

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 23rd June 2024

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week IV

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 23rd June	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Brian Fahy RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Mathew Thomas RIP
Mon 24th	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, <i>solemnity</i>		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Int. Paul O'Kane
Tues 25th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Yvonne Grasso RIP
	7.30 pm	SB	<i>Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Wed 26th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Victor Johnson RIP
Thur 27th	St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Adrian Hulme RIP
Fri 28th	St Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Mary, Jimmy Hickey
Sat 29th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs O'Connor
	<i>A warm welcome to everyone attending Life in the Spirit</i>		

Ss PETER & PAUL, Apostles, *solemnity*

Year B, Psalter Week I

Sun 30th June	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Yvonne Hynes RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	2.00 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Mass
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Salvador Baptista RIP
Mon 1st	St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i>		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Terry, Breda Reilly RIP
Tues 2nd	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Palconeri Billedo RIP
Wed 3rd	ST THOMAS, Apostle, <i>feast</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Liddell Family (Fond)
Thur 4th	St Elizabeth of Portugal, <i>optional memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Richard and Alison Luker
Fri 5th	St Anthony Zaccaria, Founder, <i>optional memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Yvonne Treadgold RIP
Sat 6th	St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Peter Brown RIP
	<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>		

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week II

Sun 7th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Paddy Bradley RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
			<i>No Syro Malabar Mass</i>
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Elsamma Dominic RIP

WELCOME

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

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

INTERRELIGIOUS WALK FOR PEACE

The Diocesan Interreligious Team (Team Leader Mgr Vincent Harvey) invite you to join in the 'Peace Walk' taking place in Southampton on **Sunday, 23rd June 2024**. We will begin the gathering at the Peace Fountain in East Park at 12.15 before walking to different religious places of worship. Lunch will be provided at one of the venues. Come and join us! Further details can be found at: [Events | scof \(southampton-faiths.org\)](https://www.scof(southampton-faiths.org)

MONEY COACHING COURSE

Sadly the planned Money Coaching course has been postponed until the autumn, more details will follow nearer the time.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE BAMENDA – PORTSMOUTH LINK

This year is the 50th anniversary of the formation of the link between the Archdiocese of Bamenda and the Diocese of Portsmouth, which will be marked with celebrations at our Cathedral in Portsmouth on Saturday 6th July and in Bamenda in November. Archbishop Andrew Nkea and Fr Bernardine Nsom will be leading a delegation of 13 priests, religious and laity from Bamenda, visas permitting, in early July. They are planning to visit some of our twinned schools and the parishes where five of their priests from Bamenda are now serving us in the diocese, as well as joining Bishop Philip for a Mass of Thanksgiving at St John's Cathedral on Saturday 6th July at 11am. Please join us at the Cathedral for what promises to be a joyous Celebration Mass, followed by an exhibition and displays in the Discovery Centre in the afternoon, ending with Evening Prayer and Blessing at 4pm. We are expecting to be joined by some 100 members of the Cameroonian Community from around the UK! Please come for all or any part of the day.

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 to being a Year of Prayer. Pilgrimage is a very particular form of prayer, a time when we don't only speak words to God, but act with our bodies to come to a particular place. Bishop Philip very much hopes that you will consider joining him and fellow pilgrims departing from London Gatwick on Monday 22nd for four nights and staying close to the Sanctuary at the four-star Hotel La Solitude. The hotel boasts en-suite rooms with tea and coffee-making facilities and a comfortable restaurant with a varied and plentiful menu. The itinerary takes full advantage of all that Lourdes has to offer, which includes participation in all the usual Pilgrimage activities. Click here to find out more: [2024-Booking-Form-Diocese-of-Portsmouth-v2.pdf \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/2024-Booking-Form-Diocese-of-Portsmouth-v2.pdf)

PARISH DIARY

Week beginning 24th June

Wed 26th: 7.30 pm, RCIA Monthly meeting, The Word of the Lord, Matthews Gospel (Lectio Divina) (SB)
Wed 26th: 7.30 pm Choir (SB)
Thurs 27th: All Day Diocesan Meeting (SB)
Fri 28th: 6 pm Polish Rehearsal
Fri 28th: 6 - 9 pm The Feast Light
Sat 29th: 10.30 am – 2 pm Life in the Spirit (SB)
Sat 29th: Lord's Flock 4 – 8 pm (SB)

Week beginning 1st July

Tues 2nd: 7 pm SPUC (SB)
Wed 3rd: 7.30 choir (SB)
Fri 5th: 6 pm Polish (HG)
Sat 6th: Wedding 12 noon (HG)
Sat 6th: Polish Rosary (HG)
Sat 6th: The Lord's Flock 4 – 8 pm (SB)

NEW ONLINE COURSE - STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Do you want to develop a prayerful life? Are you wanting to learn how to cultivate a meaningful relationship with God? We are excited to bring you a new online CaFE course - Strength to Strength - which focuses on your prayer life. During this 6 week course we will learn to develop ways to deepen our relationship with God, and to build and sustain a fruitful and prayerful life. The course starts on Monday 24th June from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. If you are interested in learning how to sustain a fruitful prayer life, learn tips and best practices, please register your interest by emailing Joan at: jkent@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.*

AFTERNOON TEA

The next 'Afternoon Tea' will be held on Sunday 23rd June at 3pm in the Hall. All are invited to come along.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. This annual collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Francis assist victims of war, oppression and natural disaster.

FUNERAL

Funeral Service for Arthur Hardy RIP on Wednesday 24th July at 12 noon in Holy Ghost Church. May he Rest in Peace.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 16th June amounted to £2,668.34. Thank you for your generosity.

AND FINALLY ...

The Parish Office is closed for annual leave, reopening on Monday 8th July at 9am. Thank you to all parishioners who work tirelessly in so many ways within the Parish.