

# THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

Serving the Churches of Holy Ghost and St. Bede

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## Sunday 20th August 2023

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Year A, Psalter Week IV*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses**

<b>Sun 20th Aug</b>	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Gerard Marcout RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Evelyn O'Kane RIP
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Mary Joseph RIP
<b>Mon 21st</b>			<b>St Pius X, Pope, memorial</b>
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Sr Isabel Kelly RIP
<b>Tues 22nd</b>			<b>The Queenship of Mary, memorial</b>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Hazel & Derek King RIP
	7.30 pm	SB	Holy Hour
<b>Wed 23rd</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Virginia Luor
<b>Thur 24th</b>			<b>ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle, feast</b>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Fr. Dominic Adeiza
<b>Fri 25th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Slav RIP
<b>Sat 26th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Joanna Laska
			<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Year A, Psalter Week I*

<b>Sun 27th Aug</b>	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Joseph KP RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Vocations
	12.45 pm	SB	Baptisms
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Mon 28th</b>			<b>St Augustine of Hippo, Doctor of the Church, memorial</b>
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Int. Tom Merriam
<b>Tues 29th</b>			<b>The Passion of St John the Baptist, memorial</b>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. J Lloyd
<b>Wed 30th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Furtado-Viegas Family
<b>Thur 31st</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Liddell Family (Fond)
<b>Fri 1st</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Greet Buse & Family
<b>Sat 2nd</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Ormonde Family
			<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Year A, Psalter Week II*

<b>Sun 3rd Sept</b>	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Marian, George Bedford RIP
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Mamie, John, Sean Hynes RIP

*"Our hearts were made for you, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you" - St. Augustine of Hippo*

## WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors who join us for Mass whether in our Church or via the live-stream. If you are new to the Parish, we welcome you, and ask that you complete a new parishioner form on our website in order to register with the Parish.

## KEEP WATCH WITH ME FOR ONE HOUR

Jesus wanted the company of His disciples all through His ministry. He wants our company today. Can we give Him some of our time? You are invited to a Holy Hour here at St Bede's on the evening of Tuesday 22nd August, starting at 7.30pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Silence will be interspersed with some short reflections. To conclude a benediction will be given.

## CLOSER TO CHRIST CAMPAIGN



Our parish is currently undertaking the **Closer to Christ** Campaign which aims to support our priests from formation through to retirement and rejuvenate our parishes. We will be hosting a number of small gatherings to explain this initiative at St Bede's Church and hope you are able to make one of the following dates:

Wednesday, 30th August at 10.30am

Tuesday, 5th September at 6.00pm

Friday, 8th September at 10.30am

Wednesday, 13th September at 6.00pm

To rsvp, please email: [office@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk](mailto:office@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk) or call the Parish Office on 01256 465214. I appreciate you considering my invitation and I look forward to speaking with you soon. Yours in Christ, Fr. John

## BASINGSTOKE FOOD BANK

The Foodbank has reached its low point in the year as far as stock is concerned. The harvest festival season is approaching and this normally brings an influx of donations, however this may be a little less than usual due to the cost of living crisis. We are short on staples like: tins of fruit, veg, meat (chilli, hot dogs, stewing steak), hot and cold puddings (not rice pudding please), instant mash, powdered milk, long life fruit juice, toilet rolls, ladies and gents deodorant & shampoo and conditioner, squash, sweets, chocolate and sweet treats, washing up liquid, reusable shopping bags. Please leave your donations in the Foodbank wooden crates in the Cloister. Thank you for your support.

## ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

Alton Day of Renewal invite you to join them for a free online mini retreat on Saturday 26th August from 10.00am until 1.00pm. A Catholic evangelist with a powerful ministry in prophecy, healing and deliverance will be the keynote speaker to show how deliverance is a powerful element in helping us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The meeting is hosted by "ADoRE", one of the longest-running charismatic days of renewal in the country, and includes Mass, Adoration, praise and worship, inspired teaching and prayer for all participants. Guest speaker is Ros Powell, a regular speaker at major national Catholic conferences such as New Dawn Walsingham. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

## POPE FRANCIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

During August, Pope Francis asks us to pray for World Youth Day. *We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives. in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.*

## CALLING ALL WOULD BE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!



Our new Confirmation 2024 programme will be starting in the Autumn. This will be for children in Year 9 and above. Your child must be a practicing Catholic and have previously been Baptised and received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. If you would like your child to take part in the programme please send an email to: [confirmation@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk](mailto:confirmation@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk) with your child's name, school, and date of birth. We will contact you again in September with further details.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will commence on Sunday 10th September, starting with the 11:00 am Mass and over time will expand to cover all Masses. The Liturgy will cater for children at school level: Infants (Year 2) to Year 3 (those yet to receive Holy Communion) together with their parent or legal guardian. Further details to follow soon.

