| TIMES OF WEEKEND MASSES in other Parishes in the AVON STOUR PASTORAL AREA | | |
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| The Immaculate Conception and St Joseph's, Purewell, Christchurch | 01202 483340 | Saturday 6.30pm<br>Sunday 9.00am, 10.45am |
| Holy Redeemer<br>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<br>Sunday 9.00am |
| Our Lady Queen of Peace, Southbourne | 01202 424960 | Sunday 8.00am, 11.00am<br>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 | | |

**CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY:** Day to the Isle of Wight, Thursday 11th September. Includes a visit to Quarr Abbey, Holy Mass at St Mary's Church, Ryde, a talk by Peter Clarke and lunch at the Trouville Hotel, Sandown. Return ferry 6.00pm. Total cost is £40.

**SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND:** 27th & 28th September. Six weeks to go to the Celebrate Weekend! We still have some children's places available and are in need of more adults. For full details please visit www.celebrateconference.org.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** St Dominic's Priory, Sway, Sat. 11th October, 10am to 4pm. For Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Musicians. Sign-up sheet on the 'free table'.

**DAY FOR CONFIRMATION LEADERS & CATECHISTS:** Sat. 27th September at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke. A brand new Confirmation resource, Transformed in Christ, will be introduced, which is recommended for use in the diocese. The cost of the day is £10 and includes lunch. To book, go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Any enquiries, please contact Fr David O'Sullivan: ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

**YCA (YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS): Saturday 20th September. Talk by John Pridmore** 9.45am at Douai Abbey with Sung Mass at 11.00 am in Douai Parish Church and a Marian Procession starting from Douai Parish Church at 12.30pm. Open to all ages. **YCA Weekend 19th to 21st September** If you are in the 18-35 age range, come and meet like-minded individuals, go to Gregorian Chant Workshops, socials, listen to assorted catechetical talks. See https://v1.bookwhen.com/yca-douai-2014

**EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS:** Our Lady Immaculate Westbourne - the timing of the Mass on the third Sunday of each month has now been changed from 7 pm to 6pm, with Confessions available from 5 pm approximately.

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# St Thomas More

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY Ord.Time
## Year A 30th /31st August 2014

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| Week beginning 30th August : | | Mass Intention |
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| Saturday30th Aug. 6.00pm | First Mass of 21st Sun. Ordinary Time | David Francis Cassidy (Foundation Mass transferred from 25/8) |
| Sunday 31st Aug. 9.30am<br>*Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am | TWENTY– SECOND SUNDAY ORD.TIME | For Amber Cook and all the altar servers. |
| Monday 1st Sept. | — | — |
| Tuesday 2nd Sept. 9.30am | Feria | For all the faithful departed |
| Wed. 3rd Sept. 10.30am<br>***7.00pm*** | **St Gregory the Great**<br>***Celebration Mass Fr Lee and Fr Quarmby*** | For all the faithful departed |
| Thurs. 4th Sept. 9.30am | Feria | For all the faithful departed |
| Friday 5th Sept. 9.30am | Feria | For all the faithful departed |
| Sat30th Aug 5.15 – 5.45pm<br>6.00pm | Reconciliation<br>First Mass of 23rd Sun. Ord. Time | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORD.TIME | People of the Parish |

Welcome to **Mgr Edwin Barnes** who is celebrating Mass this weekend.

## THANK YOU for the offerings 23rd/24thAugust

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| Envelopes | £ 113.25 | Cash: | £ 61.37 |
| Standing Orders : | £ 142.62 | **Total :** | **£ 317.24** |

## Twenty-second Sunday Ord. Time

**Jeremiah 20: 7-9.** **Romans 12: 1-2.** **Matthew 16: 21-27.**

*Jer 20: 7-9.* Jeremiah feels anguish and complains to God at having to preach such a hard message of condemnation and repentance to his people.

*Rom 12: 1-2.* A true Christian cannot just blindly follow the social conventions of this world. He must try to discern what is the will of God-what is good and acceptable and perfect.

*Mt 16: 21-27.* Jesus tells his disciples that he must save the world through suffering and death. The disciple of Jesus must also follow the way of suffering and self-renunciation.

St Paul's call to "present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God," is indeed a high ideal, a worthy target for all who wish to aim at giving their lives full value.

May we may present ourselves as "a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God," by the quality of our daily life.

May we have deep inner peace and the ability to share it with others.

May we possess the grace to take up our cross and follow Jesus, accepting whatever sufferings providence may send our way.

We think of those who suffer and are seriously ill, especially those whose illnesses are terminal.

*www.biblical.ie/lections*

### ***FAREWELL to FR JOHN LEE and FR DAVID QUARMBY***

***On 3rd September at 7.00 pm there will be a Celebration Mass here at Saint 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.***

**YOUTH MASS AT CORPUS CHRISTI, BOSCOMBE on Sun.7th Sept. at 5pm**, arranged by the Youth Council, followed by refreshments and socialising afterwards in the Parish Centre (6.00 – 8.00pm.). If you are leaving a child under 16 in the Parish Centre, please leave a mobile contact number with one of the team and please pick up at 8.00pm. Thank you. *All welcome.*



*A reminder that*
**TEAS and COFFEES** are available in the church hall after the Sunday Mass.
Squash and biscuits for the children!
Why not pop in for 10 minutes?

**THE LINK**

Please send in your summer articles by
***10th September***
for inclusion into the next edition.




HARVEST SUPPER/AUCTION



A note for your diaries - There will be a harvest supper followed by an auction of harvest produce in the church hall after Mass on Saturday 4th October.

We'd appreciate help with both organisation and on the day itself.
- If you think you can assist, please contact Neil, PPC chair, or Linda c/o parish office.

**CALLED TO BE ONE**

The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham is hosting an open day on Saturday 5th September. See poster for details. All are warmly invited!

If anyone requires or is able to provide transport, can they please let Neil , PPC chair know.
***We have a couple of parishioners who have already expressed an interest but require transport.***

**Coffee Morning for Aid to the Church in Need**
Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on 23rd August. We are sending £630 to the Iraq Appeal, which represents takings from the stalls and many kind donations. **Thank You!** Madeleine

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR 2015** **Open Evening for Parents/ Carers and Students attending Catholic Primary Schools:** Thurs. 18th Sept. 2014. **Open Evening for Parents/Carers and Students attending other non-Catholic Primary Schools:** Tues. 23rd Sept. 2014. All supporting documentation should be lodged at the Iford site by 31st Oct.
**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING**: **Thurs.9th Oct. 2014** 6pm at St Peter's School (Iford Site), Holdenhurst Avenue. This meeting is for parent/carers who have children who will be **five years old** between 1st Sept. 2015 and 31st Aug. 2016 and are looking for a place in Reception in Sept. 2015.