

THE MESSENGER

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Confessions

Saturday evenings 5:15 - 5.45 pm.

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St Bede, Basingstoke 01256 465214

Fr. Chris Rutledge

Sun 9 am, 11 am, 6.30 pm

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Fr. Austin Gurr

Sat 6 pm / Sun 10.30 am

Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17 February

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

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

Mon 18 *Feria*
10:00 am - Mass

Tues 19 *Feria*
10:00 am Blessings on the Maryfield Volunteers and Staff

Wed 20 *Feria*

10:00 am - Mass

Thur 21 *St Peter Damian*

10:00 am - Mass

Fri 22 *THE CHAIR OF ST PETER*

10:00 am - Blessings on the Grech Family

Sat 23 *St Polycarp*

10:00 am - Mass



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24 February

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Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.

Sat 23 6:00 pm Peter Ford RIP
Sun 24 10:00 am Sr Doris RIP - Convent

Mon 25 *Feria*
10:00 am Virginia Le Duc RIP

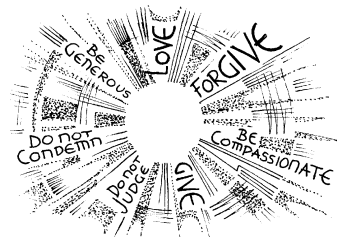
Tues 26 *Feria*
10:00 am Sr Celestina RIP
3:00 pm Eileen Blackford RIP - Requiem Mass at St Joseph

Wed 27 *St Gregory of Narek* or *Feria*
10:00 am - Mass

Thur 28 *Feria*
10:00 am - Mass

Fri 1 *ST DAVID*
10:00 am - Mass
11:00 am Martha Rattos RIP - Requiem Mass

Sat 2 *Our Lady on Saturday*
10:00 am - Mass



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3 March

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A man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

Sat 2 6:00 pm Toni Harper RIP
Sun 3 10:00 am People of the Parish

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, Jerry Gilmore
June Walsh, Margaret Sauce & Charles Paice

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Martha Rattos RIP** who died on Tuesday. Her Requiem Mass is to be held here at Sacred Heart on Thursday 28th February at 11:00 am. Please also remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Eileen Blackford RIP** who died this week. Her Funeral will be at St Joseph's Church, Basingstoke on Tuesday 26th February at 3:00 pm

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 response v 8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49.
Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91: 2-3, 13-16 response cf v2
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58.
Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

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. The next meeting is in **Monday 11th March at 2.15 pm**, in the Convent.

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 23rd February 11.00-4.00

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on Renewal and Mission. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00 am *Rosary*; 11.30 am *Mass*; 12.15 *Adoration* of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00 pm Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.00 pm *Praise & Worship*; 2.30 pm *Talk "Forming and strengthening Prayer Groups"* – Tim Stevens; 3.30 pm *Prayer for healing*. We end about 4:00 pm.

There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website:

www.altonrenewal.com Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

Next month's meeting 23rd March:
"Charismatic Prayer" – Speaker Jenny Baker

RCIA—JOURNEY IN FAITH

The next meeting is on **Thursday 21st February** at 7:30 pm in the Hall. The title of this session is "Catholic Devotions" All are welcome.

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 7.30-9 pm, 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.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(formerly known as Women's World Day of Prayer)

St John's Church, Hook

Friday 1 March at 2 pm

Everyone is most welcome to attend

Volunteers are always needed to take part

Jill Blackburn and Claire Boroughs would be only too pleased to hear from you.

THE SERVICE HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE CHRISTIAN WOMAN OF SLOVENIA.

At the core of the theme this year is an invitation:

Come—Everything is ready (Luke 14: 15-24)

Come to praise, thank and proclaim the kingdom of love.

The invitation is grounded in the parable that Jesus told about a great dinner which was attended by the ones called off the streets, as the ones invited had excused themselves.

Here is your invitation to come!