

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

Serving the Churches of Holy Ghost and St. Bede

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Sunday 14th July 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week III

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 14th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Avelino Domantay Sr RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Vocations
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 15th	ST. SWITHUN, Bishop		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Rodolfo Cueto RIP
Tues 16th	OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Brian Roche RIP
Wed 17th	ST. BONAVENTURE, Religious, Bishop, Doctor of the Church		
	9.30 am	SB	Mathew Varkey RIP
Thur 18h	9.30 am	SB	Mass: John Joe Brady RIP
Fri 19th	9.30 am		Mass: Linda Brennan RIP
Sat 20th	ST APOLLINARIS, Bishop, Martyr		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Wedding Anniversary/ Bernadette & Vernon
	12 noon	HG	Wedding: Susana Simoes/Richard Byrne <i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week IV

Sun 21st	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Holy Souls
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	2.30 pm	SB	Mass: Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Private Intention

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today's Gospel reminds us of those who go to sea in our service. Jesus tells His disciples, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place". He could have been telling them to stay with their ship until they reached port and could disembark to serve others—not themselves. Jesus was sending them to unfamiliar faces and places, where they might long for their families and home comforts. He knew that, travelling on foot, donkey or ship, the disciples might be away from their loved ones for several years at a time. Leaving one port did not guarantee a safe arrival at another, so Jesus knew that He sent His followers on a potentially hazardous mission. They would often work their passage and would, like the sailors, face bad food, water shortages, shipboard diseases, rough seas and sunburn. Jesus told them to travel lightly, without those little extra luxuries which might have made the difference to their comfort and equipment.

Yet His disciples still set sail on our behalf. They didn't travel to Greece, Malta or Rome as tourists. St. Paul, a tentmaker, wrote about earning his keep through making tents. St. Luke, a doctor, probably treated patients. Other disciples resumed their fishing as they also preached the Good News.

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WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all Parishioners and visitors who join us for Mass whether in our Church or via the livestream.

FR JEAN-PATRICE COULON (Fr JP)

Update on Fr Jean Patrice Coulon: Fr JP continues to make a recovery from a very severe stroke. His speech has returned and he is able to make himself understood. He is still paralysed on his right side. Rehabilitation will be a long journey. Please continue to pray for Fr JP at this difficult time. Fr JP is currently in the Nightingale Ward, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital.

GRASSED AREA

Please be aware that the grassed area next to Popley Way, is not a dedicated **CAR PARK** and can only sustain occasional parking. At the moment there is an additional problem in this area and there is the potential of cars being damaged if used.

PRAYER FOR THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE BAMENDA-PORTSMOUTH LINK

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the bond of love and friendship which has existed between the Archdiocese of Bamenda and the Diocese of Portsmouth for fifty years. We are deeply grateful to You for the spiritual and material benefits this union has yielded. Guided by Your Word and filled with Your Holy Spirit, may we receive the grace to grow in partnership and understanding as we celebrate as one body, sharing in the one Bread of Christ. Bless those who have made selfless sacrifices to sustain us, especially the Priests who have served in our Diocese. May their work be rewarded in the abundance of Your grace. May Mary Immaculate, St. Joseph, St. Edmund & Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, our Patrons, intercede for us Amen.

FLAME

Bookings for the 2024 Fanning the Flame summer camp are now open. The theme this year is 'Transformed' week of Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August delving into how we are transformed through our relationship with God, Creator and Redeemer. For booking forms and more info head to the Fanning the Flame Summer Camp website

CAFOD

Public Speaking training with CAFOD - Sat 13 July 11am-2pm & Tue 16 July 7pm-8pm CAFOD are offering 1-hour training sessions on Zoom for anyone interested in building their confidence for public speaking. Designed for beginners and anyone who needs to make announcements, ask for volunteers or speak on behalf of a charity or a parish appeal at Mass. Come along to learn new skills, practice, and discover how you can inspire our congregation. Register at [https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/Public speaking in Church](https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/Public%20speaking%20in%20Church).

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB AT ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Joseph's hosts a Lunch Club on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month. With helpers from St. Joseph's, St. Andrew's and St. Bede's who set up tables for a friendly chat to make new friends and enjoy a hot meal..... The cost is £5. For more information please contact Hannah on Tel. No. 01256 466685

PARISH DIARY

Weds 10th - Choir—7.30pm (SB)

Fri 19th - Wedding Rehearsal 4 pm (HG)

Sat 20th—Wedding at 12 noon (HG)

Sat 20th—The Lord's Flock 4—8 pm (SB)

Sun 21st—Bapt Pre Course 1.30 pm (SB)

FUNERALS

Patrick Joseph Lee RIP. Please remember Fr John and his family at this sad time. Fr. John's Dad died peacefully on Monday last at home surrounded by loved ones.



Funeral Service for Arthur Hardy RIP on Wednesday 24th July at 12 noon in Holy Ghost Church. Funeral Mass for Philip O'Reilly RIP on Monday 5th August at 12 noon in St. Bede's Church. Funeral Service for Nicholas Hollingshead RIP on Wednesday 7th August in Holy Ghost Church at 11 am. Funeral Mass for Paddy Payne RIP on Friday 9th August in St Bede's Church at 11 am. We remember their family and friends at this sad time. May they Rest in Peace.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (Today)

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting: [Can you help a seafarer in need? \(enthuse.com\)](https://www.enthuse.com), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you. To find out more about the work of Stella Maris please go to their website at: [Home - Stella Maris](#)

PASTORAL AREA COURSE - STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Our new online CaFE course - Strength to Strength - is underway. If you are interested in learning how to sustain a fruitful prayer life, learn tips and best practices, there is still time to join. Please register your interest by emailing Joan at: jkent@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FOODBANK

The foodbank are looking for the following items that will be part of some of the packs given to families needing a little extra help through the summer holiday. Tinned fruit, Long life fruit juice, deodorant, milk powder, Uht milk, Loo rolls, Hot and cold Desserts (Jelly, Sponge Pudding, Angel Delight), Shampoo and conditioner, Coffee, Savoury Spreads, (Marmite, Peanut Butter, Meat Paste), Savoury Snacks/Crisps, Squash. Thank you from the Foodbank

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 7th July, amounted to £2,252.50p. 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.