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NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 8th MAY 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm (IC)	Finlay and Vera Whelan RIP
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	Aleksandra Pachulska GE
	11.00am (HG)	Samuel Cunanan RIP
Monday	9.30am (HG)	Sharon Hoare RIP
	11.00am (IC)	Requiem Mass for Roy Clegg
Tuesday		No public Mass today
Wednesday	9.30am (IC)	Barbara Leong RIP
Thursday	9.30am (HG)	Monica and Edward Cheung RIP
	1.15pm (SL)	Fr. David Irwin RIP
Friday	9.30am (IC)	Sandy Vaccari RIP
	1.00pm (IC)	Requiem Mass for John Kavanagh
Saturday	10.00am (HG)	Martin, Bridie and Reid family GE
	6.00pm (IC)	Deceased members of the Slevin family
Sunday	9.00am (IC)	People of the Parish
15/5	11.00am (HG)	For peace in Ukraine

This Sunday we will use Preface 3 of Easter & Eucharistic Prayer 3

Feasts

Thursday – St. Pancras, Martyr

Friday – Our Lady of Fatima

Anniversaries - The following people's anniversaries will occur during the coming week:

Patrick McCann, James Buckley, Roy Foster, Eileen Gomme, James Mc Roberts, Anthony Gribble, Carmel Townsend and Frank Mc Verry. May they rest in peace.

Mr. Martin Stubbs RIP – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Martin Stubbs, who passed away last Monday. We send our condolences to his wife Ping.

Sacrament of Reconciliation –

Sandhurst: Fridays after 9.30am Mass; Saturdays 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Crowthorne: Saturdays after 10.00am Mass; Sundays after 11.00am Mass

The Sacrament is also available at other times by contacting Father Marcus to make an appointment.

First Holy Communion – Congratulations to Amelie and Dylan Wowk who will receive their First Holy Communion during the 11.00am Mass this Sunday.

Vocations Sunday – This Sunday is a day of special prayer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and the Religious Life.

Online Workshops for Readers with 1:1 practice -

The Diocesan Formation for Mission Team is currently offering two online workshops for parish readers, during June.

Workshop 1 offers a general and brief introduction to the Liturgy of the Church and a more specific overview of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass, as well as an overview of the practical skills required for reading in church. Workshop 2 offers a general introduction to the Bible and a group study of a specific reading, using the 4 senses of Scripture, to equip parish readers so as to prepare and understand the depth of the texts they read. A diocesan certificate is awarded on completion of the two workshops and of a reading practice with a diocesan listener. The workshops will take place on Saturdays 18th and 25th June, from 10am to 1pm.

Find out more details and register here: <https://www.pffm.org.uk/readers>

Advance Notice – On Monday 9th May, it will not be possible for people to come on to the church property in Sandhurst from about 12 noon as work is being done to cut back the two oak trees either side of the gate.

Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass 2022 – Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th anniversary, or anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 11am**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please email Liz Murphy at anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Parish Office at St Bede's and they will provide you with the form. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you complete the form online. Alternatively, scan and send via email to the above email address. If you have no access to the internet you can post a **COPY** along with the completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX (***Please mark the envelope Significant Wedding Mass***)

Parish Finance Committee – This very important ministry oversees the financial affairs and the running of the property of the parish. We are always looking to engage new members who have a background in money matters or knowledge of buildings. Meetings are usually held four times per year. Anyone who feels that they have talents which would be of benefit to the parish in this area of its life is warmly invited to join. Please contact Father Marcus or Mr. Richard Taylor (Chair of the Committee).

Speaking of financial matters, as for a variety of reasons we are not passing around a collection plate at Sunday Mass at the moment, people are sometimes unsure how to make their kind donations to the parish. One option is through Standing Order, which can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office. Alternatively, for cash donations there is box in the church porch where gifts of money can be left after Mass on Sundays. Thank you to parishioners for your continuing generosity.

CAFOD - The paradox of abundance - Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See <https://cafod.org.uk/food> for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.