

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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Sat 6 pm / Sun 9.30 am

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Fr. Austin Gurr
Sat 6 pm / Sun 10.30 am

We Welcome

People of All Faiths and Cultures
Divorced or Separated Persons
Families with Children
Those in Loving Relationships
Those in Difficulty
Married Couples
Single Persons
Those in Recovery
Travellers from Far and Near
Widows and Widowers
Visitors

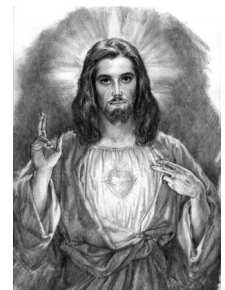


We Seek

To Live the Gospel of Jesus Christ
To Gather the Community and Tell the Story
To Sing and Make Music to the Lord
To Break the Bread and Share the Cup

We Celebrate

Diversity
A spirit of humanity
The unity that God wills
Enlightening those who seek God
Forming small faith communities
Reaching out to alienated Catholics
Reverencing the dignity of each person
Caring for the needs of the less fortunate
Empowering Christians to realise their call
Provide a Spiritual Oasis
Honouring and understanding among all faiths
Nurturing our gifts and sharing them



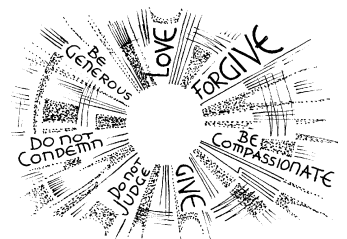
Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel

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 Int. of Dan & Joan Kent
Sun 24	10:00 am	Sr Doris RIP
Mon 25	<i>Feria</i> 10:00 am	Virginia Le Duc RIP
Tues 26	<i>Feria</i> 10:00 am 3:00 pm	Sr Celestina RIP Eileen Blackford RIP - Requiem Mass at St Joseph
Wed 27	St Gregory of Narek or <i>Feria</i> 10:00 am	- Mass
Thur 28	<i>Feria</i> 10:00 am 11:00 am	- Mass Martha Rattos RIP - Requiem Mass
Fri 1	ST DAVID 10:00 am	- 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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass and distribution of Ashes

Wednesday 6th March 10 am and 7:30 pm in the Church

Ash Wednesday like Good Friday is a day when fasting is binding on all Catholics aged 18—60 yrs old, and abstinence is binding on all Catholics aged 14+. To fast is to noticeably reduce our food and drink intake; to abstain is to freely give up a particular food or entertainment.

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 pray for the soul of parishioner, **Martha**

Rattos RIP, her funeral is at 11.00 am on

Thursday 28 February here at Sacred Heart.

Please also pray for parishioner, **Eileen Blackford**

RIP, her funeral service will be at St Joseph's at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 26 February.

May they Rest In Peace



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

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!

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.

Please note there will be no praying the Divine Mercy on Friday 1st March, due to the World Day of Prayer.

DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS

These are available in the porch. There will be a charge of £1.00 per booklet, please place the money in the wall box just inside the church.

CAFOD Lent family fast day Friday 15th March

CAFOD Lent family fast day is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters overseas who are in need. On Friday 15th March can you eat a simple meal so that others can simply eat. Through CAFOD's global network your support can reach to the ends of the earth so please collect your fast day envelope from church and give whatever you can or you can donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Fast-Day> Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART

Sr. 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 Sr. 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 Sr. 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.

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.