TIMES OF WEEKEND MASSES in other Parishes in the AVON STOUR PASTORAL AREA		
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 Visit, *Urgent requests* call the chaplain or his substitute ***directly,*** using, ***in order,*** the following nos: Fr John Lee: 01202 483340 Emergency mob: 07850 365897 If these fail, ring St Thomas More's / the Annunciation Church		

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN : With the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph in the New Forest. 5th to 7th Sept. "We wish to invite you to a week-end retreat for young women (18-35yrs) desiring to grow in their faith and love of Jesus Christ through our Dominican spirituality. Come encounter Jesus Christ in our life of prayer, liturgy, study, community life and mission." Costs £60. Contact dominicansisters@talk21.com,website: www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org 01590681874

YCA (*YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS*) NATIONAL WEEKEND AT DOUAI ABBEY: 19th - 21st September. For more details, please see www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND: 27th & 28th September. For full details please visit www.celebrateconference.org.

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING: CAFOD Portsmouth will be holding a meeting for all supporters on Saturday 13 September from 10am until 1.30pm at St Bede's RC Primary School (Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX). To book a place please email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or ring 01252 329385 by 8 September.

FILIPINO-CHINESE MASS: Bishop Philip Egan will celebrate Mass in honour of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, a Filipino-Chinese saint enshrined at St. John's Cathedral in Portsmouth on Saturday 27th September 2014 at 4:00 pm. There will be a procession of Filipino and Chinese saints from the car park to the Church starting at 3:30 pm. Filipinos and Chinese groups will bring food to share after the Mass. All are invited. For more information call Fr. Claro Conde, 07803191502



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY Ord. Time

Year A 9th /10th August 2014

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Week beginning 9th August :		Mass Intention
Saturday 9th Aug. 6.00pm	First Mass of 19th Sun. Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday 10th Aug. 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	NINETEENTH SUN. ORD. TIME	People of the Parish
Monday 11th August	—	—
Tuesday 12th Aug. 9.30am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Wed. 13th Aug. 10.30am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Thurs. 14th Aug. 9.30am	St Maximilian Maria Kolbe, *memorial*	For all the faithful departed
Friday 15th Aug. 9.30am 6.30pm	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, solemnity	For all the parish faithful departed
Sat16th Aug 5.15 – 5.45pm 6.00pm	Reconciliation First Mass of 20th Sun. Ord. Time	Mrs Joan Smith; that she receives good care.
Sunday 17th Aug. 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	TWENTIETH SUN. ORD. TIME	Eddie Scuffle, RIP

The Assumption of Our Lady on Friday is a Holy Day of Obligation: There will be Mass at 9.30am and also at 6.30pm.

THANK YOU for the offerings 2nd/3rd Aug.

Envelopes :	£ 122.50	Cash :	£ 83.90
Standing Orders :	£ 142.62		**Total : £ 349.02**
CAFOD (July) :	£ 23.69	*Thank you!*	

www.biblical.ie/lections **Nineteenth Sunday Ord. Time Yr A**

1 Kings 19: 9,11-13.

To Elijah on Mount Sinai, God's voice was like the gentle whisper of a breeze. The Lord works quietly in history and in individual lives.

Romans 9 :1-5.

Paul grieved to see his fellow-Jews refuse to accept Jesus as the Messiah. The apostle loves his countrymen and would do anything to win them for Christ.

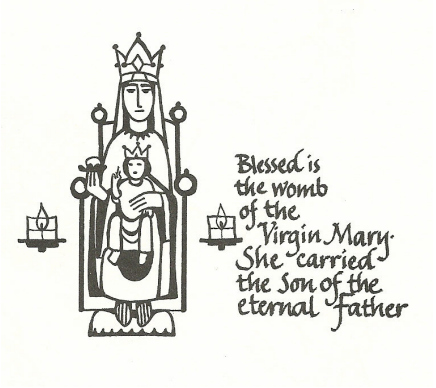
Matthew 14 :22-33. When Peter begins to sink Jesus chides him for his lack of faith. The storm subsides and the disciples proclaim Jesus as the Son of God.

We are called to a spirit of deep and trusting faith: May we have the courage to make progress in our faith, to examine and ponder God's place in our lives. May our lives be inspired by the ideals of the gospel and the example of Jesus. May we have the grace to start again, spiritually, after every fall, and after every storm.

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The Magnificat

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
and my spirit exults in God my saviour;
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.
Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,
for the Almighty has done great things for me.
Holy is his name,
and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him.
He has shown the power of his arm,
he has routed the proud of heart.
He has pulled down princes from their thrones
and exalted the lowly.
The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.
He has come to the help of Israel his servant,
mindful of his mercy
– according to the promise he made to our ancestors –
of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'



Christ, our Redeemer,
you made the Virgin Mary
the sanctuary
of your presence
and the temple of the Spirit;
make us
bearers of your Spirit,
in mind, heart and body.
Amen.

Would anyone like to join our team of Welcomers?
Welcomers are needed, particularly on a Sunday. This Ministry is especially suited to families. If you are interested in helping our parish in this way, please drop a note in to the parish office or have a chat with Father Darryl.

FAREWELL to FR JOHN LEE and FR DAVID QUARMBY
On 3rd September at 7.00 pm there will be a Celebration Mass here at St Thomas More's for the service the Pastoral Area has received from Fr. John and Fr. David. The APC hope that as many people as possible will try to attend.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION St Dominic's Priory, Sway **Saturday 11th October** 10:00am to 4pm. For Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Musicians. Bring a packed lunch. Therwill be a e charge of around £8 which will be payable on the day. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list in the church porch. For further information, telephone Mary Taylor on 01202 760822.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR 2015: Two meetings are being held at St Peter's School for Parents/Carers and Students. **Open Evening for Parents/ Carers and Students attending Catholic Primary Schools only:** Thursday 18th Sept. 2014. **Open Evening for Parents/Carers and Students attending other non-Catholic Primary Schools only:** Tuesday 23rd Sept. 2014. Please see notice board. Please be aware that all supporting documentation should be lodged at the Iford site by 31st October.
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: **Thursday 9th October 2014** 6pm at St Peter's School (Iford Site), Holdenhurst Avenue, Bournemouth. The Open Evening is designed to give parents/carers an opportunity to visit St Peter's Primary, look around the classrooms, meet staff and discover what the "St Peter's Experience" will hold for their children. This meeting is for parent/carers who have children who will be **five years old** between ***1st September 2015*** and ***31st August 2016*** and are looking for a place in Reception in September 2015.

Pastoral Care Services – So much outstanding practice already takes place in our local parishes that could be made more widely available. The Pastoral Care Services team is appealing for parishioners who have experience in caring for the dying, the homeless, those with disabilities, the elderly and housebound and for the sick. Please consider joining one of the Diocesan Pastoral Care Teams. If you would like to talk about this contact Fr Peter Hollins on 01730 262290 or pcs@portsmouthdiocsese.org.uk.

Could you help CAFOD? CAFOD is currently looking for people who could thank parishioners for their support and help out with Fast Days & global emergencies here at St Thomas More. If you could spare any time to help fight poverty and injustice please contact Lynda Mussell for more information at portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or on 01252 329385

From the Director (Communities and Supporters) CAFOD:
Please help stop the violence in Gaza and get aid to families in great need. You can ask the Foreign Secretary to push for peace, or donate to CAFOD's humanitarian aid on the ground. Go to http://www.cafod.org.uk/Gaza
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