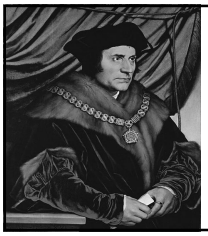
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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY Yr C

30th/31st July 2016

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Week beginning 23rd/24th July		Mass Intention
Saturday 30th July Confessions 5.15–5.45pm First Mass 6.00pm	**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish
Sunday 31st July Sunday Mass 9.30am Baptism Oscar Felz Ordinariate Mass 11.15am Choral Evensong & Benediction 4.30pm		Thanksgiving (Oscar Felz) ----------
Tuesday 2nd August Weekday Mass 9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am	Feria	Frank Eric & Magdalen Mary Andrews (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday 3rd August Ordinariate Mass 10.30am	Feria	----------
Thursday 4th August Weekday Mass 9.30am	**St John Vianney,** *memorial*	For all the faithful departed
Friday 5th August Weekday Mass 9.30am	Feria	For all the Parish faithful departed
Saturday 6th August Confessions 5.15–5.45pm First Mass 6.00pm	**NINETEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish
Sunday 7th August Sunday Mass 9.30am Ordinariate Mass 11.15am Syro-Malabar Mass 4.00pm		People of the Parish

The Bournemouth Ordinariate Mission meeting at Iford Parish of St Thomas More invites all to the ancient service of Choral Evensong and Benediction: Sunday, 31st July, 4:30pm. Singers needed - all welcome with rehearsal starting promptly at 3.30pm. Refreshments following service in Parish Hall, 42 Exton Road.

Second Collection this weekend for

DAY FOR LIFE

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for Day for Life. This is aimed at raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. As Catholics we believe in the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Proceeds of the collection will assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

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

DAY FOR LIFE PRAYER

The psalmist sings that the heavens and the earth declare the glory of God. Confident that God listens to even the smallest of his creatures, we pray…

For God's faithful people who are one in Christ. That we may continually grow in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonders that He has given us.

For those who work for ecological justice and peace in the world. That they may inspire in others a love for creation and a reverential care for our common home.

For people who are disabled or sick. That their presence in our communities may lead to a greater sense of care and friendship, and a deeper appreciation of the unique gifts that each person brings with them.

For the dying. That they may peacefully learn to let go of the beauty and joys of this world, for the beauty and joy beyond compare that is to come.

For those who have died. That they may find their final rest in paradise where there will be no more sorrow but only peace and joy with their loving Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/Day-For-Life-2016/Prayer

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Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Rich, but not wealthy?

Today Jesus speaks of the riches of heaven, as compared to earthly riches. "There's no pocket in the shroud". As with the Beatitudes, he is speaking about the poor in spirit. In other words, I could have a lot of wealth, but it does not possess me, nor am I enslaved by it. He tells us about something we all know too well. The first million or so will never satisfy! It may be the most difficult to make, but it can generate a compulsion to accumulate more, driven with the desire to go one better. We really should distinguish between wealth and riches.

Some of the richest people have little of this world's goods. There are no greater riches than a loving, kind heart. Money couldn't buy the gifts that bring happiness. It is such a simple lesson, but one we will never learn it if we refuse to open our heart to it. When we die, we have to let go of everything. At the bedside of a wealthy woman who died (- a person with a reputation for minding the pennies and who had no family of her own, so there was no shortage of interest as to where her wealth was going to go), one of her staff whispered "I wonder how much did she leave?," and another quietly replied, "She left everything."

www.biblical.ie/lections/SC3.asp

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CHANGES TO CLERGY MOVES

The diocesan clergy moves for this September have changed: Originally Fr John Lavers was to start as the new parish priest in Fordingbridge and Ringwood in the beginning of September. However, one of the three priests, Fr David Hutton, due to join the diocese in the Oratory in Formation at the Sacred Heart Church, has a serious illness and is undergoing treatment. Please pray for his full recovery. Consequently, the Oratory in Formation will not be at the Sacred Heart until later - hopefully at the start of Advent. Fr John Lavers will therefore remain at the Sacred Heart a while longer. Fr Tony Penicott is retiring at the beginning of September, but he has agreed to act as a supply priest at Ringwood and Fordingbridge until a new parish priest arrives.

Welcome back to Bishop Philip and the young people of our diocese who attended the World Youth Day which this year took place in Kraków, Poland with Pope Francis and youth from all over the world!

