

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 2nd June 2024

CORPUS CHRISTI

(The Body and Blood of Christ)

Year B, Psalter Week I

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 2nd June	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Dessie McGarry RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Joseph Pattiyan RIP
	<i>Welcome to our newly Confirmed candidates</i>		
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 3rd	St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, memorial		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Yvonne Treadgold RIP
Tues 4th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: James Mullally RIP
Wed 5th	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Barbara Kot RIP
Thur 6th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Rosario, Romaldina Rodricks RIP
Fri 7th	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, solemnity		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int Mr. Mrs Fisher
	<i>St Bede's School will be joining us for Mass today</i>		
Sat 8th	The Immaculate Heart of Mary, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Cicily & Jacob Peter RIP
	<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>		

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week II

Sun 9th June	9.00 am	SB	Mass: June, Tom Bowers RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Vocations

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, we hear about the preparations the disciples made for the Passover, just before the death of Jesus. They ask Jesus what they are to do. He tells them to go into the city and prepare a room for the meal. And in the second part of the text, we hear the words of Jesus that mean so much. "This is My Body," and, "This is My Blood." In the Gospel of Mark, which we hear today, He continues, "the blood of the covenant." The US Bishop's explain, "His blood of the covenant both alludes to the ancient rite of Exodus 24:4-8 and indicates the new community that the sacrifice of Jesus will bring into being." A covenant is more than a contract. It is a deep and binding promise, a bond. On this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, our attention is especially drawn to the Eucharist. How do we understand the Eucharist? What does it mean to us? Does being nourished by the Eucharist translate into a different way of life? Today we are given an opportunity to reflect on these questions. It is important to think about how our belief translates into our daily life - as Pope Benedict says, "so that Christ may walk where we walk and live where we live."

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors who join us for Mass whether in our Church or via the livestream.

SCAFFOLDING SAFETY

Scaffolding has now been erected in the courtyard. To keep everyone safe, can we ask that you be careful when in this area. **Please do not leave children unattended in the courtyard, or allow them to play around the scaffolding.** Thank you for your cooperation.

MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR ALL

Following the success of the sessions organised last year, Holy Ghost Parish is delighted to tell you that once again we have partnered with Christians Against Poverty [CAP] to deliver one of their 'Money Coaching' programmes in St Bede's Church hall on June 20th & 27th and July 4th and 11th. Delivered by local churches in partnership, money coaching is a free service designed to empower you with the knowledge, skills, tools and confidence to better manage your finances. Anyone can benefit - from those who've been using a budget for years to those struggling to get to grips with their spending. We'll hear from specialists in saving and spending wisely, to credit and debt professionals; you will receive guidance that's second to none. Places on the forthcoming course are very limited, so please book your space asap. The sessions will begin at 7pm with a light meal, ending at 9pm. For more information contact Deacon Tony or Pam on either adarroch@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 07883 059 529. But to book a place, please go to this link to book directly: [Get to grips with your finances | CAP UK](#)

BACCA SUMMER FETE

The annual BACCA Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 22nd June from 12 noon to 6pm on St Bede's School field. There will be a BBQ, bouncy castles, face painting, sack races, musical chairs and much more! Tickets cost £10 for adults, £5 for children (under 2's go free) and £30 for a family ticket (two adults and up to four children). All money raised will support Parish projects.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Are you considering being a Priest? Contact Canon John Cooke via email: portsmouthvocations.org.uk or tel. 01329 31886. Praise, Worship and Hospitality, Canon John Cooke invites you to join Sacred Heart Parish, Fareham and Portchester for Praise and Worship Evenings at 7.30 pm on the third Friday of each month.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

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PARISH DIARY

Sun 2nd: 11 am Mass Confirmation, 'Going Forth' (SB)
Sun 2nd: Tea/coffee after 11 am Mass (SB)
Wed 5th: 7.30 pm Choir (SB)
Sat 8th: 2 pm Baptism (SB)
Sun 9th: BACCA after 11 am Mass (SB)

COMMUNION

This Sunday at 11 am Mass we will begin distribution of Communion under both kinds. For now it will be at 11 am Mass only.

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The next Baptism Preparation sessions will be held on Sunday 7th and Sunday 14th July at 1.15pm at St Bede's Church. To register please send an email to: baptisms@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration at St Bede's Church on Saturday 7th September at 2pm. To request a form to complete please email: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. This address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Liz Murphy in the Parish Office who will have the form you need to complete. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet, you can post a COPY along with your completed form (please mark the envelope Significant Wedding Mass) to Liz Murphy.



POPE FRANCIS JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

During June, Pope Francis asks us to pray for those fleeing their homes: *We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.*

SVP AND CAFOD WORKING TOGETHER IN THE RUN UP TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see [A Year of Encouragement: Call for action with your parish at the general election \(cafod.org.uk\)](#) or [2024 UK General Election: Using our Catholic voice | St Vincent de Paul Society \(svp.org.uk\)](#) for more information.

FUNERAL

Requiem Mass for Victor Johnson RIP on Friday 21st June at 12 noon in Holy Ghost Church. We remember Victor's family and friends at this sad time. May he Rest in Peace.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 26th May amounted to £2,535.70. Thank you for your generosity.