

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

Serving the Churches of Holy Ghost and St. Bede

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Sunday 28th July 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week I

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 28th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Lukasz Jedrzejewski
	12.45 pm	SB	Baptisms
	2.00 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Todd Bowers RIP
Mon 29th			Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus, memorial
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Willie Geaney RIP
Tues 30th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: John Cahill RIP
Wed 31st			St Ignatius of Loyola, Founder, memorial
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Pauline Long RIP
Thur 1st			<i>There will be no Mass today</i>
Fri 2nd	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Yvonne Treadgold RIP
Sat 3rd	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Austin Grey RIP
			<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week II

Sun 4th August	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Mgr Gerald Chidgey RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: John Togher RIP
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 5th	12 noon	SB	Funeral Mass Philip O'Reilly RIP
Tues 6th			THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, feast
	12.30 pm	SB	Funeral Mass Carmela Colella RIP
			<i>There will be no 9.30 am Mass today</i>
Wed 7th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Reg Smart RIP
	11.00 am	HG	Funeral Service Nicholas Hollingshead RIP
Thur 8th			St Dominic, Founder, memorial
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Ella, Maria Fernandes RIP
Fri 9th			ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, feast
	11.00 am	SB	Funeral Mass Paddy Payne RIP
			<i>There will be no 9.30 am Mass today</i>
Sat 10th			ST LAURENCE, Deacon, Martyr, feast
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Mike Moran RIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week III

Sun 11th August	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Nicola Hughes RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Danuta, Joseph Maleczek 50th Wedding Anniversary
	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.

ST BEDE'S CHURCH HALL

St Bede's Church Hall remains closed following the recent flood whilst the floor dries and work begins to assess the extent of the damage.

BACCA SUMMER FETE

The Basingstoke African Caribbean Catholic Association (BACCA) is grateful for your support and turnout at the recent summer fete. An amazing £2,228.20 was raised for the Parish. BACCA would love to have your feedback on the event and suggestions for future events, please send an email to: bacca.unitedkingdom@gmail.com

SUMMER BREAK

As the schools break up for their well-deserved summer holiday, so too will some of those who contribute to our parish ministries. However, 'St. Bede's Holy Dusters', will still come fortnightly on a Thursday to clean the Church. Wishing the pupils and staff of all our local schools a happy, safe and restful holiday, whether you stay at home or are going abroad.

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The next Baptism Preparation sessions will be held on Sunday 15th and Sunday 22nd September at 1.15pm. For more information or to register please send an email to: baptisms@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

A NOTE FROM FR JOHN ...

Fr John regrets that he is unable to sign forms after Masses on a Sunday. If you need Fr John to sign a form or document please make an appointment via the Parish Office. Contact details for the Parish Office can be found on the front of the newsletter. We have been inundated with demands from people who have been invited to be Godparents abroad.... The Priests abroad requires a letter stating that the Godparents are domiciled in our Parish, and are practicing Catholics..... Sadly, this is not always the case..... The requests for these letter are demanded immediately, or within 24 hours. This is not always possible. We need at least two weeks notice to produce a letter.

TEA/COFFEE DONATIONS

Over the course of the past year, tea and coffee after 9am and 11am Sunday Mass has raised £224.40. This money will be gratefully received by St Michael's Hospice. Many thanks for your support.

DIOCESAN RECRUITMENT

For details of all the latest job vacancies across the Diocese please click the link: [Careers - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/careers)

Before Mass: Pray to God

During Mass: Listen to God

After Mass: In the cloister area, the courtyard, talk to parishioners

THOUGHT FOR THE FORTNIGHT

Jesus says we are pruned by His words. It is through listening to Him that we stay on the right course and produce fruit. If we don't do this, if we don't remain attached to Him, then we are like dead branches that are good for nothing but to be thrown away. There is no easy choice: we either submit to being pruned, that is, to be formed and developed by His teaching, or we are thrown on the fire. Jesus will go on to say that this is the mystery of His love, the Father's love for Him and His love for us. Bound to Him through this love we can survive the troubles earthly life brings and be able in our turn to bear the love that will last.

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WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls this Sunday, 28th July. Pope Francis has given the day the theme "Do not cast me off in my old age" c.f. Psalm 71:9. Pope Francis tells us that we should cherish the elderly and recognise that there's no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren. To read the full message from Pope Francis go to: [Pope's Message to Grandparents and the Elderly 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/Pope%20Francis%20Message%20to%20Grandparents%20and%20the%20Elderly%202024)

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

During August, Pope Francis asks us to pray for political leaders. *We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.*

PATRICK JOSEPH LEE RIP

Fr John would like to say a BIG thank you for all the lovely cards, prayers and kind wishes received following the death of his father Patrick. Patrick will be received into English Martyrs Church, Chalkhill Road, Wembley at 6pm on Wednesday evening 31st July. The Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, 1st August, at 12pm followed by interment at St Mary's Cemetery, Harrow Road, London. Please keep Fr John's mother Cathy and ALL the Lee family in your prayers at this time. Thank you.

FUNERALS

Funeral Mass for Philip O'Reilly RIP on Monday 5th August at 12 noon in St. Bede's Church. Funeral Mass for Carmela Colella RIP at 12.30pm in St Bede's Church on Tuesday 6th August. Funeral Service for Nicholas Hollingshead RIP on Wednesday 7th August in Holy Ghost Church at 11am. Funeral Mass for Paddy Payne RIP on Friday 9th August in St Bede's Church at 11am. May they Rest in Peace.



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](https://www.basingstokestbedes.org.uk/donate) or via our contactless terminal by the Hall.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, 1st August.