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



Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

Ordinary Time Yr B
12th / 13th September 2015

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Week beginning 12th September:		Mass Intention
Saturday 12th Sept. 6.00pm	First Mass of 24th Sun. of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday 13th Sept. 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish
Monday 14th Sept.	–	–
Tuesday 15th Sept. **12.00**	**Requiem Mass Douglas Hastie**	
Wed. 16th Sept. 10.30am *Ordinariate Mass*	**Ss Cornelius & Cyprian,** *memorial*	For all the faithful departed
Thurs. 17th Sept. 9.30am	Feria	Alf Jessiman
Friday 18th Sept. 9.30am	Feria	For the repose of the soul of Dorothy West
Sat. 19th Sept. 5.15 – 5.45pm 6.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) First Mass of 25th Sun. of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday 20th Sept. 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish

Congratulations to

Andrew McKinney and Wendy Fisher

whose Nuptial Mass was Saturday 12th.



24th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B

Isaiah 50: 5-9.

One of the suffering servant texts, depicting a courageous just man whose task it is to teach people the ways of God. He "was not rebellious.. did not turn backward" in the face of suffering.

James 2: 14-18.

Faith without good works is dead. James ruggedly insists on the moral side of Christian living.

Mark 8: 27-35.

Even when Peter declared his belief in Jesus as the Messiah, he had was totally against suffering and sacrifice- and tried to get Jesus to see things his way.

Goodness can and does thrive outside of formal religion. Tragically, it may even be lacking sometimes in those who profess to be religious. Our profession of faith must be matched with good works.

http://www.biblical.ie/lections/SC3.asp

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2015

On Sunday 13th September, the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates Racial Justice Sunday.
It is a day on which all Christians are called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality.

The theme for 2015 is 'The Dignity of the Human Person'.

There will be no second collection taken this weekend but if you would like to make a donation there is a link on the Catholic Church for England and Wales site.

http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate

Heavenly God, we praise your name and thank you for your glorious goodness and mercy.
Lord Jesus, we pray a blessing for all those actively engaged in the struggle for racial justice.
Holy Spirit, we beseech you to enter into the minds and hearts of all those in authority in the Church.
Grant that they may
Hear the voices crying out for justice
Engage in developing a better understanding
Act to bring about change
Lead and inspire others by their good example.
We ask this through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
The love of God is greater than all evil.
We pray for racial justice:
- in our lives
- in our parishes
- in our dioceses
- in our land.
Amen

http://catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2015

HOME MISSION SUNDAY will be celebrated on 20th September 2015

HARVEST SUPPER, October 17th.
In the church hall after the Saturday vigil Mass, followed by an
AUCTION OF HARVEST PRODUCE
(with any monies raised going to charity.)



PASTORAL AREA NEWSLETTER
('THE LINK')

Please email contributions for the next edition by **30th September.**
Send to olqp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Share your news and photos!



THANK YOU ***…… to David and the PPC for organising the quiz night***
…… to those who have sponsored a flower arrangement in our church. (The latest donation received is for the Our Lady of Walsingham festival.)

CONFIRMATION The first meeting is for parents and candidates this Tuesday 15th September. St Joseph's Church, Christchurch 7.30pm. Candidates need to bring a copy of their First Holy Communion certificate.

ALPHA COURSE The first meeting will be a Celebration Evening on Tuesday 22nd September in Priory House (back of Priory Church) at 7.15pm. There will be a bring and share supper.

SAFEGUARDING Safeguarding training has been arranged as follows: Sat. 3rd Oct., St Joseph's Church, Purewell, Christchurch. Refresher training: 10.00 -12.30, Vulnerable Adults training: 1.30pm-4.00pm. If you wish to book a place on one of these sessions please contact Mary c/o St Joseph's Church.

