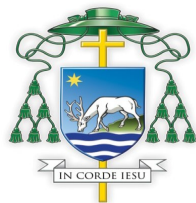


THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 8th October 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week III

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 8th Oct	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Aleyamma Philip RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Alan Malone RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 9th			St JOHN HENRY NEWMAN , Religious, <i>feast</i>
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Int. Anne Redlinger
Tues 10th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Abilian Liwanag & Family
Wed 11th			St John XXIII , Pope, <i>optional memorial</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Teresa Murphy RIP
Thur 12th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Raymond Dsouza, Lucy Moras RIP
Fri 13th			St Edward the Confessor , <i>optional memorial</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Mary Fowler RIP
Sat 14th			St Callistus I , Pope, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Vocations
	12 noon	HG	Wedding
	<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>		

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week IV

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 15th Oct	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Colm, Anne Connor RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: James Breslin RIP
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 16th			St Hedwig , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i>
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Jimmy Hanafee RIP (Fond)
Tues 17th			St Ignatius of Antioch , Bishop, Martyr, <i>memorial</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Special Intention
Wed 18th			ST LUKE , Evangelist, <i>feast</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Mnemosyre Anna Thea Vergara
Thur 19th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Marcelle Morris RIP
Fri 20th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Yve Treadgold RIP
	<i>St Bede's School joining us for Harvest Festival Mass</i>		
Sat 21st	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Called and Gifted
	<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>		

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week I

Sun 22nd Oct	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Maureen McCauley RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Antonio Martino RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

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.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL

You can donate to this year's CAFOD Harvest Appeal online at: [Family Fast Day \(cafod.org.uk\)](https://www.cafod.org.uk) or you can collect a CAFOD envelope on your way out of the church to bring back next weekend please. If you are registered on the Parish Gift Aid scheme please note you will need to use a CAFOD envelope.

LITURGICAL FORMATION FOR READERS

The Diocesan Liturgical Formation Team is pleased to host a series of online formation sessions for readers, and anyone else interested, during October and November. The next session is on Wednesday 11th October 2023 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm presented by Fr Anthony Fyk. The celebration of the liturgy is about an encounter. God encounters us and we encounter Him. We encounter the saving mysteries of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ in the celebration of the liturgy. The notion of encounter is key in understanding the Liturgy of the Word. Fr Anthony will reflect upon the importance of the Word of God in the context of liturgical celebrations, by looking at the theological structure of the Liturgy of the Word considering the readings, the psalms, the acclamation, the Gospel, the homily, the creed, and the intercessions. To register click the link: [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

CLOSER TO CHRIST CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The full launch of the *Closer to Christ* Campaign across our parish is now taking place. Over the coming weeks we will be sharing more information on this vital initiative with you all and we do hope you can consider supporting it.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact: director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

BIG THANK YOU

On behalf of SHARE, we have received a letter of thanks for our very generous support towards the Porridge club program at Lyobolola school in Mazsabuke, Zambia. The Parish as a whole far surpassed their goal and raised £3,230 to help feed vulnerable children in Zambia. If you have any questions, or wish to get involved, please contact Angelo via email on aitken.angelo@salesian.hants.sch.uk

RCIA (JOURNEY IN FAITH)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith, or perhaps you are a Baptised Catholic wanting to be Confirmed? Our Parish Journey in Faith (RCIA) continues on Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm in St Bede's Church Hall.

CARE OF OUR CHURCH

We welcome wholeheartedly everyone into Our Church here at St. Bede's and we ask you to please respect Our Church and its facilities at all times. We are alarmed that children are allowed to run around the Church during Mass, up onto the Sanctuary, blow out candles, use the candle stand as a sand pit play area. The Baptismal Font is being used as a hand washing facility after eating food, may we remind you that the water was Blessed at the Easter Vigil and is Holy Water used for Blessing oneself upon entering the Church and for Baptisms. Sadly, the Ladies toilets were vandalised with graffiti last weekend during/after the 11 am Mass. It is becoming increasingly challenging to keep the church/Cloister areas/toilets clean, tidy and safe. Several notices were defaced, if you are not happy with what we display, please let the Parish Office know. Let's bless our children by keeping them safe and happy, and free from accidents.



AFTERNOON TEA

The next 'Afternoon Tea' will take place on Sunday 29th October at 3pm in the hall. All are welcome, we hope to see you there!



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.

FUNERAL

Requiem Mass for Michael Mulcahy RIP on Tuesday 24th October at 1 pm in Holy Ghost Church, we remember his family and friends at this sad time. May he Rest in Peace.



PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 1st October amounted to £2,450.74. Thank you for your generosity. Second collection this weekend is for CAFOD.

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.

