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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY Yr C

16/17th July 2016

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Week beginning 16th/17th July			Mass Intention
Saturday 16th July Confessions First Mass	 5.30pm 6.00pm	**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**	For the repose of the soul of Mrs Sheila Keane
Sunday 17th July Sunday Mass Ordinariate Mass	 9.30am 11.15am		People of the Parish ----------
Tuesday 19th July Weekday Mass Tuesday Devotions	 9.30am 10.00am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Wednesday 20th July Ordinariate Mass	 10.30am	Feria	----------
Thursday 21st July Weekday Mass	 9.30am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Friday 22nd July Weekday Mass	 9.30am	**St Mary Magdalen,** *memorial*	For the repose of the soul of Louise Savage
Saturday 23rd July Confessions First Mass	 5.15–5.45pm 6.00pm	**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish
Sunday 24th July Sunday Mass Ordinariate Mass	 9.30am 11.15am		People of the Parish ----------

Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10
Welcoming the strangers, Abraham was really in the presence of God.

2nd Reading: Colossians1:24-28
Paul suffers for his converts as part of his ministry of calling them to salvation.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42
The welcome offered by the sisters, Martha and Mary, in Bethany



The icon of the Trinity was painted around 1410 by Andrei Rublev.

It depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oak of Mamre - but is often interpreted as an icon of the Trinity. It is sometimes called the icon of the Old Testament Trinity. The image is full of symbolism - designed to take the viewer into the Mystery of the Trinity.

<u>NEWS</u> …. Most weeks, the parish office is e-mailed the newsletters from the other parishes in the Pastoral Area. These are printed out and pinned up on the notice board (right hand side when coming in to the church) so you can see what's going on in the area, week by week. The newsletters - including our own, of course, are available on http://www.avonstourpastoralarea.org/ Our newsletter is also available on the St Thomas More website http://st.thomasmorechurch.org.uk



CAFOD Just one world

An e-mail has been received in the parish office about the <u>Year of Mercy and Pilgrimage</u>.
Resources can be found at http://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Year-of-Mercy.
Also, the <u>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</u> on 1st September.

http://cafod.org.uk/content/download/29948/340910/version/7/Prayer%20vigil%20for%20the%20care%20of%20creation.pdf

There are flyers available on the 'Free Table' listing the
<u>Summer Holiday Programme of Activities for Young People</u>
across Christchurch and the Surrounding Area.

The activities range from trips to Thorpe Park to the Weymouth Sealife centre, to Kayaking at Hengistbury Head- and lots more! Please take a flyer. The programme runs from 23rd July to 26th August. Bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Christchurch Activities for Young People
CAYP
Supporting achievement, providing enjoyment.

<u>FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP</u>

Starts 3.00pm, August 15th.
An exciting week of Faith, Fun and Fellowship!

For young people aged 10 - 25. A week full of: good food, fun games, discovering more about your faith, horse riding, creative workshops, sports, lively worship, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and of course camping under amazing night skies! Please visit www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/web/events/

THANK YOU

for the offerings 9th/10th July

Envelopes :	£ 194.45	Cash :	£ 109.39
Standing Orders :	£ 182.23		**<u>Total : £ 486.07</u>**

<u>Thank you</u> for your generosity to everyone involved with the Cream Tea last week - we raised £184.30 for church funds and a donation was made to CAFOD Ethiopia from the Find the Joker stall. There is a list of raffle prize winners in the porch.

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 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.		