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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

TWELFTH SUNDAY Ord. Time YrB

20th/21st June 2015

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Week beginning 20th June:		Mass Intention
Saturday 20th June 6.00pm	First Mass of 12th Sun. of Ordinary Time	Repose of the soul of Margaret McMahon
Sunday 21st June 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish
Monday 22nd June (Ss John Fisher & Thomas More)	–	–
Tuesday 23rd June 9.30am 10.00am - 12.00 4.00pm	Feria Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Reception of body	For all the faithful departed
Wed. 24th June 10.30am *Ordinariate Mass* *(*The Nativity of St John the Baptist)	**Requiem Mass**	**Courtney Sprague Snr**
Thurs. 25th June 9.30am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Friday 26th June	No Mass	–
Sat. 27th June 5.15–5.45pm 6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Ss Peter & Paul Sacrament of Reconciliation	Repose of the soul of Ted Ferris
Sunday 28th June 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**SS PETER & PAUL**	People of the Parish

There will be a collection next week for PETER'S PENCE

*We welcome **Fr Robin Sanders** who will be celebrating the weekend Masses, 27th and 28th June, whilst Fr Darryl is away on pilgrimage in Walsingham.*

Josephine Cassidy RIP

It was a great shock when we learned that Jo had suddenly passed away in Bournemouth Hospital on Friday 12th June. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and many friends.

The Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday 30th June at 1.30pm
(Reception of the body, Monday at 4.00pm.)

Psalm Refrain



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Job 3: 1, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 Mark 4: 35-41

Whoever can this be?

The connection between the first reading, the psalm and the gospel offers the opportunity to reflect with the disciples on the question: "Who can this be?" Jesus as the Messiah invites us to travel on uncharted waters, to make for unfamiliar shores and all this as darkness falls. The sudden rising of the storm seems to prove that the journey was a foolish idea from the outset, and the one supposed to be leading us is fast asleep apparently uninvolved.

Do we have here a presentation of an element of the original Christian experience? Perhaps it is a reminder to us that acceptance of Jesus as Lord and Saviour, teacher and healer is no guarantee that we will sail on trouble-free waters. Rather faith demands the risk of a radical trust that, whatever our experience, Jesus is always present to us. He wants us to discover that he is greater than our fears, and to know that even when the forces of darkness threaten to overwhelm us, whether he can bring us through.

It is not that he simply saves us from the storm but that he brings us through to the other side, strengthened for our mission in life. The "new creation" Paul speaks about is not just an intellectual doctrine of faith but a reflection of his lived experience of being "in Christ."

This is a coming to life in him which gives a new perspective to every aspect of human living. The key to an active sharing in this is prayer. It need not be formal, indeed perhaps it should not be. Like the disciples we too must sometimes cry out in our fear or panic, "Do you not care?" and like them be open to discover that he does indeed care and more deeply than we have ever imagined.

http://www.biblical.ie/lections/SC3.asp

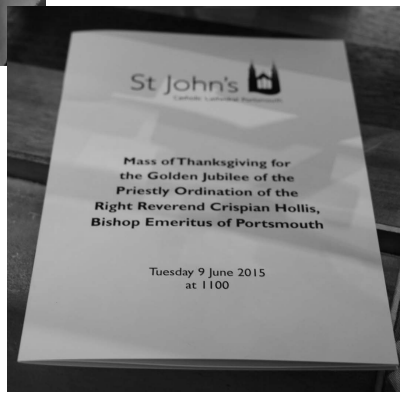




A few photos from the Portsmouth diocesan website of the recent

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Golden Jubilee of Bishop Emeritus Crispian, 9th June 2015





For more pictures, visit http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/2015-Bishop-Crispian/#*

SYRO-MALABAR MASSES

These are held at St Thomas More at 4pm on the first Sunday of every month. The children have their own special meeting before Mass in the church hall at 3pm.

There will be a
SPECIAL CELEBRATION on 5th JULY,
with Mass at 4pm, a procession after Mass in honour of St Thomas and St Alphonsa; the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church traces its origins to the evangelistic activity of Thomas the Apostle in the first century and St Alphonsa is the first canonised saint from the church.



St Alphonsa



The *Mar Thoma Sliva* or **Saint Thomas Cross**
(*Nasrani Menorah*), symbol of the Syro-Malabar Church

Afterwards there will be refreshments in the church hall.
ALL WELCOME!

