

Saint Thomas More Roman Catholic Church

Iford Parish ✠ Bournemouth Ordinariate Group ✠ Bournemouth Kerala Community

Weekly Newsletter

CALENDAR

Start Time	Main Event	Description and Mass Intentions (MI)	Details and Accompanying Events
Sat 26/11 18:00	**Sunday-Vigil-Mass**	**1st Sunday of Advent MI: Geoff Hadden (RIP)**	**With Confessions from 17:30**
Sun 27/11 09:30	**Sunday-Mass**	**1st Sunday of Advent**	**Followed by refreshments**
11:15	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**1st Sunday of Advent MI: John Shaver (H&WB)**	
16:30	Choral-Evensong	1st Sunday of Advent	Choir rehearsal at 15.30; followed by Benediction; refreshments after services
Tue 29/11 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Feria MI: Kathleen Cowan (H&WB)	
Wed 30/11 10:30	Ordinariate-Use-Mass	Saint Andrew, Apostle Feast MI: Vicky Haines (RIP)	Followed by refreshments
Thu 01/12 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Feria	
18:30	Weekday-Mass	Feria	**Followed by History of the Eucharist by Church historian Fr Norman Tanner SJ**
Fri 02/12 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Feria	Followed by Church cleaning. Can you spare an hour?
Sat 03/12 10:00	Catechesis	First Holy Communion Session 3	"I Belong" Chapter 6: The Word of the Lord
18:00	**Sunday-Vigil-Mass**	**2nd Sunday of Advent**	**With Confessions from 17:30**
Sun 04/12 09:30	**Sunday-Mass**	**2nd Sunday of Advent**	**Followed by refreshments**
11:15	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**2nd Sunday of Advent**	**Followed by Caféchesis**
16:00	**Syro-Malabar-Mass**	**Second Sunday of Annunciation**	

COLLECTIONS Last weekend:

Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose Cash	Total:	
£197.54	£209.39	£82.89	£489.82	**Thank you!**

Christmas Bazaar. A big thank you to Romy Powles, her team of helpers and all who gave goods and time. They raised £227.22.

Annual Brother Lionel and Reaching the Unreached Walk. Annie Foy and Romy Powles would like to thank all those St Thomas More parishioners who sponsored the walk. Amount raised: £220. A certificate of achievement from the Charity is in Narthex.

NOTICES

The Eucharist… and Its History! Thursday 1st December at 18.30 here in Church. Begins with Mass concelebrated by renowned Church historian Fr Norman Tanner SJ, followed by presentation on the history of the Mass. Please add this event to your Advent!

CAFOD Retreat 'Proclaiming the Mercy of God' Saturday 3rd December 10am-4pm, St Mary's parish hall, 59 Normandy Street, Alton GU34 1DN. Explore Scripture, Church teaching and CAFOD's work. Must book via 01252 329385 / portsmouth@cafod.org.uk.

Need a few Christmas gifts? Sr Anne Vasilieza of St Elizabeth's Convent, Belarus, Friday 9th December at 10am (with toddlers). Show and sale of handcrafted items, including beeswax candles, made by Sisters. Proceeds support their charitable work with orphans.

Pastoral Area "Liturgy of the Word" Network Retreat Day. Saturday 10th December, 11.00–15.30 here at St Thomas More. Meet, learn, reflect and pray with others involved in the Liturgy of the Word. RSVP Richard (826934) / rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Christmas Hosting. Could you share Christmas with a lonely international student? Contact: www.hostuk.org/02077 396292.

Pilgrimage to Fatima on Centenary of Apparitions, 15th-22nd May 2017. There are only eight places left, each costing £725. Contact organiser Fr Marcin Drabik: 07479 503813 / m.drabik@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

'Can We Handle the Old Testament?' Fri-Sat 13th-14th January 2017, St Mary's RC Church, 211 Wimborne Rd, Poole BH15 2EG. Led by Bible scholar Fr Nicholas King SJ (nicholas-king.co.uk). £5! Contact Dn Declan McConville: 01202 661869/mcconville@ntlworld.com

Pastoral Area Alpha Course, Lent-to- Pentecost 2017. Taster Session 21st Feb. Please begin thinking and praying about whom you might invite. Why not come yourself?