Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Reg'd. Charity No. 246871



Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY Ord. Time
Year A
6th /7th September 2014

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Week beginning 6th September :		Mass Intention
Saturday 6th Sept. 6.00pm	First Mass of Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday 7th Sept. 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
Monday 8th Sept.	—	—
Tuesday 9th Sept. 9.30am 10.00am - 12.00	Feria Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	For all the faithful departed
Wed. 10th Sept. 10.30am *Ordinariate Mass*	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Thurs. 11th Sept. 9.30am	Feria	Frederick Rising (Foundation Mass)
Friday 12th Sept. 9.30am	Feria	For all the parish faithful departed
Sat.13th Sept5.15 – 5 .45pm 6.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation First Mass of the Triumph of the Cross	People of the Parish
Sunday 14th Sept. 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS, *feast*	People of the Parish

YOUTH MASS at Corpus Christi, Boscombe *THIS* Sunday, 7th September at 5.00pm

This will be 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 pick up at 8.00pm.

New to the Parish?

- Welcome!

New Parishioner Forms are to be found on 'free table', the table on the left hand side when entering church.

Please fill in a form if you are new to the Parish **or** if you have had a change of details, eg. change of address or telephone number, and then hand in to the Parish Office.

Thank you very much.

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www.biblical.ie/lections

Ezekiel 33: 7-9. Romans 13: 8-10. Matthew 18: 15-20.

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As a preacher, Ezekiel has great responsibility. If he calls the wicked to repentance he will share in their salvation; but if he fails to speak, he may cause some to die in their sins.

Romans 13: 8-10.

Paul wonderfully summarises the great commandment by the phrase "Owe no one anything, except to love one another." Loving our neighbour, we will never do him wrong.

Matthew 18: 15-20.

It is sometimes our duty to correct a fellow-Christian who is doing wrong. If the correction fails, there are further steps to be taken, in a community spirit.

We may have a moral obligation to correct wrongdoing. But it is incumbent on parents (and all who have others in their care) to administer such correction with love and respect.

May those in authority appreciate and fulfil the responsibility they are entrusted with.

May we have a genuine spirit of responsibility towards our fellow human beings, whom God has entrusted to our care.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

A reminder that the church is now open on Tuesdays after Mass until 12.00 noon (not Wednesdays as previously) for quiet prayer and Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.
- So, if you feel in need of some spiritual refreshment come along!



If you could commit to 'watching' on a regular basis please have a word with Jo

There is a rota.
We do need at least three people in the church at any one time.

racial justice sunday 2014 a celtic journey: a celtic welcome

Racial Justice Sunday will be on 14 September 2014.

This year's resources have been produced by the Cytûn: Churches Together in Wales' Racial Justice Network. Drawing on a modern, diverse and sophisticated liturgical culture profoundly aware of the pilgrimage journeying of Wales' Celtic roots, the resources touch on the following themes:

- As Christians we are all on a journey
- God's people were migrants
- Given our Christian history we should be welcoming to minorities in our midst



For further information, please visit http://www.ctbi.org.uk/680

Scripture and Life

The Scripture Group, 'Scripture and Life', resumes after a summer break, with the first meeting being on Wednesday 10th September.
This is one of the St Joseph's housegroups but is open to all.
For further details please contact Moira c/o St Joseph's or Linda c/o parish office.

Please leave your donations for the foodbank in the black plastic crate under the 'free table' at the back of church.
Many thanks!



Thank you also for your ***Used Stamps*** which are sold for Brother Lionel in India.

… and for your ***Old Spectacles*** (- which are sent to the Parkwood Road Convent's Mission in Africa.)

SILVER FOIL AND MILK BOTTLE TOPS

Previously these were collected up and taken to the Salvation Army in Winton.

However, collections have now ceased - consequently **no more tops and foil are required.**

Thank you for your past efforts over the years!

THE LINK

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

THE BROTHER LIONEL ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK.



It's that time of year again!!
Jo will be doing the sponsored walk this year around Poole Park on Sunday 5th October and will be grateful for your support.
She will be collecting any sponsorship money over the next three weeks.

HARVEST SUPPER followed by Auction of HARVEST PRODUCE
Saturday 4th October



Time: 7.00pm—9.30pm approx.
TICKETS £4.00
Proceeds to church funds/CAFOD

Harvest supper -

- Bowl homemade soup and a roll
- Choice of meals (see list)
- Homemade dessert

SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED BUT PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING A BOTTLE!

Tickets will be on sale after next weekend's Masses.

From the Diocese:

HOME MISSION SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2014

Supporting outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics

Many children and young people will never see their parents receive the sacraments. Every Catholic who goes to Mass knows someone who is currently distant from the family of the faith - the parish community. On 21 September 2014 the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales ask that Home Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish to invite prayer and support for the work of evangelisation. Please pray for and help the Bishops to develop new ways to reach out to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics by supporting today's second collection. For more information, free resources, testimonies and to donate online: www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms14 *#hms14* Thank you for your support and do pick up a free prayer and information card about Home Mission Sunday as you leave church.

There will be a mandatory second collection in parishes to support Home Mission Sunday. The proceeds make possible the Bishops' work of evangelisation nationally.

Keep in touch with the latest news! The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and add your email address to receive these updates. Are you on Facebook? Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' to get all the latest info as it happens. You can also follow @BishopEgan and @PortsmouthRC on Twitter.

BACK AT SCHOOL……

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"

A pupil handed his teacher a note from his mother: "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

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, For urgent requests for poorly patients, please call Fr Darryl Jordan on 01202 470722 Mobile: 07845 983712		

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.

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 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.

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. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list in the church porch. There will be a charge of around £8 which will be payable on the day.

NJPN OPEN NETWORKING DAY: Saturday 20 September 2014, 10.30am - 4.00pm, St William of York Church, Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5JJ. 'Living the Gospel' - Members of St John Bosco parish will share their experience of becoming a 'LiveSimply parish. *Plus: opportunities to network and get updates from national agencies*. For more information contact Ann at admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk, 020 7901 486

THANK YOU **for the offerings 30th/ 31st August**

Envelopes :	£ 150.00	Cash :	£ 66.20
Standing Orders :	£ 142.62		**Total : £ 358.82**

Next weekend: Second Collection for **RACIAL JUSTICE**