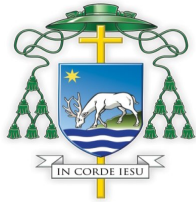


THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

Serving the Churches of Holy Ghost and St. Bede

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Sunday 29th October 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week II

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 29th Oct	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Desiree Margaret Partridge RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Felix Alphonsos RIP
Mon 30th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Kathleen Mockler RIP
Tues 31st	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Bertie & Mamie Quinn RIP
	7.30 pm	SB	Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed 1st	ALL SAINTS, solemnity (Holy Day of Obligation)		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs St. Bede's Church (Fond)
	<i>(St Bede's School will be joining us for Mass)</i>		
	7.30 pm	HG	Mass: Colin Grant RIP
Thur 2nd	Commemoration of ALL SOULS		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Rita Obadaki RIP
Fri 3rd	Blessed John Body, Martyr, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Sarah Osborne RIP
Sat 4th	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Interfaith Day
	<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>		

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week III

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 5th Nov	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Joe Murphy RIP
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite Mass
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: John Hennessy RIP

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Pharisees are rather like bakers who spend all their time focusing on the fine detail of a recipe. Rather than getting temperature and timing right, the cooks fret about the appearance and decoration mentioned in the recipe. In the Gospels we read that the Pharisees were horrified when Jesus cured people's ailments on the sabbath, as the sabbath was supposed to be a day of rest and nothing, not even curing someone, should take place. They are so bound up in the small print that they fail to notice that in curing people, Jesus was attending to what were the leading priorities - loving God and one's neighbour. Loving God and our neighbour are central to Christian beliefs and God's commandments because these give our lives true meaning: they are the purposes for which we were made.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

WELCOME

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

A Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Tuesday evening, 31st October, from 7.30pm.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Next Wednesday, 1st November, is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am at St Bede's. In the evening Mass will be celebrated at Holy Ghost at 7.30pm.

CLOSER TO CHRIST CAMPAIGN

You will be asked to complete a card after Communion at each Sunday Mass this weekend. The card will then be collected by members of the Parish Core Group.

MEDJUGORJE, OUR LADY'S MESSAGE ON OCTOBER 25, 2023 GIVEN TO MARIJA

"Dear children! Winds of evil, hatred and peacelessness are blowing through the earth to destroy lives. That is why the Most High sent me to you, to lead you towards the way of peace and unity with God and people. You, little children, are my extended hands: pray, fast and offer sacrifices for peace - the treasure for which every heart yearns. Thank you for having responded to my call." (Children of Medjugorje, Inc)

ST BEDE'S WORSHIP BAND

Are you interested in being part of a new youth-based worship band, based at St Bede's (but may potentially play in other parishes in the future)? We have been given the chance to provide the music ministry for the 6pm Mass on Sunday 19th November. If you are interested in sharing your gifts and talents, and would enjoy getting to know other young people wanting to praise God, please sign up using the QR on the flyer attached and come along to our first practice on Tuesday 7th November at 7pm in St Bede's Church.

DIOCESAN INTERFAITH DAY

On Saturday 4th November between 10am—3.30pm our Diocesan Interfaith Day will be taking place at St Bede's Church. This is a day to learn about the Church's engagement with other religions. An opportunity for you to explore the Church's teaching on inter-religious dialogue. To learn from the experience of others. To influence, and be part of, your own Parish and the Diocese as both grown in Christian discipleship Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey, Team Leader of inter-religious dialogue in Portsmouth Diocese, said: "We re-established the inter-religious dialogue team two years ago at the request of Bishop Philip Egan. We are now delighted to offer the Diocese's first conference on inter-religious dialogue and are blessed to have engaged such inspirational speakers." Register to attend at: [Portsmouth Diocese Inter-religious Day Tickets, Sat 4 Nov 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

BLESSING OF GRAVES

On Sunday 12th November at 2.30pm at Worting Road Cemetery, the annual Blessing of Graves will take place led by Fr John and other local Clergy. This short service reminds us to honour the graves of our loved ones, and to pray that their souls are now with the Lord sharing in His promise of eternal life. May they Rest in Peace. Where they have gone we hope to follow.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 2024

Given the escalating tensions and deteriorating situation in the Holy Land, Fr John has decided to cancel the pilgrimage that had been planned for next September. Fr John is exploring a possible alternative pilgrimage to Greece: in the footsteps of St Paul. More information to follow.

MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR ALL

Holy Ghost Parish has partnered with Christians Against Poverty [CAP] to deliver one of their 'Money Coaching' programmes in St Bede's Church hall in November [Thursdays 2, 9, 16 & 23]. Delivered by local churches in partnership, money coaching is a free service designed to empower you with the knowledge, skills, tools and confidence to better manage your finances. Anyone can benefit, from those using a budget for years to those struggling to get to grips with their spending. We'll hear from specialists in saving and spending wisely, to credit and debt professionals; you'll receive guidance that's second to none. Places on the course are limited, so please book your space asap. Sessions will begin at 7pm with a light meal, ending at 9pm. For more information email Deacon Tony or Pam on adarroch@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 07883 059 529. Or to book a place, please go to: [Get to grips with your finances | CAP UK](#) We hope to see you there! Do look out for posters and leaflets in St Bede's church for more information.

HOLY DUSTERS

If you have an hour to spare this coming Thursday, 2nd November after the 9.30am Mass, please come along and join our St. Bede's Holy Dusters who help keep our Church clean, we appreciate and thank them all.

POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

During November we pray for the Pope: *We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 22nd October amounted to £2,383.82. Thank you for your generosity. Second collection next weekend is for Bamenda.

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.

DON'T FORGET ... the clocks go back one hour on Sunday 29th October!

SCHOOLS ESTATES MANAGER

Full time – 37 hours per week, usually worked over 5 days

Based in Portsmouth with travel required

Salary: £50,000 to £60,000 per annum depending on experience

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is responsible for Estate Support for 55 schools across the geography of the Diocese, which includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Wight.

We currently have an exciting opportunity for a Schools Estates Manager who will have professional responsibility for:

- Strategic Estate Management, including prioritisation of resources.
- Estate Maintenance and Project Management
- Health and Safety related to School Estate
- Environmental sustainability.

You will work closely with our Diocesan Education team, School Business managers and key senior leaders to deliver an ambitious agenda.

The office is based in Portsmouth, but you will be required to travel to sites throughout a designated area as far as Berkshire, South Oxford and the Channel Islands as required.

Our ideal candidate will be an experienced building surveyor who has preferably worked in schools or large institutions.

A professional qualification with either RICS or CIOB is preferred but not essential

You will relate well to people at all levels across the organisation and will be experienced in developing reports and presentations to assist with formal decision making.

To arrange an informal discussion about the role or request full job description and details of how to apply please contact:

andy@pp-recruitment.com

Health and Safety Officer (H&S)

Hours:	37 Hours per week Full time. It is expected that the postholder will work flexibly to meet the demands of the role.
Salary:	This role attracts a remuneration package of between £30,000 to £35,000 per annum (depending on relevant experience)
Accountable to:	Director of Estates
Reports to:	Director of Estates
Work Base:	St Edmunds House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth

Outline of Role

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an outstanding, experienced Health and Safety(H&S) professional to co-ordinate all aspects of health and safety across the Diocese, supporting parishes to provide safe places for all who minister, work and worship.

We are looking for someone who can thrive in a busy, complex environment. IT literate with a strong attention to detail and the tenacity to drive sustainable change. You will be an exceptional communicator who can quickly develop strong relationships with a wide range of stakeholders. Fundamentally, too, you will be passionate about playing your part in realising our vision of Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through his Church.

You will have the NEBOSH Certificate and fire safety experience or qualifications, and a significant interest in property and facilities management, ideally also with experience of working in the charitable sector.

This is a key role assisting Trustees, Diocesan Curia and Parishes in meeting their statutory obligations for H&S matters at work, including statutory training and reporting and acting as the Diocesan Competent Person.

For job description and details of how to apply please contact Pauline Clarke, Diocese of Portsmouth Tel: 02394 216493 email: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Please note that a covering letter must be provided with your application.

Closing date for applications: Friday 10 November 2023