

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 15th September 2024 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week IV

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 15th Sept	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Erin Lindsay RIP
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Antonin, Vera Svobodovi RIP
Mon 16th	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs, memorial		
	12 noon	SB	Funeral Mass Audrey Campbell RIP
Tues 17th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Broadbent Family (Fond)
Wed 18th	9.30 am	SB	<i>Sorry, no Mass today</i>
Thur 19th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Audrey Campbell RIP
Fri 20th	St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Casimir Kot RIP
Sat 21st	ST MATTHEW, Apostle, Evangelist, feast		
	9.30 pm	SB	Mass: James Mullally RIP
	<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>		

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week I

Sun 22nd Sept	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Holy Souls
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Maria Manuela, Fernando Valle Costa RIP

Welcome to Mgr Vincent Harvey and Fr Jimmy who will be supplying for Fr John this week

Mon 23rd	St Pio of Pietrelcina, Religious, memorial		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Philip O'Reilly RIP
Tues 24th	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, feast		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Laurence Williams RIP
Wed 25th	9.30 am	SB	<i>Sorry, no Mass today</i>
Thur 26th	9.30 am	SB	<i>Sorry, no Mass today</i>
Fri 27th	St Vincent de Paul, Founder, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Private Intention
Sat 28th	9.30 pm	SB	Mass: Peter Mooney RIP
	<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>		

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week II

Sun 29th Sept	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Kate Raymund RIP (Fond)
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Marian, George Bedford RIP

WELCOME

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

FLAME 2025 - FOR YEAR 9 TO YEAR 13

After the success of Flame 2023 we have booked a bigger coach so that more of you in the Pastoral Area get the chance to join us and 8,000 others on Saturday 15th March 2025 in the Ovo Arena, Wembley for a day event buzzing with energy, prayer, joy and hope. The cost will be £25 and the coach will leave from Bishop Challoner School at 8.45 am returning at 7.45 pm. To be part of this fantastic event see the posters in the Cloister, the website, or click the link: [Flame at the OVO Arena, Wembley. \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com)

READERS TRAINING DAY

A Diocesan training day for Readers led by Fr Anthony Fyk will be held on Saturday 19th October from 10.30 am until 2 pm here at St. Bede's Church. You will need to register to attend at: liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Please bring your own lunch, tea and coffee will be made available.

WARM SPACE

This coming Wednesday, 18th September between 10 am—12 noon, we are having a "Warm Space" in the hall for tea/coffee and fellowship. Please feel free to bring your knitting, games, jigsaws etc.

MASS COUNT

Over the next four weekends, starting on Sunday 22nd September, Parishes across all of the Dioceses of England and Wales will be undertaking their annual Mass count for the numbers of people in attendance at Sunday Masses. Thank you in advance to all our Priests, stewards and parishioners who will be facilitating this important endeavour.

PLANT SALE

Alfredo will be here after all Masses on Sunday 22nd September selling plants in aid of St. Michael's Hospice.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



Our Parish 'Journey in Faith' course begins on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30 pm until 9 pm in St. Bede's Church hall. The course is for adults wishing to be Baptised and/or Confirmed, or for anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith. The course runs until Easter and will give an introduction to the Catholic Faith to help people decide whether they wish to join the Church. Please come along if you are considering becoming a Catholic, or are already Baptised a Catholic but are not yet Confirmed.

BACCA

The Basingstoke African Caribbean Catholic Association (BACCA) warmly invites all parishioners to celebrate Black History Month after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, 6 October 2024 at St Bede's Church. Join us for an afternoon of rich African cuisine and immerse yourself in the vibrant and unique culture of the African Caribbean community. All are welcome!

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

This year, *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday* will be celebrated in our Parishes on Sunday 15th September. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19. The second collection this weekend supports the work of the Bishops' Office Mission Directorate. Or donate online at: [Home Mission Sunday Second Collection | Give as you Live Donate](#)

SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARY MASS

Congratulations to the following parishioners who are celebrating a Significant Wedding Anniversary this year, and who attended the Mass with Bishop Philip last weekend. Renewed thanks for all the support we received from the Hospitality Team with this great Diocesan event which we have been hosting so successfully since 2007.

Mathew and Cinimol Saji	25 Years
Andy and Carol Cullen	25 Years
Dennis and Toyin Okunseri	25 Years
Siby and Binu Joseph	25 Years
Shaun and Marisa Fenton	40 Years
Felix and Caroline Zammit	40 years
Joe and Danusia Maleczek	50 years

MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR ALL

Holy Ghost Parish is delighted to again partner with Christians Against Poverty [CAP] to deliver one of their 'Money Coaching' programmes in St Bede's Church Hall on October 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. The sessions will begin at 7 pm with a light meal and end at 9:30 pm. 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. For more information please contact Deacon Tony or Pam: adarroch@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 07883 059 529. Please go to this link to book directly: [Get to grips with your finances | CAP UK](#) We hope to see you there!

NEW FEAST DAY

Currently in England and Wales, the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, 24th September, is ranked as an Obligatory Memorial. But now at the request of the Catholic Bishops' Conference the status has been raised to a Feast Day.

LOST PROPERTY ITEMS

Lost property items that parishioners have left behind will be on display this weekend, and next weekend. If an item belongs to you, please take it away. After 22nd September items will be donated to charity or discarded.

FUNERAL

Funeral Mass for Audrey Campbell RIP on Monday 16th September at 12 noon in St. Bede's Church. May she Rest in Peace. We remember Fr Kevin Delaney who sadly passed away this week. May they rest in peace.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 8th September amounted to £2,450.04. Thank you for your generosity.