BOSCOMBE CONVENT SCHOOL REUNION
It is thirty-five years since Boscombe Convent School closed.
All past pupils are warmly invited to a special reunion on
Sunday 28th June at St. Thomas Garnet's School, Parkwood Road from 2pm.

Hall Hire A reminder that our church hall is available for hire for birthday parties etc To check availability and for further details, please contact the hall bookings secretary, Marysa.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL PRESENTATION

Southbourne Site, St Catherine's Road

There will be a special presentation on **Tuesday, 30th June,** commencing at **7.00pm**. The evening will provide an opportunity to learn more about St Peter's School, their strong Catholic faith and excellent academic record. This is an opportunity to meet personally with the Head Teacher, Mr Todd, and with other senior staff members.

ST PETER'S OPEN EVENINGS There will be two sessions. Parents/carers and children are welcome to attend on either **Thursday 17th September 2015** Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm Head Teacher's talk: 7.00pm Venue: De La Salle Theatre, St Peter's School, Southbourne, St Catherine's Rd., or **Tuesday 22nd September 2015** Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm Head Teacher's talk: 7.00pm Venue: De La Salle Theatre, St Peter's School, Southbourne, St Catherine's Rd.
ST PETER'S SCHOOL OPEN EVENING (PRIMARY SCHOOL) Date: 8th October 2015 Time: 6.00pm. Refreshments 6.30pm. Headteacher's talk Venue: St Peter's School (Iford Site), Holdenhurst Avenue, Bournemouth. Please see notice board for more details.

Job Opportunities at CAFOD Community Participation Co-ordinator 1 x full time fixed term (2 year) post working with volunteers in parish and school communities helping to inspire and resource Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice overseas in partnership with CAFOD. Closing date 10th July 2015. http://www.cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC

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Pastoral Area No. 20: AVON STOUR. Co-ordinating Pastor – Fr. Tom Grufferty.

TIMES OF WEEKEND MASSES in other Parishes/Bournemouth Ordinariate Mission in the **AVON STOUR PASTORAL AREA**		
Ordinariate Mass St Thomas More, Exton Rd., Iford	01590 610133	Sunday 11.15am
The Immaculate Conception and St Joseph's, Purewell, Christchurch	01202 483340	Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 9.00am, 10.45am
Holy Redeemer Kilmington Way, Highcliffe	01425 274838	Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am
The Sacred Heart and St Therese of Lisieux, Ringwood	01425 653131	Sunday 11.00am
Our Lady of Sorrows and St Philip Benizi, Fordingbridge	01425 653131	Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am
Our Lady Queen of Peace, Southbourne	01202 424960	Sunday 8.00am, 11.00am 6.00 pm
Hospital Visits: Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals: For non-urgent requests please contact the Chaplaincy Office on 01202 704221. They also have an answerphone. For more urgent requests/ out of hours, the duty RC chaplain may be contacted via the switchboard on 01202 303626 **For Poole Hospital**, please contact Deacon McConville on 01202 442167.		

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH SUMMER FETE: Saturday 27th June, 2.00pm - 4.00pm. In the church garden, weather permitting.

THE GIFT: Would all participants please return their feedback sheets to the Parish Office as soon as possible. As a follow up from the Gift seminars a new PRAYER GROUP will meet for the first time on Tuesday 30th June at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church and subsequently on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS: There are a number of youth events planned over the summer, including Stand Firm (post-Confirmation summer camp) 19th – 21st July, True Survivor course (spiritual survival course hiking and camping in the New Forest for young men) 27th – 29th July, Cherished course (for young women aged 16 -25) 10th – 12th August. See www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FANNING THE FLAME: Catholic Youth Camp 2015 St.Dominic's Priory, Shirley Holms Road, Sway, Lymington, SO41 8NH 17th – 21st August. Age range: 10-25. £90 per person. Details and booking forms from the sisters at Dominican.sisters@talk21.com or on 01590 681874.

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND: 26th - 27th September. Southampton Celebrate Weekend is in its eighth year. It takes takes place at St. Mary's College, Bitterne Park, Southampton. Full details can be found on www.celebrateconference.org The Celebrate team looks forward to another faith-filled weekend with daily Mass, good teaching, brilliant music, and stream activities for all age groups.For information about this, and many more upcoming events, see the diocesan website, www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

THANK YOU

for the offerings 13th/14thJune

Envelopes :	£ 185.95	Cash :	£ 117.89
Standing Orders :	£ 206.23		**Total : £ 510.07**

If anyone has any items for the newsletter, please e-mail the parish office at stmiford@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or leave a note in the post box by the office door