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



Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
Ordinary Time Yr B
10th / 11th October

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Week beginning 10th October:		Mass Intention
Saturday 10th October 6.00pm	First Mass of 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	For the repose of the soul of Mrs Anne Roughan
Sunday 11th October 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish
Monday 12th October	_	_
Tuesday 13th October 9.30am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Wed. 14th October 10.30am *Ordinariate Mass*	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Thurs. 15th October 9.30am	**St Teresa of Avila,** *memorial*	Intentions & well-being of Rosemary and Jim Farrow
Friday 16th October 9.30am Oct.Devotions/Benediction 7 pm	Feria	For the repose of the soul of Mrs Anne Roughan
Saturday 17th Oct. 5.15–5.45pm 6.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation(Confessions) First Mass of 29th Sun. of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday 18th October 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish

There will be a second collection next weekend for
Foreign Missions (World Mission Sunday)

Missio is responsible for coordinating World Mission Sunday and provides new, young or poor dioceses with the essential support they need on their journey to becoming self-sufficient.



MASS COUNTS: During October a Mass count will be taken on each Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass.



The latest edition of
PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE is out now.
Don't forget your copy!

Twenty-eighth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B

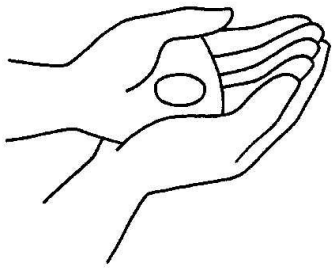
Wisdom 7: 7-11. Solomon praises Wisdom as more precious than gold, or silver, or health, or beauty.

Hebrews 4: 12-13. The word of God is living and active, a source of true wisdom to enable us judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Mark 10: 17-30. A good young man regretfully declines to follow Jesus because he is unwilling to let go of his wealth.

Conspicuous wealth can result from some form of exploitation and would then be at odds with the gospel. Those who dedicate all their energies to making money should heed Christ's warning.

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



Would you like your child to make their First Holy Communion in 2016?

If so, please contact Peter, First Holy Communion co-ordinator, and pass on your details.

Closing date for programme : **25th October 2015**.

The Called and Gifted programme

Coming to the Avon Stour Pastoral Area this November. Have you ever been asked what spiritual gifts the Holy Spirit has blessed you with? Would you know the answer? If not, come and let the Called and Gifted team help you find out! As baptised Christians we have all been blessed with at least one gift with which to bring God's love to others, and it doesn't have to involve standing on a street corner holding a placard!

A three stage programme, Called and Gifted can help you discover your very own gift and we invite you to take part. Interested? Come along to a taster session on either

Tues 13th Oct 2015, 7.30pm-9.00pm at St Josephs, Christchurch

OR **Thurs 15th Oct 2015, 11.00am-12.30pm** at Sacred Heart, Ringwood

– no need to book, refreshments available.

Or, if you are keen to register for one of the limited places at the November Workshop at St Joseph's parish hall, Christchurch on Friday 6th Nov, 7pm – 9pm, and Saturday 7th Nov, 9am - 4pm please go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and register. Questions? Feel free to ask Father or call Liz, local Co-ordinator, c/o OLQP Church.

Refresher Session for Readers

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Southbourne.

All readers from parishes in the Pastoral Area are welcome. Time: 2.00pm. Date: November 7th October.

Please note that one of the meetings for the Called and Gifted programme and the Refresher Session for Readers are on the same date, November 7th. If you would like to attend both please liaise with Liz , Called and Gifted co-ordinator.



& Auction of Harvest Produce

Saturday 17th October in the Church Hall.
Time: 7.00pm - 9.30pm approx.
Tickets £5. Proceeds to church funds/CAFOD
LAST WEEKEND FOR BUYING TICKETS!

Harvest supper: Bowl homemade soup and a roll, choice of main course, homemade dessert. Soft drinks provided but please feel free to bring a bottle! Please make sure your choice of food on the list on the 'free table'. The auction will be of fruit, vegetables, groceries of all kinds, preserves, bread, cakes etc. Please bring the items to be auctioned on Saturday 17th. There will be some baskets left on or near the sanctuary for the produce. Many thanks!

