THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

Serving the Churches of Holy Ghost and St. Bede

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0000	St. Bede		Sunday	4th	February 2024	
$\overline{\mathbf{x}}$	Popley Way	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B, Psalter Week I Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses				
	Basingstoke					
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•	01256 465214	Sun 4th Feb	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish	
Parish Priest:			11.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Edward Kwaw	
Rev. Fr. John Lee	ly Chast Darish		2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite	
Parish Priest of Holy Ghost Parish; Coordinating Pastor for Basingstoke Pastoral Area and Dean of Blessed John Body Deanery jlee@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk			6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Marie Duffy RIP	
		Mon 5thSt Agatha, Virgin, Martyr, memorial12 noonSBMass: Aidan McGuinness RIP				
						Tues 6th
		Hospital Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Jean-Patrice Coulon			9.30 am	SB
	7.30 pm			SB	Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
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Rev. Tony Darroch		Wed 7th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Noby Family	
adarroch@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk		Thur 8th	St Josephine Bakhita, Religious, optional memorial			
Parish Administrator:			9.30 am	SB	Mass: Private Intention	
Mrs Liz Murphy		Fri 9th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Bridie Killeen RIP	
Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri 9 am to 2 pm		Sat 10th			eligious, <i>memorial</i>	
Tel. No. 01256 465214 - Ext 1 office@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk			9.30 am	SB	Mass: Joan, Tito Gomes RIP	
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www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk		Year B, Psalter Week II				
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facebook.com/stbedesbasingstoke		Sun IIIn Feb	9.00 am 11.00 am	SB SB	Mass: People of the Parish Mass: William Dawson Asaam RIP	
Treasurer:			6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Int. 18th birthday Dawid Wrobel	
Mrs Faye Lyons (Parish Office)		******	*****	****	***************************************	
accounts@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk		THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK				
Safeguarding:		The verses from Job, heard as part of the readings, suggest a sense of				
Safeguarding Officer: Maria Mahdavi		isolation, of feeling that life offers no purpose, no meaning, and is over-				
Parish Office: 01256 465214		whelming. Those are sentiments that could equally be expressed by people				
Diocesan Office: 023 92816396 safeguarding@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk		today. Mark's Gospel is very different. Even on a quiet Sabbath day, this world is teeming with people: Jesus and apostles, Simon's mother-in-law, the				
					Jesus is at the centre of a community.	
St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP):		But it is Jesus who makes a difference, turning to each person who needs				
Confidential mobile phone line for assistance & help 07434 773219		Him, one by one. Like those who follow Him in Mark's Gospel, we too can				
		have our lives transformed by Jesus. Conversion requires trust, though, and				
Holy Ghost Church Address: Sherborne Road, Basingstoke		like those who came to Simon's house at the end of the Sabbath day, trusting Jesus would cure them, so we must be ready to offer Him our trust if we are				
RG21 5TD		to undergo our own conversion. Conversion is a relationship, a mutual				
					es. God's love is there for us - but are we	
PASTORAL AREA CLERGY St. Joseph, Basingstoke 01256 323595		willing to reciprocate? Conversion brings us to God. But sustaining our				
Rev. Paul Leonard		conversion needs prayer, just as Jesus also needed prayer. And that prayer				
Sacred Heart, Hook 01256 577007		will also help us build our relationships with our communities. Converted to				
Rev. John Chadwick		Jesus, ready to serve others, we will, unlike Job, be able to cast aside our melancholy and our eyes will indeed see joy.				
St. Michael, Tadley 0118 981 4572						
Rev. Patrick Tanse	У		i aken f	rom I	he 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.

NEXT WEEEND

We welcome Fr. Jimmy, from the Mill Hill Missionaries, Maidenhead, who will be supplying for us Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th February, whilst Fr John is away for a well earned break!

NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION



We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through*

Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on His journey from His agony in the garden to His crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with Him today. No Greater Love is a five-part Bible study program that will begin this Lent on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 9 pm starting on Monday 19th February. For more information and to register, follow this link: <u>No Greater Love - Course Registration (google.com)</u>

TEA/COFFEE

This Sunday, 4th February, there will be tea/coffee in the hall after both the 9am and 11am Masses.

HALL BOOKINGS

For all Church Hall bookings please go through the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE AND BASILICA OF OUR LADY, WALSINGHAM

Pilgrimage from Basingstoke to The Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady, Walsingham on 31st May – 1st June 2024 approximate cost £250 to include coach, dinner, bed & breakfast. A meeting is to be held on Saturday 17th Experience at 11am in St Boda's Church large mosting room to

February at 11am in St Bede's Church large meeting room to discuss details. For further information and to register your interest contact Susan Beard email ssusanbeard@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The next Baptism programme will take place on Sunday 10th March and Sunday 24th March at 1.30pm (registration from 1.15pm) in St Bede's Church Hall. To register please email: baptism@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

A THOUGHT ON THANKSGIVING

It is very easy to pray to God When we are in trouble; We may utter a short prayer in times of crisis. Fewer people thank God For the good things which we are given. Remember how often Jesus said, **"Father, I thank you"**

THANK YOU!

The second collection last weekend for Lepra raised a fantastic £702.36. Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give using the envelope or online at: cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

DIOCESAN RECRUITMENT

For details of all the latest job vacancies across the Diocese please click the link: <u>Jobs - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth,</u> (portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

PARISH BIG LENT WALK

This year we will join with our Confirmation Candidates for the Parish 'Big Lent Walk' for



CAFOD, which will take place on Saturday 24th February from 3pm to 4.30pm. The walk will be from St Bede's Church to the Holy Ghost Church, which will be opened for prayer. Further details of our dedicated website Giving page to follow next week.

COME AND WATCH WITH ME

Visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is one of the Six Holy Habits. Come and join us next Tuesday evening, 6th February, beginning at 7.30pm for a Holy Hour.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK - AN ONLINE FORMATION SERIES

In this liturgical year we will be reading Mark's Gospel on most Sunday and weekday Masses. Deacon Martin McElroy is re-publishing the videos of the presentations he made during the formation series on Mark's Gospel in 2021. One video will be published each week, along with an accompanying PDF document - allowing you to follow in your own time, and at your own pace, from home. You don't even need to register, just access the videos and accompanying PDF document from the YouTube site of the Parish of St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs: <u>Gospel of</u> <u>Mark - YouTube</u> The video for Session 1 is already there for you to get started.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 28th January amounted to £2,566.00. Thank you for your generosity.

GIFT AID FORMS

Thank you to everyone who signed a form during 2023 in the new name of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth. Unfortunately there are still a large number of parishioners who have not completed a form, which means our income will drop as we cannot continue to claim Gift Aid on your donation. If you haven't signed a new form please take one from the Cloister, or print one from our website: <u>GIFT AID</u> <u>DECLARATION (stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk)</u>. Forms can be returned via post, the Parish Office, or emailed directly to: accounts@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk