

Saint Thomas More Roman Catholic Church

Iford Parish ✠ Bournemouth Ordinariate Group ✠ Bournemouth Kerala Community

Weekly Newsletter

CALENDAR

START TIME	MAIN EVENT	OCCASION / MASS INTENTION	PRECEDED / FOLLOWED BY
Sat 11/03 18:00	**Sunday-Vigil-Mass**	**2nd Sunday of Lent**	**PB Confessions from 17.30**
Sun 12/03 09:30	**Sunday-Mass**	**2nd Sunday of Lent**	**FB refreshments**
Sun 12/03 11:15	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**2nd Sunday of Lent**	**FB Caféchesis on Bishop Challoner**
Tue 14/03 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Feria; MI: Giulio Lucantoni (RIP)	
Wed 15/03 10:30	Ordinariate-Use-Mass	Feria	FB refreshments
Thu 16/03 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Feria	
Fri 17/03 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Saint Patrick, Bishop, Missionary MI: Vera Edna Rainbird (RIP)	FB Church cleaning
Fri 17/03 19:00	Stations-of-the-Cross		
Sat 18/03 18:00	**Sunday-Vigil-Mass**	**3rd Sunday of Lent** **MI: Alfred Nethercott (RIP)**	**PB Confessions from 17.30**
Sun 19/03 09:30	**Sunday-Mass**	**3rd Sunday of Lent**	**With Baptism of Elliot Tharme**
Sun 19/03 11:15	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**3rd Sunday of Lent**	**FB Caféchesis on Bl John Henry Newman**

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTING THIS WEEKEND: CAFOD envelopes for **Lent Fast Day** on 10th March.

COLLECTED LAST WEEKEND:	Standing Orders	Dated Envelopes	Loose Cash	Total
	£201.00	£90.55	£76.01	**£367.56**

PLANNED GIVING. Unlike those in Germany, Spain, etc., Britain's churches subsist on its members' pledged, planned giving. If you attend but don't contribute regularly, could you give by **Standing Order** or **Dated Envelopes**? Contact: Steve Ferris on 01202 426648 / sf1951@hotmail.co.uk. *NB, 2017/2018 envelopes will arrive by end of March.*

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: (1) Beaufort Community Centre needs a parishioner to engage Beaufort Estate residents with social/spiritual events. Contact: Lynn on 01202 417143 / lynn@beaufortca.org; **(2) Diocesan Youth Mission Team** needs parishioners age 19-35. Contact: Tom on youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk; **(3) Helping Syrian Refugees.** The Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group seeks people with administration and other skills. Contact: Fr Peter Hollins on 01730 262290 / pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Info: portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/rrwg.

GOODS DONATIONS: Please take your food items and stamps to Southbourne Parish, 18 Douglas Rd, BH6 3ER. Stamps (only) also received by Mrs Kerr, 2 Rolls Drive, BH6 4NA. Bottle tops & reading glasses no longer received.

FELLOWSHIP

PASTORAL AREA ALPHA COURSE began on Tuesday and ends in ten weeks. Thanks for your past and continuing prayers and almsgiving for the team and 87 participants. The response from the Pastoral Area has been wonderful!

DIOCESAN WEDNESDAY WEBINARS on Lectionary, 19.00-22.00 portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/webinar

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR EASTER RETREAT. 11th-17th Apr, Cold Ash Centre of Franciscan Spirituality. Directed by Sr Margaret Taylor FMM, Dip. Psych., HV Cert, SCM, SRN. Contact: 01635 865353 / coldashcentre@hotmail.co.uk.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS Sat 24th June 11.00 @ St Bede's Church, Basingstoke for those celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ years in 2017. Contact: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2017, 10th-13th July led by Fr Chacko Panathara CM. All are invited to join our pilgrimage to The Basilica of OLW & The Catholic National Shrine. Contact: Mrs Madeleine Hemsley on 01258 480778.

DON BOSCO BOYS' CAMP 2017 23rd-29th Jul, St Cassian's Centre, Kintbury, Berkshire RG17 9SR. Emphasis on faith, fraternity and fun, led by Fr Mark Hogan. Contact dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2017 16th-23rd Sep (via Gatwick). Cost: £589/person; includes airport/local taxes, coach and local guide. Contact: Barry & Jo Henwood on 01202 398216 / josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com.