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF CASH FLOW

Sep 2014 - Aug2015

Valid to: **Aug 31 2015**	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**	**Jan**	**Feb**
Income	5746.96	4547.62	3576.33	5503.50	2863.59	3385.49
Expenditure	1948.33	3433.82	5642.39	3488.47	4842.59	4038.57
Balance	3798.57	1113.80	(2066.06)	2015.03	(1979.00)	(653.08)
Acc. Balance	3798.57	4912.50	2846.44	4861.47	2882.47	2229.39

	Mar	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**	**Aug**
Income	5533.15	4281.15	5338.44	4859.90	4466.29	5482.25
Expenditure	4817.43	2814.47	3317.93	5412.97	3047.86	3432.54
Balance	715.72	1466.68	2020.51	(553.07)	1418.43	2049.71
Acc. Balance	2945.11	4411.79	6432.30	5879.23	7297.66	9347.37

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	Sep	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**	**Jan**	**Feb**
Average	398.74	450.22	415.38	399.05	442.22	377.96
Totals	1993.69	1800.87	2076.91	1596.20	1768.88	1511.85
S/O	148.38	152.99	152.23	140.00	138.38	138.38

	Mar	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**	**Aug**
Average	439.63	492.24	509.15	471.48	462.72	464.72
Totals	2198.13	1968.94	2036.59	1885.93	1850.87	2323.61
S/O	138.38	197.46	203.92	206.23	213.38	213.38

BANK ACCOUNTS	**Current**	**£10,029.00**	
	St. Edmund	**£9,270.46**	
	TOTAL	**£19,299.46**	
	Loan A/C	**(£1177.68)**	(Current)
OTHER FUNDS	**Living Our Faith**	**£10,135.00**	(On completion)

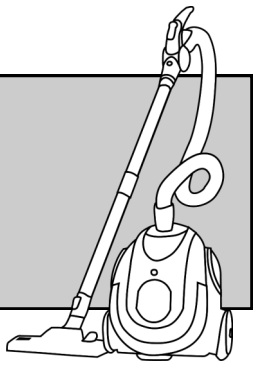
NOTES 1. Following the March appeal the average weekly offertory for the period March 2015 to August 2015 inclusive was £473.32. The average for the six months from September 2014 to February 2015 was £413.43. This is an increase of 14.5%.



A message from John Duffy: **The Annual Brother Lionel Sponsored Walk** is on Sunday October 18th
We would like to collect sponsors at masses on Saturdays 6pm and Sundays 9:30 am and 11:15am.
We would like to carry on with this wonderful charity in memory of David and Jo Cassidy who started this many years ago. You have always been so generous in the past.
I hope and pray this can carry on. God Bless

CHURCH CLEANING

A plea from the cleaning team - the cleaners would be very grateful if anyone could help with the church cleaning. This is usually done on a Friday morning, after the 9.30am Mass. Just turn up - you will be most welcome!



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 switch-board 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

DAYS FOR PRAYER & REFLECTION: At St Joseph's Hall, Purewell. Every Third Saturday 10.30 – 4.15pm. Run by Fr Tony Horan SJ. Next day is 17th Oct on The Lord is Compassion and Love. Please bring a packed lunch. The following one is on 21st Nov on Mercy.

CAFOD: Mass of Remembrance. The 10.30am Sunday Mass on 15 November 2015 at The Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, Hants PO7 7SR will remember and hold in prayer all deceased CAFOD supporters from our diocese and celebrate their lives, faith and compassion. Everybody is welcome to attend. If you would like to remember a loved one (even if you cannot attend the Mass), please send their names to portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or phone the CAFOD office on 01252 329385 by 6th November and they will be included in the Book of Remembrance.

From the Diocese -
Discovering Priesthood Day
What is God calling you to do with the life he gave you? Have you ever considered that he might be calling you to be a priest? If so, come along to a retreat day and spend some time with the Lord in prayer opening yourself up to the possibility. The day will include Holy Mass, a chance to meet other men discerning a priestly vocation, a tour of the seminary. It's a really relaxed day… Come and see! For further details contact Fr John Chandler jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or (01329) 663 435
When: Saturday 7th November, 10am - 3pm
Where: St John's seminary, Wonersh

THANK YOU **for the offerings 3rd / 4th October**

Envelopes :	£ 148.10	Cash :	£ 126.12
Standing Orders :	£ 201.85		**Total : £ 476.07**

If anyone has any items for the newsletter, please e-mail the parish office at stmiford@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or leave a note in the post box by the office door