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

CASH FLOW 2015/16

Valid to: JUN 30 2016	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Income	4043.62	4584.85	6957.92	3809.37	4197.43	4184.20	6294.95	8809.78	3981.09	5793.45
Expenditure	3056.98	2975.40	6481.84	4464.02	4055.11	5545.43	2196.14	2567.99	7222.16	3248.66
Balance	986.64	1609.45	476.08	(654.65)	142.32	(1361.23)	4098.81	6241.79	(3241.07)	2544.79
Acc. Balance	986.64	2596.09	3072.17	2417.52	2559.84	1198.61	5297.42	11539.21	8298.14	10842.93
WEEKLY OFFERINGS										
Wk 1	455.06	475.68	437.68	434.10	412.04	436.93	477.77	410.23	395.17	402.55
Wk 2	513.29	442.98	447.35	434.02	462.33	403.56	442.77	464.77	534.11	729.69
Wk 3	489.76	479.52	514.02	428.89	443.95	461.08	481.02	491.55	444.07	430.59
Wk 4	460.01	494.53	488.75	333.72	598.44	482.28	838.41	432.12	413.86	451.77
Wk 5			445.14			428.91			434.47	
Totals	1918.12	1892.71	2332.94	1630.73	1916.76	2212.76	2239.97	1798.67	2221.68	2014.60
Average	479.53	473.18	466.59	407.68	479.19	442.40	559.99	449.67	444.34	503.65
S/O	204.15	201.46	201.46	189.92	186.85	186.85	186.85	186.85	186.85	186.85

BANK ACCOUNTS	**Current**	**£10,351.42**		
	St. Edmund	**£19,290.03**		
	TOTAL		**£29,641.45**	
	Loan A/C		**0**	
OTHER FUNDS	**Living Our Faith**		**£10,000.00**	approx.

NOTES

1. The large offertory collection for week 2 coincided with the special Mass for Fr Ron's 50th anniversary.
2. Major outstanding expenditure includes

a) cost of structural survey of presbytery	£580.00
b) removal of green waste, soil and cutting of hedges at the back and front of church and removal of sycamores	£350.00
c) cost of blinds in hall	£995.00
d) cost of new noticeboards	£1,198.00
TOTAL	**£3,123.00**

'THE LINK',

your Pastoral Area newsletter, would welcome contributions of news and photos from around our Pastoral Area for the Autumn 2016 edition.



Please send them to olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk by Thursday 1st September. Thank you!

Called and Gifted Teaching and Retreat Weekend 1st/2nd October 2016

There will be a special weekend at the Cold Ash Retreat Centre, near Newbury, for those who haven't yet had the chance to attend the Called and Gifted.
The time will be a mixture of the teaching, discussion, praying, reflections, opportunity for Confession, Adoration.
Starts at 11am on the 1st and finishes at 3.30pm on the 2nd.
There is a cost of £70 to cover the accommodation and meal costs. Limited places so please book promptly, by contacting csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FANNING THE FLAME: Catholic Youth Camp St.Dominic's Priory, Sway 15th – 19th August. Age range: 10-25. £100 per person. Week includes: Teaching, various forms of Prayer, Workshops: Pottery, Art, Games, Crafts, Quizzes, etc. Medieval Banquet, Medieval 'Mayhem', Barn Dance, etc.
Further details/booking forms from the sisters at Dominican.sisters@talk21.com or on 01590 681874 or download form at: www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/web/events/hampshire-camp-2015/ **DEADLINE** for booking is **THIS SUNDAY**, 31st July!

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND: The 9th Southampton Celebrate Weekend takes place 24th/25th Sept. at an exciting new venue, St. George Catholic College. The speakers will be Michelle Moran, Emily Leakey, Ros Powell and Russ Parker. There will be drama and mimes with Steve Murray, great Praise & Worship, a variety of seminars/workshops and daily Mass. Booking forms are available by phoning 023 8029 2058. Please remember this event is not just for Southampton, but for anyone who would like to attend.

A DAY FOR YOU AFTER BEREAVEMENT: Tuesday 16th August, 11:00am to 3pm (coffee and registration from 10:30am) at Wisdom centre, Romsey, SO51 8EL. Come and spend time remembering the one you love. Allow yourself time to rest and reflect in peaceful surroundings in a supportive and gentle environment. There will be a flexible programme with plenty of time for yourself. To book, please telephone 01794 830206 or email reception@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk Website: www.wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS: To be held in Westminster Cathedral on Sat. 17th Sept. at 2.30pm. Organised by The Archconfraternity of St Stephen on behalf of His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

From the Diocese: **Volunteer recruitment for Caritas Management Board**

Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth will be launched in November 2016 at the close of the Year of Mercy. The Caritas Management Board, reporting to the diocesan trustees, is seeking 2-4 experienced individuals with a passion for the work of Caritas, who can not only contribute to the effective governance of the organisation, but have some capacity to offer a limited number of voluntary hours towards the development of Caritas. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, and are not an employee of the Diocese of Portsmouth, please email caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for more information.

THANK YOU

for the offerings 23rd/24th July

Envelopes & Cash : £ 233.58

Standing Orders : £ 182.23 **Total : £ 415.81**

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

Times of Weekend Masses in other Parishes/Bournemouth Ordinariate Mission in the		
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.		