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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 am, 11 am

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Sat 6 pm / Sun 10 am

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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

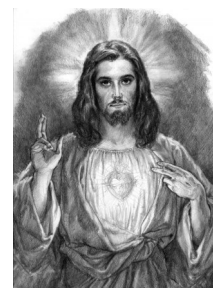


We Seek

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 OF EASTER - 2 June

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May they be completely one.

Sat 1	6:00 pm	Mary O'Driscoll RIP
Sun 2	10:00 am	Dec. Mbrs of the Gaiger Family
Mon 3	10:00 am	St Charles Lwanga & Companions - Mass
Tues 4	10:00 am	of the 7th Week of Easter Marion Duffy RIP
Wed 5	10:00 am	St Boniface Johanne Heneghan RIP
Thur 6	10:00 am	St Norbert Irene Teeling & Virginia De Luc RIP
Fri 7	10:00 am	of the 7th Week of Easter - Mass
Sat 8	10:00 am	of the 7th Week of Easter - Mass

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 9 June

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As the father sent me, so am I sending you; receive the Holy Spirit.

Sat 8	6:00 pm	Margaret Hughes RIP
Sun 9	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:

Sister Connie, Joan Coleman,
Sean Dillow, Helena Allen, Yvonne Beaumont,
Debbie Cavedon, Jerry Gilmore, June Walsh,
Margaret Sauce, Anne Hill & Timothy Walsh

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please keep in your prayers our Candidates who will be making their FHC next Sunday at Sacred Heart Church and our Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed at the Cathedral next Saturday.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34 response v 30
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20: 19-23

SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS

Invitations have now been sent out to all couples who have registered. If anybody has registered and not received an invitation, please contact your Parish Secretary who will forward your details to us.

HELPING OUR NEIGHBOUR

We are looking to come together as a Pastoral area to help one family from the many tens of thousands who have no home, no life, no country to call their own, without hope or joy in their lives.

Do come along to a non-committal briefing seminar in St Bede's Hall at 7.00pm on Wednesday 5th June to hear Sean Ryan, National Co Ordinator from Caritas, tell us more about how this inspirational project works, from practical experience gained in the Salford RC Diocese.

Further info. is available from Jan in the Parish Office 01256 577007

GOLF DAY IN AID OF CAFOD 12TH JULY

The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday 12th July at Weybrook Golf Club in Basingstoke. After the golf there will be a dinner for golfers and their non-golfing partners which will include a speaker from CAFOD head Office.

For more information please contact Pat Murphy on pfm190654@outlook.com

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.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Sunday 2nd June 2019

The Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day today, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media, for all those professionals who work in Communications, and particularly for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country. This weekend a second collection is taken after Mass to fund this important work. Please help us continue this work through contributing generously to the collection on the day.

The communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

It's a digital world and since the launch of the internet, the Church has always sought to promote its use in the service of the encounter between persons, and of solidarity among all. While governments seek legal ways to regulate the digital world and to protect the original vision of a free, open and secure network, we all have the possibility and the responsibility to promote its positive use. Statistics show that among young people one in four is involved in episodes of cyberbullying. To stem this phenomenon, an International Observatory for Cyberbullying Prevention will be established, with its headquarters in the Vatican. Pope Francis invites us to reflect on our 'being-in-relation', and to rediscover, in the current communications context, the very human desire not to be left isolated or lonely.

RCIA—JOURNEY IN FAITH

The next meeting is on **Thursday 6th June** at 7:30 pm in the Hall. Please bring a small plate of nibbles to share.

RETREAT DAY – THE GREAT STORY OF JESUS

On the **8th June**, we would like to invite you to come to a **retreat day** to encounter even more deeply the Great Story of Jesus and to respond to the living relationship He offers each of us. The retreat will present the whole story of salvation from creation to Jesus's death and resurrection and give opportunities to make a personal response.

Practical Details

Location: St. Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX

Date: Saturday 8th June, 2019

Time: **9.30 am – 4 pm** (the parish is having a special Vigil Mass at 4.30pm for those who would like to stay)

Lunch: Please bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks provided. Please see our Website for more information.

Please register your attendance with Jan in the Parish Office or by email: gegan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

We hope to see you soon...