

THE MESSENGER

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Sacred Heart

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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

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Fr. Paul Leonard
Sat 6 pm / Sun 10 am

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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

Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3 February

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Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.

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| Sat 2 | 6:00 pm | Terry O'Malley RIP |
| Sun 3 | 10:00 am | People of the Parish |
| Mon 4 | <i>Feria</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | - Mass |
| Tues 5 | <i>St Agatha</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | Blessings on the McCarthy Family |
| Wed 6 | <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | - Mass |
| Thur 7 | <i>Feria</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | Irene Teeling & Virginia De Luc RIP |
| Fri 8 | <i>St Jerome Emiliani</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | Blessings on the De Silva Family |
| Sat 9 | <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | - Mass |

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 February

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They left everything and followed him.

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| Sat 9 | 6:00 pm | Mary Mott RIP |
| Sun 10 | 10:00 am | People of the Parish |
| Mon 11 | <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | - Mass |
| Tues 12 | <i>Feria</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | - Mass |
| | 11:00 am | Mary O'Driscoll Requiem Mass (at St Joseph's) |
| Wed 13 | <i>Feria</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | - Mass |
| Thur 14 | <i>Sts Cyril & Methodius</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | Mary Rose Murphy RIP |
| Fri 15 | <i>Feria</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | - Mass |
| Sat 16 | <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> | |
| | 10:00 am | - Mass |

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17 February

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How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich.

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| Sat 16 | 6:00 pm | Mary O'Driscoll RIP |
| Sun 17 | 10:00 am | People of the Parish |

A PRAYER

To those I may have Wronged, I ask Forgiveness.
To those I may have Helped, I wish I did More.
To those I neglected to help, I ask for Understanding.
To those who helped me, I sincerely Thank You So Much.



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:

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137: 1-5, 7-8 response v 1
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1: 1-4, 6 response Psalm 39:5
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20.
Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26

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.

CAFOD

You are invited to a CAFOD meeting on Saturday 23rd February at St Bede's Church Popley Way Basingstoke RG24 9DX from 10:30am to 1pm. At this meeting Helen Lavaud CAFOD's HR adviser will be talking about her recent visit to CAFOD's Projects in the Eastern Congo and how CAFOD's partners are caring for child soldiers. There will also be an opportunity to explore the resources for Lent fast day on 15th March. Everyone is welcome so please book your place by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call 01252 329385

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

MARRIAGE CARE

If you are a trained relationship counsellor, could you volunteer with Marriage Care? For further information, please contact Sue Cooper on #Tel. No. 07939 495774 email: reading.admin@mariagecare.org.

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 themselves for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please respect this and refrain from visiting the Sacristy in the last 15 mins before Mass.

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.



Thank you to Father Paul, Emrys and Henry for all their hard work, keeping the carpark clear this weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART

Valentina from the Verbum Dei community is coming back to lead another day of prayer soon. This will take place just before the beginning of Lent on Saturday 2nd March from 2-5 pm. It will follow a similar format to the Advent afternoon of reflection that Valentina led for us. There will be an introductory talk on Lent/The Lenten season and then some practical tips on prayer, some quiet time and some sharing. While we explored Lectio Divina last time, this time Valentina will introduce us to a different form of prayer: Ignatian (or imaginative) contemplation. The afternoon will finish with sharing some food and there will also be a creche provided.

We are also delighted to welcome Sr. Hyacinthe from the Dominican Sisters of Sway, New Forest, to our parish over a 5 week period, also during the Lenten season. These 5 sessions will be held weekly, on a Tuesday evening in the church from 7.30-9pm, the first beginning on 12th March. The sessions are entitled, 'Essential Training for Catechists', but, once again, I would like to invite anyone to those sessions who wants to know more about the treasure of their faith and who would like to be equipped with 'tools' to help share their faith. Please see the flyer that Sr. Hyacinthe has prepared for us in the porch. Please note that these sessions need to be booked, please let Jan in the office know if you would like to book a place.

RCIA—JOURNEY IN FAITH

The next meeting is on **Thursday 7th February** at 7:30 pm in the Hall. The title of this session is "Life of Prayer/Lord's Prayer" All are welcome.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

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.

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.