IFORD PARISH OF SAINT THOMAS MORE RC & BOURNEMOUTH ORDINARIATE MISSION
WEEKLY BULLETIN

CALENDAR *(Sunday Mass Lectionary: Year B; Weekday Mass Lectionary: Year II)*

Date Time:	Event	Occasion; Mass Intention	Preceded/Followed By
Sat 8 Dec 1800:	Sunday-Mass-Vigil	✠**ADVENT 2**; George Hackwell (RIP 5th anniv.) and Merville Pidgeon (RIP 97th b'day)	PB Confessions (1730)
Sun 9 Dec 0930:	Sunday-Mass	✠**ADVENT 2**	FB refreshments
1115:	Sunday-Mass-DW	✠**ADVENT 2**	FB Caféchesis
Tue 11 Dec 0930:	Weekday-Mass	St Damasus I, Pope; MI: Fr Kevin Hoiles (H&WB)	FB Carols Service rehearsal
Dec 1830:	Carols-Service	Service of Lessons and Carols for St Peter's and St Walburga schools	
Wed 12 Dec 1030:	Weekday-Mass-DW	Our Lady of Guadalupe	FB refreshments
1930:	Event-Elsewhere	Service of Lessons and Carols for RBCH Trust at Christchurch Priory	
Thu 13 Dec 0930:	Weekday-Mass	St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr	FB flower arranging
1330:	Event-Elsewhere	Penitential Service at St Walburga's School	
Fri 14 Dec 0930:	Weekday-Mass	St John of the Cross, MI: Cyril Jeffries (RIP)	FB Church cleaning
1100:	Event-Elsewhere	Burial of Ashes (Cyril Jeffries)	B'mouth North Cemetery
Sat 15 Dec 1800:	Sunday-Mass-Vigil	✠**ADVENT 3**	PB Confessions (1730)
Sun 16 Dec 0930:	Sunday-Mass	✠**ADVENT 3**	FB refreshments
1115:	Sunday-Mass-DW	✠**ADVENT 3**	FB Caféchesis

N.B.* ✠MASS *fulfils Holyday of Obligation;* -DW*: Divine Worship/Ordinariate Use;* -FM*: Foundation Mass

PARISH & ORDINARIATE

ADVENT CHARITY. During Advent, we are collecting donations for Christmas gifts to the Hope for Food charity, which provides support to the homeless in Bournemouth. We are seeking donations of clothing, toiletries and also food to form a part of a food parcel. Please take a tag from the Giving Tree at the back of church.

COLLECTED LAST WEEKEND:

Standing Orders	Envelopes	Cash	Total
£193.00	£114.31	£86.70	£394.01

PLANNED GIVING. Collections are down lately. **We need, on average, £450 each week to meet financial obligations**; our only 'staff' is a part-time Hall cleaner! To give more/regularly, contact Steve Ferris: sf1951@hotmail.co.uk|01202 426648.

AVON STOUR PASTORAL AREA (ASPA) & SAINT JOHN XXIII DEANERY

***ASPA UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE*. Taster Sessions**: Tue 12 Feb 1930-2100, St Joseph's Christchurch or Thu 14 Feb 1245-1415, Our Lady Queen of Peace Southbourne. **Course**: same time/place, during Lent and early Eastertide.

ASPA WELCOME TO WORSHIP Tue 26 Feb 1900-2030, St Joseph's Christchurch.

ASPA ALPHA MEAL SPONSORSHIP. Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to our scheme. Combined with donations from our Alpha guests, all catering costs should now just be covered. The meal is a fundamental part of the Alpha experience, so your help is much appreciated. If you would be willing in future to cook occasionally – even just once! – a simple main meal for 10 people on Alpha, please contact Richard Martin, our Pastoral Area Discipleship & Evangelisation Co-ordinator:rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk|07990 826934|@RichSSW.

ST PETERS SCHOOL. Admissions Process Closing date, Primary: 15 Jan. Includes receipt of all forms by Admissions Officer.

CORPUS CHRISTI DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION. Sat 15 Dec 1030-1615, Memorial Room.
Theme: "Seeking God through Advent." Led by Fr Tony Horan SJ.

DIOCESAN / NATIONAL / OTHER

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS. There are gifts for every budget from Happy Queen Bee at £4 to Help a Refugee child at £46. Catalogues available in the Narthex, or you can buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA STELLA MARIS CHRISTMAS DRIVE. Please donate any extra rosaries, bibles or small crucifixes. Financial donations welcomed as well. Ct: john.lavers@stellamarismail.org)|apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

DIOCESAN NATURAL FERTILITY PLANNING (NFP) TEACHER TRAINING: Jan 2019, Leigh Park: St Michael & All Angels, 83 Bramdean Dr, Havant PO9 4RR. Book by Sat 17 Nov via Aba on mandfl@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Flyers in Narthex.

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