

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 5th July 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week II

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before weekday Masses

Sun 5th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: John Okpaloafe & Michael Jackson RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Mass
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Richard Luker RIP
Mon 6th	12 noon	SB	Funeral Mass for Irma Silano RIP
Tues 7th	<i>There will be no 9.30 am Mass today</i>		
	7.30 pm	SB	Men's Group
Wed 8th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Patrick Lee RIP
Thur 9th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Peter Brown RIP
Fri 10th	12.30 pm	SB	Funeral Mass Barbara Maria Noble RIP
	<i>There will be no 9.30 am Mass today</i>		
Sat 11th	ST BENEDICT , Patron of Europe, <i>feast</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Laski Family
	<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>		

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week III

Sun 12th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Cristy Untiveros RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Mathias Viegas RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 13th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Yve Treadgold RIP
Tues 14th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Barbara Maria Noble RIP
	2.00 pm	SB	<i>St Bede's School Yr 6 Celebration Liturgy</i>
Wed 15th	St Swithun , Bishop, <i>memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Michael Davidson RIP
Thur 16th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Jan Cullinane
Fri 17th	St Bonaventure , Religious, Bishop, <i>memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Breda Buckley RIP
Sat 18th	10.00 am	SB	Prayer Ministry Day
	<i>There will be no 9.30 am Mass today</i>		

Fr John & Fr Paul will be attending the priestly ordination of Rev Jack Ryan

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week IV

Sun 19th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Josephine, Sam Francis RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Persecution of Christians in Nigeria
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Mass
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who join us for Mass and all who join us for our liturgies online.

9AM MASS TEA & COFFEE

Our popular refreshments after 9am Mass offer a wonderful opportunity for a chat with fellow parishioners. We will continue over the summer with the exception of 6th September. Donations received are used to replenish supplies and excess proceeds are given to St Michael's Hospice and during Lent CAFOD. We also contributed recently to the purchase of a new urn. The volunteers donate milk, cakes & biscuits. We kindly request that those who are joining us in the hall stay a while, rather than pick up biscuits/cake and leave, parents /guardians please supervise your children. Susan Beard who has been organising the rota for a number of years has decided to step away. We thank Susan for all her enthusiasm and support. We would very much welcome new volunteers, so please get in touch via the Parish Office or pop in for a cuppa, and chat to one of the team. *9am Tea Rota Team.*

SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARY MASS PHOTOS

For couples and guests who attended the Mass photos are now available to view at: [St Bede's Significant Anniversary Mass 2026](#). If you would like to order any photos please email: sarahgauntphotography@gmail.com

SET THE CAPTIVES FREE

An Inter-Diocesan Prayer Ministry Training Day is being organised by the Arundel & Brighton and Portsmouth CHARIS Diocesan Service and Communion (CDSC) Teams at St Bede's Church on Saturday 18th July at 10.30 am. Have you discerned a charism of Intercessory Prayer, Healing or Prophecy? If you want to use your gifts further, please come and join us. To register please click the link: [Prayer Ministry Training \(18th July 2026\) Registration](#)

COMMENTATED MASS - THURSDAY 9TH JULY 7PM AT ST JOSEPH'S

A Commentated Mass is divided into five parts. At the beginning of each part of the Mass an explanation of what will be happening, its significance, its symbolism and the historical or biblical roots of the words and actions is given. After the commentary, Fr Paul will then preside over each part of the Mass. You are warmly invited to come along and gain a deeper understanding of the Mass, which is the 'source and summit' of our faith. Refreshments will be served after the Mass.

CANCELLED: BISHOP CHALLONER 50TH CELEBRATION

Due to unforeseen circumstances, it is with a heavy heart that the 50th Celebration Event planned for Saturday 11 July has been postponed. A new date will be announced as soon as possible. We are very sorry for any disappointment and inconvenience this may cause.

SEA SUNDAY

Sunday 12th July is Sea Sunday, please pray for sea farers and give on line at [Sea Sunday Second Collection 2026 - Give as you Live Donate](#) or through the second collection.

ALPHA AT ST BEDE'S THIS AUTUMN

Jesus calls us to "make disciples of all nations." As a pastoral area, we seek to be an invitational, evangelising community, reaching out to those who are spiritually searching. Many parishes have found Alpha to be a gentle and effective way to help people encounter Christ - whether they are curious about faith, new to Christianity, or considering a return after time away. Alpha offers a welcoming space to explore life's big questions in an open and informal setting. In our Local Mission Plan, Bartimaeus reminds us to take courage, rise, and respond to Jesus' call. Alpha is one practical way to help people take a next step in faith. This autumn, we are delighted to offer Alpha for the first time at St Bede's. It begins in late September and will run for 11 weeks on Monday evenings in the church hall. Please complete the short form to help us prepare. We want to know who may be interested in attending, who might invite someone, and who may be willing to support the evenings as part of the Alpha team. Please pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance, about whom you might invite, and whether you are being called to help in this new mission of evangelisation. After praying, please complete the form: [Alpha at St Bede's - Autumn 2026](#)



CHURCHSUITE REGISTRATION

The parish is now using a new system called ChurchSuite, to manage our parishioner database and communications. In order to do this we need to renew all the information we hold about parishioners. To ensure you remain registered



as a parishioner, please complete a new Registration Form by scanning the QR codes.

There is a separate adult and child registration form. If you require any assistance, or do not have a computer please see Sue Riley in the Parish Office who will be able to help.

PARISH NAME VOTE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone across our Pastoral Area who took the time to pray, discern and vote on the name of our future parish. The following names were by some distance the most popular choices:

- Christ Our Light
- Our Lady, Queen of Peace
- St Carlo Acutis

These three names will now be submitted to Bishop Philip, who will prayerfully discern and choose the final name for our new parish. Thank you for your participation

FUNERALS

Funeral Mass for Irma Silano RIP at 12 noon on Monday 6th July at St Bede's Church. Funeral Mass for Barbara Maria Noble RIP at 12.30 pm on Friday 10th July at St Bede's Church. May they Rest in Peace.



PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 28th June amounted to £2,547.85. from Standing Orders, Direct Debits, Contactless and Mass Collections. Thank you for your generosity.