OPEN EVENINGS Parents/carers and children are welcome to attend on either **Thursday 17th September 2015** Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm Head Teacher's talk: 7.00pm Venue: De La Salle Theatre, St Peter's School, Southbourne, St Catherine's Rd., or on **Tuesday 22nd September 2015** Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm. Head Teacher's talk: 7.00pm Venue: De La Salle Theatre, St Peter's School, Southbourne, St Catherine's Rd.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL OPEN EVENING (PRIMARY SCHOOL) Date: 8thOct. 2015 Time: 6.00pm. Refreshments 6.30pm. Headteacher's talk Venue: St Peter's School (Iford Site), Holdenhurst Avenue, Bournemouth. Please see notice board for more details.

From the Diocese ….

Formation for Mission – News and Events. Are you a catechist? Keep up-to-date with Formation for Mission training and events at: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation There is a lot coming up this term, including:
Retreat Day for Catechists: 26th Sept., Day for Catechists with Fr Mark Hogan: 17th October, Conference with Matt Pinto, Founder of Ascension Press: 9th November

Evangelisation Resources. Resources created for Evangelisation Strategy Teams (including tools to evaluate current evangelisation initiatives) are freely available to anyone (parishes, groups, individuals) at: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/evangelisationteams

Clergy Appointments - September 2015

The following are some of the clergy appointments which will take effect from 8th September. For the complete list, please see the diocesan website, www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.
Do pray that in their new appointments the Lord will bless these priests and their communities abundantly.

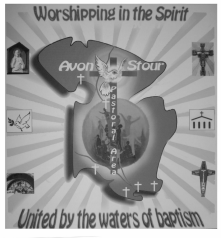
Fr. John Lavers to Sacred Heart, Bournemouth

Fr. Bruce Barnes to St. Francis de Sales, Wash Common. Fr. Bruce will become the Coordinating Pastor of the West Berkshire Pastoral Area

Fr. Marcus Brisley to Holy Ghost and The Immaculate Conception, Crowthorne and Sandhurst

Pastoral Area No. 20: AVON STOUR.

Co-ordinating Pastor – Fr Tom Grufferty.



HOSPITAL VISITS: Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals For non-urgent requests contact the Chaplaincy Office on 01202 704221. They have an answerphone. For more urgent requests/ out of hours, the duty RC chaplain may be contacted via the switchboard on 01202 303626

TIMES OF WEEKEND MASSES in other Parishes/Bournemouth Ordinariate Mission in the **AVON STOUR PASTORAL AREA**

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, Southbourne	01202 424960	Sunday 8.00am, 11.00am 6.00 pm

AFTERNOON TEA & MINI FETE, OLQP: The Catholic Women's League invites you to their Charity Afternoon Tea & Mini Fête in Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Centre, Douglas Road, Southbourne, on **Monday 14th September,** at 2pm. There will be free tea/coffee and cakes, a prize raffle, toys & crafts, Bear 'n Wine tombola, name the doll & name the dog and a chocolate tombola. Everyone is welcome. (CWL Charity No.250120).

MIGRANT SLAVERY CONFERENCE : 26th September. The diocesan Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility Team is hosting this conference on at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX, 9.30am – 3.30pm. There is an excellent line-up of speakers including Kevin Hyland, Independent Anti Slavery Commissioner, Fiona Cunningham, Centre for Social Justice, Jess Gealer, Medaille Trust and Laura Franklin, Assistant Commissioner, Police and Crime Commissioner, Isle of Wight. Booking is essential: the day will cost £10. PLease book now: ww.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bookings or cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND Join with families around the Diocese for another faith-filled weekend with Mass, good teaching, brilliant music, and stream activities for all age groups. The conference takes place at St Mary's College, Bitterne Park, Southampton. More details are available at www.celebrateconference.org.

A DAY WITH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: Sat.10th October, Corpus Christi Parish Centre, St James's Square, Boscombe. The day will start with Mass at 10am (in church). The theme of the day is **The Loving Kindness of the Heart of Our God.** Led by Brian Purfield. See poster for more details.

THANK YOU **for the offerings 5th/6th September**

Envelopes :	£ 137.11	Cash :	£113.80
Standing Orders :	£ 213.38		**Total : £ 464.29**