



## Sacred Heart

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### Safeguarding

Maggie Wood c/o Parish Office  
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### Confessions

Saturday evenings 5:15 - 5.45 pm.

### PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

**St Bede, Basingstoke** 01256 465214  
Fr. Chris Rutledge  
Sun 9 am, 11 am, 6.30 pm

**St. Joseph, Basingstoke** 01256 323595  
Fr. Chris Whelan, Fr Emmanuel Rinda,  
Deacon Pat O'Connell  
Sat 6 pm / Sun 9 am, 11 am

**Sacred Heart, Hook** 01256 577007  
Fr. Paul Leonard  
Sat 6 pm / Sun 10 am

**St Michael, Tadley** 0118 9814572  
Fr. Patrick Tansey  
Sat 6 pm / Sun 9.30 am

**St. John the Baptist, Andover** 01264 352829  
Fr. Austin Gurr  
Sat 6 pm / Sun 10.30 am

### Thought for the Week

The Holy Family experienced many of the same joys and trials that all parents and children experience today. And, so, we can look to this Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of stewardship in family life.

The Gospel passage from Luke starts by telling us something about Jesus' parents: "Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom." This Family took seriously the stewardship of their time. The "Holy Couple" carefully observed the traditions and practice of their Jewish faith and brought up their Son to do the same. They worshiped as a family, and with their faith community. And they did so faithfully.

We can take their example to heart by making Sunday Mass attendance a priority for our families, by making prayer with our family a priority every day, by making sure that we regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by observing in our family life the feasts and fasts appropriate to the liturgical calendar. When we, as families, prioritize our Time with God and worship of Him we will be imitating the Holy Family.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let's commit to steward our families well in 2019, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars.

Taken from the Catholic Steward.com

### *Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel*

### **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - 30 December**

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*Jesus is found by his parents sitting among the doctors.*

<b>Sat 29</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Int. of Mary Mott In the Midst of Serious Illness</b>
<b>Sun 30</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Mon 31	10:00 am	Liturgy of the Day - Mass
Tues 1	10:00 am	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - Mass
Wed 2	10:00 am	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen - Mass
Thur 3	10:00 am	Liturgy of the Day - Mass
Fri 4	10:00 am	Liturgy of the Day - Mass
Sat 5	10:00 am	Liturgy of the Day - Mass

### **The Epiphany of the Lord - 7 January**

<b>Sat 5</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Brendan O'Sullivan RIP</b>
<b>Sun 6</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>



## Celebrating Christmas



*We welcome all Visitors*

*to our Parish over the Christmas Season  
who are visiting Family and Friends.*

*Thank you to everyone who contributed of their  
time and talent in preparing the Churches and  
helping in our  
Worship of God.*

*May Christ the Saviour whose coming  
we now celebrate Bless you and all your  
loved ones now and in the  
New Year ahead.*

### THANK YOU

*Thank you to everyone for the many generous gifts, cards,  
'Christmas Cheer' and good wishes - your thoughtfulness is  
much appreciated. God bless you all this Christmas Season  
and throughout the coming year. May the peace of Christ  
reign in your hearts and in your homes* Father Paul

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in  
Your safekeeping as we remember:

Mary O'Driscoll, Sean Dillow, Helena Allen,  
Jean Williams, Yvonne Beaumont, Debbie Cavedon,  
June Walsh, Margaret Sauce & Charles Paice

### CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Andrea Waldram has organised 2 events for her Charity  
fundraising ahead of running the London Marathon in April  
2019. 1 event for the children and 1 for the adults.

**Saturday 2nd February** - Musical Fun with Claudia Fivaz  
(music with mummy). Claudia will run 3 sessions in the  
church hall for children 6 months to 6 years. £5 per child  
per session. All proceeds to Children with Cancer UK.

Spaces are limited so book your place as soon as possible.  
Contact Claudia - 07758655128 or e mail

[carico22@hotmail.com](mailto:carico22@hotmail.com)

See poster on the board in the church porch for more  
details.

**Monday 4th March** - Charity evening at Hook Tandoori for  
Children with Cancer UK and The National Autistic Society  
Andrea Waldram and Jackie Harrison are running the  
London Marathon for these Charities. Tickets are £20 per  
person which includes Poppadum, Starter and Main Course  
with Naan Bread. Numbers are limited so book your tickets  
ASAP. Contact Jackie 07881620701 or Andrea  
07823449333. There will be a raffle so any contributions will  
be welcome.

### SALT AND GRIT BIN

Just a reminder that there is a salt and grit bin by the  
side of the disabled parking bays, for use when the  
car park area is icy.



### CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

Many thanks to all the young people and parents  
who joined us in making this years Christmas  
Tableau such a great success in the Convent.  
Thank you also to Father Christmas for attending.



### RCIA—JOURNEY IN FAITH

The next meeting is on **Thursday 10th January** at 7:30pm in  
the Hall. The title of this session is "**Moral Action, Natural  
Law & The 10 Commandments.**" All are welcome. For  
more information please contact the Parish Office.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER

Our annual Hook and Odiham Churches Together service is  
being held on Sunday 20th January at 6pm in Elizabeth Hall.  
Following the service, refreshments will be served.

### THE BLESSED CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY.

We recently started a Fraternity of blessed Charles de  
Foucauld in our parish. We get together once a month for  
couple of hours at convenient day and time for all. We start  
with the exposition of the blessed sacrament in the church.  
We also read the Sunday's gospel reading and contemplate  
on the reading and share our views. We also discuss the life  
and writings of blessed Charles de Foucauld.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the cleaners, flower arrangers, the choir and  
the organists, those who play or contribute to the Music  
Mass, all who serve on the altar, the readers and  
Eucharistic ministers, those who help set up and clear away  
before and after Mass, the greeters, the sisters, the  
counters, the coffee servers, the liturgists, the ladies who  
do the laundry, the brass cleaners and everyone who has  
helped throughout the year.

**Your help is invaluable and very much appreciated.**

### FOOD BANK

We would like to thank everyone who generously donated  
to the Food Bank during 2018 and thank you for your  
continued support in 2019

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is a glorious way to  
enter into the abundant Mercy of God. Please join us on  
Friday afternoons from 2:30—3:00 in the Church.  
To pray for the Mercy of God on us and on the whole world.

### HOOK PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY TIME!

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed  
from Monday 24th December until  
Wednesday 2nd January 2019.



### THE SACRISTY

Is a place of prayer and contemplation and should be an  
oasis of calm, before and after Mass. The Priest and  
Servers need time and space in order to prepare them  
selves for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please respect  
this and refrain from visiting the Sacristy in the last  
15 mins before Mass.