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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

THIRTIETH SUNDAY Ord. Time/ ALL SAINTS Yr B

24th/25th Oct. & 31st Oct./1st Nov.

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A Reminder - The clocks go back at 2am on Sunday Morning (25th Oct)!

Weeks beginning 24th October & 31st October:		Mass Intention
Saturday 24th October 6.00pm	First Mass of 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Repose of the soul of Anne Roughan
Sunday 25th October 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**THIRTIETH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish
Monday 26th October	–	–
Tuesday 27th October 9.30am	Feria	Intentions and well-being of Bernard Wilding
Wed. 28th October 10.30am *Ordinariate Mass*	**SS Simon & Jude,** *feast*	For all the faithful departed
Thurs. 29th October 9.30am	Feria	Repose of the soul of Anne Roughan
Friday 30th October 9.30am Oct.Devotions/Benediction 7 pm	Feria	For all the Parish faithful departed

There will be a Second Collection for Bamenda 31st October/1st November

Saturday 31st October 6.00pm	First Mass of All Saints	People of the Parish
Sunday 1st November 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**ALL SAINTS**	Repose of the soul of Lance Kerr
Monday 2nd November (All Souls)	–	–
Tuesday 3rd November 9.30am Holy Hour 10.00am - 11.00am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Wed. 4th November 10.30am *Ordinariate Mass*	**St Charles Borromeo,** *memorial*	For all the faithful departed
Thurs. 5th November 9.30am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Friday 6th November 9.30am	Feria	For all the Parish faithful departed
Saturday 7th Nov. 5.15–5.45pm 6.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation(Confessions) First Mass of 32nd Sun. of Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving for Powles family
Sunday 8th Nov. 9.30am 10.45 am Remembrance Service *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B

Jeremiah 31: 7-9.
To the prophet's plea, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel" comes God's promise, "I will lead them back; they shall not stumble."

Hebrews 5: 1-6.
Jesus is "a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek" with all the qualifications to be our mediator with god.

Mark 10: 46-52.
Jesus hears the prayer of blind Bartimaeus and gives him back his sight.

Blindness comes in many forms. Injustice is one of them. We should ask the Lord today to remove any blindness in our hearts, that prevents us from recognizing what we need to change.

With November here again, we remember and pray for those we have known and loved who have gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. The feast of All Saints (and All Souls) reminds us that this is the month that the Church designates as a special time to remember and pray for our departed loved ones. Death does not break the bonds of love. **"Lord for your faithful people life is changed not ended"**

ALL SAINTS Yr B

Revelations 7: 2-4, 9-14.
The great number whose foreheads were sealed with the sign of the Living God.

1 John 3: 1-3.
"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God."

Matthew 5: 1-12.
The Beatitudes are our guide to the Kingdom of Heaven.

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

HOLY HOUR

Starting on Tuesday 3rd November,
there will be a Holy Hour on the **first Tuesday of every month**
from **10.00am to 11.00am.**

Called and Gifted programme – coming to the St Joseph's, Christchurch on Fri 6th 7pm – 9pm and Sat 7th Nov 9am – 4pm. Together with fellow Avon Stour parishioners come and begin to discover the spiritual gifts God has blessed you with and find out how you can use them to bring God's love to others. Interested? If so please book your place soon as over 2/3rds of the places have now been reserved and places are limited. To book either go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/calledandgifted or complete an orange booking form in the church porch and leave it in the "Called and Gifted" box. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call parishioner Liz c/o Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Looking forward to seeing you there.



Sunday, 1st November

BAMENDA SUNDAY

The **Special Collection** is to support the projects driven by our friends in our twinned Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon.
Please remember our brothers and sisters in your prayers this weekend and be as generous as you can in your donation for the many parishes, health establishments, schools and social projects.

Sunday, 8th November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

A special service will take place between the two Masses, at 10.45am (There will be no teas and coffees after the 9.30am Mass) The two minute silence will be observed and the last post will be played.



THANK YOU to everyone involved with the Harvest Supper/Auction!



The flowers in the church were beautiful ….. the meal was lovely (very many thanks to those who set up the hall, helped prepare the food and served it on the day) ….. the company was great ….. and the Auction (apart from being great fun!) raised £180.82 - many thanks to those who provided items for the Auction and for the generosity of the bidders. In all, with the profits from the ticket sales and the proceeds of the auction, a total of £ 356.31 was raised: £100 will be donated to church funds and a **cheque for £ 256.31 will be sent to CAFOD**



CAFOD Just one world

Yes, it's not even Advent yet, but the shops are full of Christmas cards, etc ….. and our Repository has a good selection too! Pop in for a browse! The repository is open after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.



TINDERBOX

Will be appearing on Saturday 14th November at our church hall at 7.30pm.
Tickets £5 - Includes buffet.
Tinderbox are a UK-based acoustic band. This is an opportunity to experience Tinderbox live in a warm and intimate atmosphere.
"Outstanding…..refreshingly natural" R2 Magazine

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FORMS

The **Religious Practice forms** are filled in and signed by Father Darryl.

ST PETER'S (SECONDARY & PRIMARY): The completed Religious Practice forms for St Peter's (Secondary and Primary) will be sent directly to St Peter's School.

St Peter's Catholic School

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL: The Religious Practice forms should be picked up from Father after he has signed them, and the parents return them to the school.

Nations

Friday 30th Oct. to Sunday 1st November

Young people aged 16-35 are invited for a weekend retreat, full of engaging talks, lively music, workshops, discussions, powerful prayer times, evening entertainment and loads more.



The youth retreat is a joint mission between our diocese and Youth 2000, and is an excellent event for any older teens and young adults. It takes place at St Peter's School, St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH. More details can be found at http://www.youth2000.org/#!nations/cm2 or by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

SHARE YOUR STORY

Do you have a family member or friend, over 18, who is baptised Catholic but no longer practises their faith? Perhaps they no longer attend Mass regularly? As part of a campaign to listen to those who no longer practise, Bishop Philip would like to hear from them. Perhaps they feel let down by the Church or have something they would like to say to the Church. Or perhaps they have just drifted away. Whatever their story, they are invited to share it anonymously. The survey is available at www.mystoryshared.co.uk and will be open until Christmas. Encourage them to share their story today!

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

REFRESHER SESSION FOR READERS : Fr Gervase Holdaway from Douai Abbey will be holding a refresher session for those involved in the Reading Ministry. This will be held in Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Centre.
Date: November 7th. Time: 2pm. This is a rare opportunity for all readers from parishes in the Pastoral Area.

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.

DAYS FOR PRAYER & REFLECTION: St Joseph's Hall, Purewell. Every Third Saturday 10.30 – 4.15pm. Run by Fr Tony Horan SJ. The next day will be on 21st November, the theme bring 'Mercy'. Please bring a packed lunch.

HALL HIRE A reminder that our church hall is available for hire for birthday parties, etc – to check availability and for further details, please contact Marysa, the hall bookings secretary.
Preferential rates for parishioners! .

THANK YOU **for the offerings 17th / 18th October**

Envelopes :	£ 140.65	Cash :	£ 137.41
Standing Orders :	£ 201.85		**Total : £ 479.91**

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