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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY Yr C

2nd/3rd July 2016

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Week beginning 2nd/3rd July		Mass Intention
Saturday 2nd July Confessions 5.30pm First Mass 6.00pm	**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**	For the repose of the souls of Francis and Katherine Nolan (Foundation Mass)
Sunday 3rd July Sunday Mass 9.30am Ordinariate Mass 11.15am Syro-Malabar Procession and Feast Day Mass 3.30pm		People of the Parish ----------
Tuesday 5th July Weekday Mass 9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am	Feria	For the repose of the soul of Mrs Sheila Keane (recently deceased)
Wednesday 6th July Ordinariate Mass 10.30am	Feria	----------
Thursday 7th July Weekday Mass 9.30am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Friday 8th July Weekday Mass 9.30am	Feria	For the repose of the soul of Mrs Brigid Garrany (Anniversary)
Saturday 9th July Confessions 5.15–5.45pm First Mass 6.00pm	**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**	For the repose of the soul of Marek Weyers
Sunday 10th July Sunday Mass 9.30am Ordinariate Mass 11.15am		People of the Parish ----------

The Bournemouth Ordinariate Mission welcome as Celebrant of their 11.15 am Sunday Mass the Rt Rev'd Mgr Keith Newton PA, Ordinary to the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham in England and Wales.

St Alphonsa and St Thomas Feast Day Celebration

The Bournemouth Kerala Catholic Community also invite everyone to join their festal celebration of Saints Thomas and Alphonsa, Patrons of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church. An outdoor Procession starts at 3.30 pm, joined by Mgr Keith Newton. Their monthly Mass in the Malayalam language follows at its usual time of 4 pm, followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA Saturday 9th July

St Thomas More Church Hall , 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Tickets (£3.00) on sale after this weekend's Masses or at the door. Hot dogs (£1.00) will also be available. Tombola etc. (Items needed for tombola - please leave in box in entrance to church. Thank you.)

Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

What kind of Peace is this? One word, 'Peace', dominates today's readings. In Isaiah peace flows like a river through the landscape of the future. Paul, speaking to the Galatians, to the background of divisions in the community, promises peace to all who follow Christ. In the gospel, when sending his disciples out, Jesus tells them that their first message to every house must be: "Peace to this house."

But even as the word is spoken you sense the reluctance of the world to receive it. Even the reluctance and inability of the Christians to live it out, to give it more than lip service. The divisions are obvious in the epistle. Some in the Church want to retain the Jewish circumcision, others view it as a sign of the past. Every age in the Church has its own moments of crisis, its own dividing lines. These may be small issues or large ones. Every community has its breaking point. These may be in the hearts of the best believers. Christ preached poverty of spirit in order to be compassionate before a world which needs to know the compassion of Christ.

Behind all these readings is the idea and reality of service. The joyful hymn of Isaiah can only be heard in its full glory when we hear the suffering servant singing it. Its promised peace emerges from the insights and love of someone who has suffered the divisions and hatreds of the world and reconciled them in himself. St Paul said, "The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world is crucified to me, and I to the world."

The cross of Christ reveals two things about the world: First, the intense love of Christ for the people of the earth; and second, how divided and broken that world is. To remain peacemakers we must remain true to the cross. We must live that poverty of spirit: "no purse, no haversack, no sandals." Christ is a humility before the pride of the world. Christ is free love before the necessities of the powerful. Even those who reject Christ must be loved, their nearness to his Kingdom must remain our message. (Adapted from www.biblical.ie/lections/SC3.asp)

LAST CHANCE **'We Are FAMILY'** How can we as a Parish and Pastoral Area best support and encourage the families who live in our area? **Friday 8th July, 11 am - 1 pm** Holy Redeemer, Highcliffe

ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER FETE: Saturday 9th July, 11.00am -2.00pm. Free entry. Draw with a first prize of £100 cash. Lots of stalls including some craft, Traidcraft, books, BBQ, refreshments, cakes, tombola etc

SWING UNLIMITED BIG BAND ANNUAL FIREWORK SPECTACULAR: Saturday 16th July, 7.00 pm to 10.00pm at St Peter's School Playing Field, entrance via Broadway, Southbourne, BH6 4EE. Profits to the Mayor's charities: Men's Health/Cancer at Bournemouth Hospital, The Stable Family Trust (disabilities) and The Bournemouth Parks Foundation. Hog roast, bar available or bring a picnic. Tickets £10 on the gate. Under 10's free. (No site parking available). Visit www.subb.co.uk for more information.

THANK YOU **for the offerings 25th/26th June**

Envelopes :	£ 136.15	Cash :	£ 128.77
Standing Orders :	£ 182.23		**Total : 447.15**
Peter's Pence :	£ 104.85		*Thank you!*

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 and Blessed Margaret Pole, 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.		