## NEW GIFT AID FORMS

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned a new Gift Aid Form. Forms are available in the Cloister for you to complete if you haven't already done so. Please return to the Parish Office or post through the letter box. If you would like to join the Parish Gift Aid scheme please email: [accounts@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk](mailto:accounts@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk).

## A MESSAGE FROM ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE

Thank you very much for supporting St. Michael's Hospice with your donation of £97.68 raised from teas/coffees after Sunday Masses. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated and will enable us to continue providing specialist support to our patients and their families. As an independent charity we need to raise £14,000 a day to continue to provide free compassionate care for people of North Hampshire who have a life-limiting illness, are facing end of life care or experiencing bereavement.

## BACCA SUMMER BBQ

Despite the very challenging weather conditions, this year's BACCA BBQ raised the fantastic sum of £1,041. We are very grateful to the BACCA group for raising this amount for the Parish. It was a successful day bringing people of different backgrounds together, with lots of fun filled activities.

## PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 13th August amounted to £2,585.73. Thank you for your generosity.

## DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The easiest way to make a donation to the Parish is online at: [Donate to Basingstoke St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate](#) or via our contactless terminal by the Hall.

**English Martyrs, Didcot and St John the Evangelist, Wallingford**

**Parish Administrator**

**Part time – 16 hours per week**

We have a vacancy for a Parish Administrator at the Roman Catholic churches of English Martyrs, Didcot and St John the Evangelist, Wallingford.

The successful applicant will be located at the Parish Office in Didcot.

**Hours of work:** 16 hours a week, to be worked mornings Tuesday - Friday

**Salary:** £12 per hour

**Commencement Date:** September 2023

**Experience and Qualifications required for the role:**

Experienced Administrator with excellent secretarial skills, time management and prioritisation skills

Computer literate, skilled in word processing, desktop publishing (newsletter), spreadsheets, use of the internet and some experience of database management.

Some experience in book-keeping and accounts desirable

Experience of website management (training will be given)

**Personal Attributes:**

Sympathetic to the Ministry and Mission of the Catholic Church

Self motivated and flexible, with ability and confidence to work on own initiative and using own judgement without supervision, able to cope with change and work under pressure and some lone working.

Diplomatic, discreet with a sympathetic nature and emotional resilience.

**For further information on the role and details of how to apply please contact:**

[Recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Closing date: Friday 1 September 2023**

**FLEET AND CHURCH CROOKHAM PARISH - PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**  
**PART TIME: 25 HOURS PER WEEK**  
**SALARY: £12 per hour**

### **About Us**

The Parish of The Holy Trinity and Our Lady, Fleet & Church Crookham is in the Diocese of Portsmouth. The Parish has two churches served by one Priest and a Deacon. The Parish has an Office in Fleet that serves the clergy, parish groups and parishioners.

### **The Role**

The Parish needs a full time Secretary to serve the clergy and undertake the Parish Office operation. We are looking for an experienced office worker who is able to work alone in managing a small office.

The position involves the following tasks:

- Secretary to both the Parish Priest and one Deacon
- Handling Post, emails & phone calls
- Handle callers to the Parish Office
- Maintain the Parish Diary
- Maintain a rota for the clergy to visit self-isolating parishioners
- Diarise Mass Intentions & manage Foundation Masses
- Preparation & production of the weekly Parish newsletter
- Maintain the Parish database of parishioners
- Maintain Parish Mass Rotas
- Maintain various Parish Registers as Diocesan & Civil Authorised person
- Order Sacristy, Parish & Office materials
- General Filing & Photo Copying
- Maintain the halls Diary
- Gift Aid Referrer
- Prepare invoices for the hall's hirers, arrange the viewings, preparing contracts
- Supply cleaning stuff for Churches & halls

### **Experience required for the role:**

To be successful in this role, you will have a good knowledge of small office organisation, filing, telephone skills, and general computer use & office application experience.

The successful applicant will be highly motivated, energetic and enthusiastic individual who has proven office skills and experience of using computers and office applications.

### **Personal attributes:**

- Sympathetic to the ministry and mission of the Catholic Church
- Self motivated and flexible, with ability to work on own initiative and judgement without supervision or support from colleagues or team, able to cope with change and work under pressure
- Collaborative in working alongside others  
Diplomatic, discreet with a sympathetic nature and emotional resilience

If you would like to apply please contact [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) for a job description and details of how to apply.

**Closing date for applications:** Friday 1 September 2023