

THE MESSENGER

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Saturday evenings 5:15 - 5.45 pm.

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St Bede, Basingstoke 01256 465214

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Sat 6 pm / Sun 10.30 am

Thought for the Week

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question to ponder.

The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?"

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

Taken from Catholic steward.com

Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 11 August

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You too must stand ready

Sat 10 6:00 pm Decd Mbrs of the McFarlane Family

Sun 11 10:00 am People of the Parish.

Mon 12 *St Jane Frances de Chantal*

10:00 am - Mass

Tues 13 *St Pontian & St Hippolytus*

10:00 am - Mass

11:15 am **Funeral Service Lorraine Gibson RIP**

Wed 14 *St Maximilian Maria Kolbe*

10:00 am - Mass

Thur 15 *THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

10:00 am **Mary Rose Murphy RIP**

7:30 pm **People of the Parish**

Fri 16 *St Stephen*

10:00 am **Connor Austin RIP**

Sat 17 *Our Lady on Saturday*

10:00 am - Mass

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 18 August

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I am not here to bring peace, but rather division.

Sat 17 6:00 pm People of the Parish

Sun 18 10:00 am For the Good Health of Peter Clark

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 souls of

Lorraine Gibson RIP, from Hook, her funeral is at 11:15 am on Tuesday 13th August.

Gaye Abercrombie RIP, from Rowan Lodge, her funeral is on Wednesday 14th August at Basingstoke Crematorium.

Muriel Sheridan RIP, from Rowan Lodge, her funeral is on Tuesday 27th August.

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



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses here at Sacred Heart 10:00 am and 7.30 pm.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 39: 2-4, 18, response v 14

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

THE BLESSED CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY.

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 2 September at 2.15 pm**, in the Convent.

ALPHA IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

- YOUR GREATEST ADVENTURE..?

St. Joseph's is running Alpha from 19 September on Thursday evenings from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm in St. Joseph's Foyer

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Why not come along? Why not bring a friend?



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

If your child will be in **Year 3** in September 2019, they are now of an age when traditionally children begin their preparation to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. As parents, you have the main role in preparing your child to receive the Sacraments, but you will not be alone. You will be supported by the parish and by a team of dedicated catechists and will receive all the help that you need. We hold the children's meetings in the sacristy once a month from on a Saturday morning. In the first instead please contact the parish office, for more information and an application form, before the end of August.

CONFIRMATION 2020

This year we will once again be joining St Bede's Church to bring the Confirmation programme to our Children. The programme will run from October until the celebration of Confirmation in May/June 2020 for students from year 8 and above. The programme will run from St Bede's Church. Application forms are now available and the deadline for applications will be September 15th.

RCIA—JOURNEY IN FAITH

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith or are you a Baptised Catholic wanting to be Confirmed or a Catholic who wishes to broaden your knowledge of the Catholic Faith? For more information please contact the Parish Office.

GIFT AID FORMS

Please consider signing a Gift Aid Form - if you are a tax payer and sign a form, we can claim 25% of the donations you make to the church from the Inland Revenue - **at no cost to you!** (Forms are also available in the porch or ask in the Parish Office).

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. 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.



No mobile phones

Please remember the Church is God's House where people come to pray.
Please respect His House: turn off mobiles, no food and/or drink,
no noisy toys. Thank you.

