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Sunday 10th August 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week III

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 10th Aug	9.00 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	SB SB SB	Mass: People of the Parish Mass: Victoria Viray RIP Mass: Int. B'stoke Circle of Catenian Association		
Mon 11th	St Clare, Foundress, memorial				
	12 noon	SB	Mass: In thanksgiving Valencia Baptista		
Tues 12th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Cecily, Jacob Peter RIP		
Wed 13th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Angelita Terisita Cabang Micabalo		
Thurs 14th	St Maximilian Maria Kolbe, Priest, martyr, memorial				
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Thomas Leon Fenton		
Fri 15th	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY				
	Holy Day of Obligation				
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Private Intention		
	7.30 pm	SB	Mass: Int. Rosaline Tobin		
Sat 16th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Yve Treadgold RIP		

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NO CONFESSIONS TODAY

Year C, Psalter Week IV

Sun 17th Aug	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Vocations to the Priesthood		
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: John Reilly RIP		
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite		
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish		
Plant sale after all Masses today in aid of St Michael's Hospice					
Mon 18th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Audrey Campbell RIP		
Tues 19th	9.30 am <i>7.30 pm</i>	SB SB	Mass: John, Mary Cullen RIP (Fond) Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
Wed 20th	St Bernard	St Bernard, Abbot, memorial			
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Jimmy Hickey		
Thurs 21st	St Pius X, P	St Pius X, Pope, memorial			
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Mary Joseph RIP		
Fri 22nd	The Queen	The Queenship of Mary, memorial			
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Holy Ghost Parish/St Bede's Parishioners		
Sat 23rd	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Colella Family		

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week I

Sun 24th Aug	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Nicola Kinder
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Bill Woods RIP

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors who join us for Mass. Welcome also to all who join us for our Liturgies livestreamed via our webcam: www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday 15th August is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated here at St. Bede's Church at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

THANK YOU FROM ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE

Thank you so much for your donation of £404.40 in support of St Michael's Hospice raised from teas and coffees after Sunday Masses. Your donation will help to support over four weeks of medical transport ensuring our patients can safely travel to and from the hospice for treatment which is a fantastic gift. With your help the Hospice can continue to provide the best professional care for our patients and families at a time when it is truly needed. On behalf of our patients, their families and the dedicated staff and volunteers at the Hospice, thank you so much for your support and kindness.

BACCA BBQ

BACCA raised an amazing £2,921.56 for the Parish from the 2025 BACCA BBQ a few weeks ago in the school field. We are extremely grateful to the BACCA Community who put on an amazing day of events and everyone who came along. We were also blessed with good weather on the day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025/26

To join next years FHC program your child must be 7 years or over and a Baptised Catholic not attending St Bede's School. Please email: fhc@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk to register.

FR JEAN-PATRICE COULON

We have received a lovely note from Fr JP to say he has received many cards/letters from our parishioners. The address to write to Fr JP is: Coloma Court Care Home, Layhams Rd, West Wickham. BR4 9QJ. He is very grateful and remembers us all in his prayers.

SICK OF THE PARISH

We remember and pray for the sick of our Parish, those who are in hospital, nursing homes and at home.

PRAYER TO DISCOVER YOUR VOCATION

Almighty God, You have made me to know you, to love you, and to serve you, and thereby to find and fulfil myself.

I know that you are in all things and that every path can lead me to you,

but, of them all, there is one path especially by which you want me to come to you.

Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you; send your Holy Spirit to me;

into my mind to show me what you want of me; into my heart to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all my strength, right to the end.

Amen

AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

During August, the Holy Father asks us to pray for mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

ADVENT FAIR POSTER COMPETITION

Please design an A4 size poster to go up around the town to advertise our Advent Fair. There will be three age groups: 4-11 years, 11-18 years, over 18 years. The closing date for entries will be Sunday 14th September. Relevant information to include in your poster is as follows:

- Saturday 29th November from 11.30am to 3pm at St Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke
- FREE ENTRY, musical entertainment, £250 Prize Draw.
- Opening by Luke Murphy MP, fancy hat competition tombola bottle stall, craft stalls, games, food from multinational groups in the parish
- Money raised will be split between St Michael's Hospice and Holy Ghost Parish

Please bring your completed poster to St Bede's Parish Office. To enable us to contact you, can you also please include your name and contact details, separately, when submitting your poster.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Parish 'Journey in Faith' course begins this coming September – date to be announced next weekend. The course is for adults wishing to be Baptised or Confirmed, or for anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith. The course runs fortnightly until Christmas and then weekly thereafter until Easter. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

REPOSITORY

The Repository is taking a summer break and will reopen again on 7th September. Thanks to all our volunteers.

FUNERAL MASS

Funeral Mass for Brenda Taylor RIP on Wednesday 27th August at 12 noon at St. Bede's Church. Brenda was the wife of Deacon Pat Taylor RIP who passed away some years ago. Deacon Pat was the first Deacon in the Diocese around 40 years ago. May they both Rest in Peace.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 3rd August amounted to £2,605.44. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The easiest way to make a donation to the Parish is via Standing Order/Bank Transfer, online at: <u>Donate to Basingstoke St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate</u> or via our contactless terminal by the Hall.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed for annual leave week beginning Monday 11th August reopening on Monday 18th August.