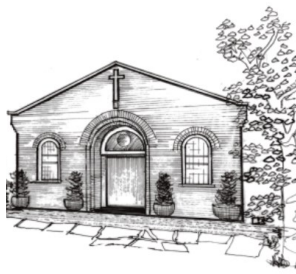


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Rev. Christopher Rutledge:
Coordinating Pastor and Dean

Parish Administrator:

Mrs Jan Hughes
Thursday and Friday 9 am - 2 pm

Safeguarding

Maggie Wood c/o Parish Office

Email: safeguardinghook@gmail.com

Confessions

Saturday evenings 5:15 - 5.45 pm.

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

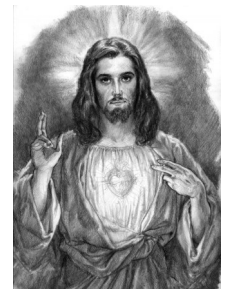


We Seek

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14 JULY

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Who is my neighbour?.

Sat 13	6:00 pm	Richard David RIP
Sun 14	10:00 am	Ron Lintott RIP
Mon 15	St Swithun 10:00 am	- Mass
Tues 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel or Feria 10:00 am	Mary Rose Murphy RIP
Wed 17	St Bonaventure 10:00 am	- Mass
Thur 18	Feria 10:00 am	- Mass
Fri 19	Feria 10:00 am	Pierce Trehern RIP
Sat 20	St Henry or Our Lady on Saturday 10:00 am	- Mass

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 21 JULY

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Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. Mary has chosen the better part.

Sat 20	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun 21	10:00 am	Pierce Trehern RIP

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

St Bede, Basingstoke 01256 465214

Fr. Chris Rutledge

Sun 9 am, 11 am, 6.30 pm

St. Joseph, Basingstoke 01256 323595

Fr. Chris Whelan, Fr Emmanuel Rinda,
Deacon Pat O'Connell

Sat 6 pm / Sun 9 am, 11 am

Sacred Heart, Hook 01256 577007

Fr. Paul Leonard

Sat 6 pm / Sun 10 am

St Michael, Tadley 0118 9814572

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

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 14: 2-5 response v 1

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

CARITAS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Supporting those families in need.

27-30 August 2019.

We are running a Holiday Club at St Bede's Primary School for those children who will not have a holiday this year, we are now taking applications for children aged 5-11.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this venture, there is a volunteer's meeting at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 16th July at 7 pm, for those people interested in support those children who are less fortunate than ourselves.

If you are fortunate enough to be able to help us financially or if you would like more information or an application form please email me on caritas_nwhpa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or text me on 07719 012955. Jan Hughes



APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you



CARITAS HOMES WITHOUT BORDERS

Following on from the very inspirational and uplifting information evening we had with speakers from Caritas in St Bede's hall recently, we are committed, across our local Parishes, to bring a refugee family to resettle in Basingstoke.

If you would like to get involved and were not at the meeting, please email your contact details to caritas_NWHPA@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to be added to our database of contacts.

There is an update meeting being arranged for early September.



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.

COMPOST PRAYERS

Thank you to Joan and Dan for organising such a wonderful and fun filled event last Saturday. Thank you also to Henry for digging out the garden in the shape of a cross. Do please take a moment to have a look, as we do have some growth already.



Thank you to everyone the many generous gifts, cards, prayers and good wishes, your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. God bless you all and may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts and in your homes. Father Paul

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A VOCATION AS A DEACON?

Oscott Seminary have introduced a preparatory year for men discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate. This consists of three sessions (Friday-Saturday) and commences on 8th/9th November. The other dates for this academic year are 24th/25th January and 27th/28th March. Its aim is to help candidates better understand the reality of a vocation to Holy Orders and to discern whether this is what God is calling them to. There will be Parish based pastoral elements, spiritual formation and intellectual input given through teaching, seminars and discussions. Wives of prospective candidates will also be supported during these days and are encouraged to attend. Attendance at these days does not commit an individual to beginning the formation program, but is part of the overall selection process. For further information, please email Fr Peter Hart as soon as possible pghart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

CAFOD UPDATE MEETING

You are invited to a CAFOD update meeting on Saturday 7th September from 10:30 am to 1 pm at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX.

Elouise Hobbs our regional news officer will be talking about her recent trip to refugee camps in Lebanon and how your donations are making a difference to people's lives. Please book your place so that we have an idea of how many people are coming by emailing: portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or phone 01252 329385.



NIGHT LIGHT WINTER SHELTER

Planning has started again for this year's program which offers shelter and friendship, from 1st December to 28th February, to people sleeping rough on the streets of Basingstoke.

All new volunteers must undergo a training session and two hour training sessions are available on 28th September or 15th October at Sarum Hill Centre, RG21 8SR. Returning volunteers will be contacted by email. For more information please contact Pat Murphy 07785 312486.