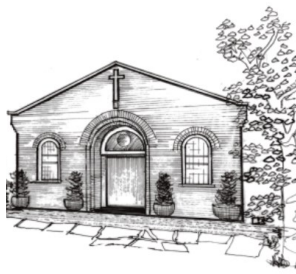


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Saturday evenings 5:15 - 5.45 pm.

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St Bede, Basingstoke 01256 465214
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Sun 9 am, 11 am, 6.30 pm

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Sat 6 pm / Sun 10.30 am

Thought for the Week

Before the death and resurrection of Jesus, he prepares the ground for the continuation of His mission in time to come. Peter, the impetuous disciple, the one who seems to speak and act too quickly, and sometimes rashly, and who would at times be in great need of Christ's forgiveness, is open to the Spirit's prompting in him. As Jesus asks the question, "Who do you say I am?" Peter responds in a seemingly authoritative and assured manner. Peter sees Jesus for who He is: the Anointed one, the Christ, the longed-for Messiah. Peter has seen and heard enough. He has imbibed it all and is now in tune with God's grace. The response of Jesus to Peter's statement of faith is to confirm Peter as someone who has received heavenly insight. The confirmation of Peter's faith is, according to Jesus, the rock on which the future gathering together of His followers as one body will be built. This is Peter's mission and in time he will accept it.

Paul, who shares this feast day with Peter, owes a debt of gratitude to his brother in Christ for his courage in responding to God's prompting and proclaiming Jesus as the Son of the living God. In the same way, though, Peter must be very thankful to his brother Paul for his responding to the Lord's invitation to share the Good News, and for the way in which he inspired, organised and moved the Church forward. It is, after all, under Paul that Christians first came to be named as such. However we look at these two men, they are inseparable. They have chosen to accept their mission and are one together in Christ in that mission. Peter and Paul each bow respectively to the other.

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Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel

SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - 30 June

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You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

**Sat 29 6:00 pm For the Health & Strength of Mary Kendall
- Cousin of Joan & Dan Kent**

Sun 30 10:00 am People of the Parish

Mon 01 *St Oliver Plunkett or Feria*
10:00 am - Mass

Tues 02 *Feria*
10:00 am - **Irene Teeling & Virginia De Luc RIP**

Wed 03 *ST THOMAS*
10:00 am - Mass

Thur 04 *St Elizabeth of Portugal or Feria*
10:00 am - **Anniversary of Fr. Paul's Ordination.**

Fri 05 *St Anthony Zaccaria or Feria*
10:00 am - Mass

Sat 06 *St Maria Goretti or Our Lady on Saturday*
10:00 am - Mass

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 07 JULY

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Your peace will rest on that man.

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Sun 07 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

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of

Christopher Church RIP, from Hartley Wintney who died recently. His funeral is at 2:00 pm on Friday 12th July here at Sacred Heart.



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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65: 1-7, 16, 20 response v 1

Second Reading: Galatians 6

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

PETER'S PENCE

This is the annual laymen's contribution to the Pope, which is intended for use in His worldwide humanitarian efforts. Victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from Peter's Pence. Economically strapped Dioceses and Churches, Hospitals and Catholic Education programs are also among recipients of these funds.

There will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence this weekend.

SCRIPTURE & CONTEMPLATIVE SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Theme: Contemplative Biblical Spirituality: Carmel's Gift to the World 12th - 14th July, 2019

Held at the Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Oxford & the Blavatnik School of Government, Walton Street Oxford

For more information: please go to <http://oxcacs.org/conference-programme/>

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FOOD BANK

It is often very difficult to ask for help, but if you have lost your job, or you are a pensioner finding it hard to make ends meet, or if for any reason you are finding it difficult, please come and speak to Fr Paul in confidence and he will help arrange for you to receive some help.

We continue to collect items for the food bank and the box is always at the back of the church so you can bring food along any weekend.

We would be particularly grateful to receive the following items during the month of June:

Custard, Rice Pudding, Jam, Coffee, Biscuits, Vegetables, Meat, Pasta Sauce, Sponge Puddings, Washing Powder & Washing Up Liquid.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to
Father Paul
who celebrates the
10th Anniversary
of his Priestly Ordination
on Thursday 4th July

THY KINGDOM COME

In support of the Thy Kingdom Come global prayer event, Father Paul would like to invite you and your friends and family to a relaxing afternoon of reflection and fun on July 6th at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Using special paper infused with flower seeds, you can plant your prayers, have them blessed by Father Paul and watch them grow. Every visit you can see the prayers of your community flourish and inspire you in your daily life, the local bees will appreciate it too!

Add a little flare by painting a prayer rock to keep your plant company, feel free to personalise them however you wish.

Please register your interest by signing up on the form in the Church porch or emailing

Dan Kent on dan@sacredhearthook.org

or Jan on hook@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

More information here –

<https://www.sacredhearthook.org/compost-prayers>

CARITAS HOMES WITHOUT BORDERS

Tea Party; Saturday 13th July 2:00 - 4:00 at St Joseph's Basingstoke. In support of Caritas Homes Without

Borders - the pastoral Refugee Resettlement Project

Donations of cakes, savouries and tombola and raffle prizes welcome.

OCTOBER 2020—HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Are you interested in an 8 day visit to the Holy Land?

Father Grufferty is holding an information talk on Sunday 30th June at 12:30 pm in the hall.

For more information email Britta on

mikejcoleman@hotmail.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.

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.