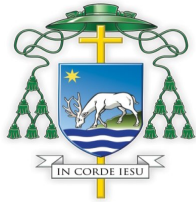


# THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

Serving the Churches of Holy Ghost and St. Bede

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## Sunday 13th October 2024

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Year B, Psalter Week IV*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses**

Sun 13th Oct	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Mary Fowler RIP (Fond)
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Audrey Campbell RIP
Mon 14th	<b>St Callistus I</b> , Pope, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i>		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Yvonne Treadgold RIP
Tues 15th	<b>St Teresa of Avila</b> , Foundress, <i>memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Maureen Maglone (Birthday)
	7.30 pm	SB	<i>Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Wed 16th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Jimmy Hanafee RIP (Fond)
Thur 17th	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch</b> , Bishop, Martyr, <i>memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Cicily, Jacob Peter RIP
Fri 18th	<b>ST LUKE</b> , Evangelist, <i>feast</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: In thanksgiving Mnemosyne, Anna, Thea, Domantary Vergara
Sat 19th	9.30 pm	SB	Mass: In thanksgiving
	<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>		

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Year B, Psalter Week I*

Sun 20th Oct	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Peter James Hughes RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Antonio Martino RIP
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.” In this statement, as so often in the Gospels, we understand that Jesus sees with His eyes, with His heart and with His soul. Jesus can see beyond the surface, to the true nature and intentions of others - whether He is addressing the Pharisees as hypocrites or describing Nathaniel as a “man without guile”. Jesus saw the piety of the young man, his good intentions, his naiveté and his conflicted heart. So here, echoing Psalm 33, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear (respect) Him. And the gaze of the Lord is benign. Jesus challenges the young man to the next level of faith - letting go of the idea he can earn his own salvation; he must abandon his wealth - his security - to rely more radically on the power of God to save. Here, as elsewhere, the benign gaze of the Lord discerns, and seeks to help, those willing to accept the will of God. The young man went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth; but even as all his material needs were met, his spirit was hungry. Jesus held up, as it were, a mirror to his spiritual emptiness.

*Taken from The 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.

## WELCOME TO FR. JIMMY LINDERO

We welcome Fr. Jimmy who will be celebrating all our Masses from Sat 12th October until Friday 18th October while Fr. John is away on Retreat.

## CLOISTER AREA

The Cloister Area has been designed so that parents/guardians who attend Mass with their children are able to pacify them if necessary in the Cloister Area. We have two screens in the Cloister Area on which you can follow the Mass, so still be part of the Congregation. However, the Cloister Area is now being used as a “telephone hotspot”, where parents are now spending the entire Mass in conversation on their phones, allowing children to run “wildly” up and down the Cloister unsupervised, also running across the window ledges. This puts children at risk of falling and injuring themselves. It also has become a “social gathering” with constant talk taking place throughout Mass. People in the Cloister Area are trying to Pray the Mass. Please be respectful of others and God’s house.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like prayer for your own intention, for your Parish or for any need, go to the home page of the Diocesan website, scroll down to the “prayer request” button, where you can leave an anonymous request which will go to the 40 intercessors throughout the Diocese.

## ONLINE SESSION ON THE NEW LECTIONARY

In preparation for the new lectionary which comes into use in Advent, two sessions are being held which offer the opportunity to learn more about it. Each session will be led by Fr. Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgy, and will be identical - you need only attend one. The session will cover what the lectionary is, its revisions and what they mean for us. If you would like to pose a question, please submit it in advance in writing to: [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). The sessions are on **Tuesday 5th November** and **Tuesday 19th November** and will last one hour, from 7 to 8 pm. Please register for the Tuesday 5th November session here: [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#) and for the Tuesday 19th November session here: [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

## A DAY FOR INTERCESSORS

A day for Intercessors will be taking place at St. Dominic's Priory, Shirley Holms Road, Lymington on Saturday 30th November for anyone interested in meeting with others who share the same passion for praying for the many needs that arise in the world, families, friends, etc. The day will include two talks on how different people in the Old Testament prayed as well as a time for sharing. There will be the celebration of the Mass and Adoration with a Scripture Reflection. For more information, please contact Sr. Rosaleen Shaw, Administrator for our Diocesan Intercessors at: [intercessors@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:intercessors@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## POPE FRANCIS OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

During October Pope Francis asks us to pray for a shared mission. *We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.*

## CLOSER TO CHRIST CAMPAIGN UPDATE

A personalised parish dashboard has been produced by the Diocesan Finance and Fundraising team, which provides details of our parish performance in relation to the *Closer to Christ* fundraising campaign. The dashboard is displayed in the Cloister and on our website with this week’s newsletter. It shows the total funds pledged by our parishioners, unfulfilled pledges and any pledges cancelled due to a change in the donor’s circumstances. You will also see a forecast for the remainder of the year and a breakdown of how you have contributed to the collective effort to train more seminarians for the future, care for priests in active ministry, look after retired clergy following a lifetime of service, and provide specific support for our parish.

## ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW PILGRIMAGE

On 26th and 27th October there will be a St. Margaret Clitherow themed pilgrimage, visiting the Shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, her relics at the Bar Convent and the place of her execution. The event is organised by Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History. To book onto this FREE pilgrimage go to: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

## ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 26th October 10.00 - 1.00  
“Heal the sick – ministering in the charisms of the Holy Spirit,” Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Joe Livingston. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#).

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 20th October is World Mission Sunday and there will be a second collection. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and conflict. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God’s love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit: [World Mission Sunday 2024 - Missio](#)

## FUNERAL

Funeral Mass for Mary Nelson RIP will take place on Wednesday 30th October at Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle Church in Waterlooville at 11 am. You will be most welcome to attend the Mass in person or via the live stream.

## PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 6th October amounted to £2,471.90. Thank you for your generosity.

# Closer To Christ Campaign Report

St Bede's, Basingstoke



GOAL

**£255,000**

TOTAL PLEDGED WITH GIFT AID

**£336,093**

+ 32% over parish goal

TOTAL AFTER CANCELLED PLEDGES

**£310,618**

+ 22% over parish goal

## PLEDGES

NUMBER OF PLEDGES

**106**

GIFT AIDED PLEDGES

**82**

## GIFT AID RATE

TOTAL GIFT AID: **£52,958** (after cancelled pledges)

**77%**

## ACTUAL

COMPLETED PLEDGES

**23**

CANCELLED PLEDGES

**5**

## TOWARDS COMPLETION

TOTAL RECEIVED: **£90,678** (not including Gift Aid)

**35%**

## ANNUAL PARISH FORECAST

QUARTER ONE

SEP 24 - NOV 24

**£5,098**

QUARTER TWO

DEC 24 - FEB 25

**£3,779**

QUARTER THREE

MAR 25 - MAY 25

**£4,047**

QUARTER FOUR

JUN 25 - AUG 25

**£3,727**

## TOTAL DISTRIBUTED TO DATE

PARISH

**£30,226**

VOCATIONS

**£21,158**

ACTIVE CLERGY

**£21,158**

RETIRED PRIESTS

**£18,136**