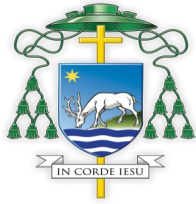


THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 20th October 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week I

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

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
Mon 21st	12 noon	SB	Mass: Audrey Campbell RIP
Tues 22nd			St John Paul II, Pope, optional memorial
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Polly Borges RIP
Wed 23rd			Diocesan Day of Prayer & Reparation for Life
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Leena & Alodia Baptista
			<i>St Bede's School will be joining us for Harvest Mass</i>
Thur 24th			St Anthony Claret, Founder, Bishop, optional memorial
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Wally Reeves RIP
Fri 25th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Ann Summerscales
Sat 26th			Ss Chad & Cedd, Bishops, optional memorial
	9.30 pm	SB	Mass: Int. Barbara Rokosz
			<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week II

Sun 27th Oct	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Maureen McCauley RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Int. for Marriages in the Parish

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel Jesus tells His disciples, and us as well, not to be hungry for power, and that He wants us, as His followers, to be servants who don't want to be served. This Sunday is also World Mission Day. For many of us the idea of a World Day of anything may be so vague as to have little meaning. If you look on the internet, you will find dozens of World Days for any number of odd things. But World Mission Day calls us to some deeper thoughts. Jesus sent His disciples to bring His Good News to the ends of the earth. We can pray for those missionaries who go to so many places to do just that. And we can pray, too, for our brothers and sisters who have heard the Good News and have thriving parishes where they show the love of Jesus to others. As we are a part of the world, the Mission Day applies to us as well. Our mission is to show that same love of Jesus to the people around us who don't know it or haven't seen it. Some of us are worried that we aren't very good with words and we can't explain things. When a mother looks at her baby, words mean nothing between them, but the love is evident. We can take courage in a saying attributed to St Francis, "Preach the Gospel at all times: use words if you have to."

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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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Day is a solemn Holy Day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on 1st November. The day is dedicated to the Saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained Heaven. It should not be confused with *All Souls Day*, which is observed on 2nd November, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

ST BEDE'S CHURCH DRAINAGE

Drainage cleansing and a CCTV survey were successfully completed the other week, and we are now waiting for the engineers report and recommendation. This will guide our next steps in resolving the flooding issues we continue to experience.

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.

NEW 'DIP IN' SESSIONS ON ACCOMPANIMENT

Three standalone sessions online will introduce some key principles of accompaniment. Many people are not ready to dive into 5 weeks of accompaniment training so these tasters will gently introduce the disposition of the person who accompanies others. You can come to one session or more, as each session is standalone. The three sessions all run on Monday evenings from 7 - 9pm online via Zoom. For further details go to the website at: [Accompaniment - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or to register for tickets see this week's e-News.

TURIN SHROUD EXHIBITION IN BOURNEMOUTH

The Fathers and Brothers of the Bournemouth Oratory are privileged to host the exhibition of the life-size replica of the famous shroud of Turin, and invite you all to experience this extraordinary object and its related accompanying artefacts, which provide an informative and contextual understanding of the shroud. The Official Shroud brochure will be on sale during the exhibition. The exhibition will run until Sunday 10th November. School groups are asked to book in advance, and parish groups may be accommodated on certain weekends, by prior arrangement.

TALENTS

God has given us the gift of life, each person, is unique, with the special gift of life. God gave us all talents, not only for ourselves but also to use for the benefit of others. If we can learn to use our talents to assist and help one another with love, kindness, patience, understanding, not only when we attend Mass, but also when we leave the Church, we can take Gods love to the community outside our Church. It is by example in the way we act towards others is a way for others to follow this will enhance God's work.

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.*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday, 20th October is World Mission Sunday and there will be a second collection at the end of all Masses. 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](#)

NOVEMBER

November is the Month of the Holy Souls, there will be a basket to the side of the Altar, please place all those names of members of your family and friends you wish to remember. May they in Peace. Please do not put money into the envelopes, thank you.

REPOSITORY CHRISTMAS STOCK

Christmas stock including a selection of Christmas cards, gifts and calendars are on sale now. Please come and take a look.

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](#).

FUNERALS

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. Funeral Service for Norah Hudson RIP on Tuesday 5th November at 12 noon in St. Bede's Church. May they Rest in Peace



PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 13th October amounted to £2,466.32. 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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th October

DON'T FORGET ... the clocks go back one hour next weekend as British Summer Time ends!

