

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 03/12 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** **MI: Nora Maddock (RIP)**	**Followed by refreshments**
11:15	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**2nd Sunday of Advent**	**Followed by Caféchesis**
16:00	**Syro-Malabar-Mass**	**Second Sunday of Annunciation**	
Tue 06/12 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Saint Nicholas, Bishop	With Exposition and Adoration
Wed 07/12 10:30	Ordinariate-Use-Mass	Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor	Followed by refreshments
Thu 08/12 09:30	Weekday-Mass	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Joint Principal Patron of the Diocese Solemnity	
18:30	Weekday-Mass	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary MI: Fr Darryl (3rd anniversary of Ordination to Catholic Priesthood)	Preceded by Rosary with 'Mary Help of Christians' parish group. Followed by 'The History of the Eucharist in Pictures' (part 2 of 2) by Norman Tanner SJ
Fri 09/12 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Feria MI: Relations with Russian Orthodoxy	Followed by Toddler Group with presentation by Sister Anne Vasilieza.
Sat 10/12 18:00	**Sunday-Vigil-Mass**	**3rd Sunday of Advent**	**With Confessions from 17:30**
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COLLECTIONS

Last weekend:	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose Cash	Total:	
	£197.54	£131.40	£157.93	**£486.87**	**Thank you!**

2017 Counting and Refreshments Rotas ready for collection from the grey trays beside the free table.

NOTICES

THE EUCHARIST.. AND ITS HISTORY IN PICTURES! Evening Mass of Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, concelebrated by renowned Church historian Norman Tanner SJ, followed by the second of two presentations. Add this event to your Advent!

NEED A FEW CHRISTMAS GIFTS? Sr Anne Vasilieza of St Elizabeth's Convent, Belarus, this Friday 9th December at 10am. Show and sale of handcrafted items, including beeswax candles. Proceeds support their charitable work with orphans.

PASTORAL AREA "LITURGY OF THE WORD" NETWORKING EVENT CANCELLED. New date and place TBD.

CHANUKAH/ADVENT CELEBRATION hosted by Council of Christians and Jews, Bournemouth & Wessex Branch. Thursday 15th December at 7.30pm in Menorah Suite, Murray Muscat Centre, Glen Fern Road BH1 1PW. £5 admission includes traditional food.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS would be much appreciated to make the church beautiful for Christmas, or give a red Poinsettia plant, on 23rd November. Contact Sue Vine: 01202 426630 / g.vine@homecall.co.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?' 13th-14th January 2017, St Mary's RC Church, 211 Wimborne Rd BH15 2EG. Led by Bible scholar Nicholas King SJ (nicholas-king.co.uk). £5! Contact Deacon Declan on 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?