

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 10/12 18:00	**Sunday-Vigil-Mass**	**3rd Sunday of Advent MI: Vinnie Graham (H&WB)**	**With Confessions from 17:30**
Sun 11/12 09:30	**Sunday-Mass**	**3rd Sunday of Advent MI: John Challis (RIP)**	**Followed by refreshments**
Sun 11/12 11:15	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**3rd Sunday of Advent**	**Followed by Caféchesis**
Tue 13/12 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr MI: Ann Mary Faris (RIP)	
Wed 14/12 10:30	Ordinariate-Use-Mass	Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor MI: Special Thanksgiving	Followed by refreshments
14:30	Meeting	Pastoral Area Clergy	In Conference Room
Thu 15/12 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Feria	
Fri 16/12 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Feria	Followed by Church cleaning. N.B. We have no cleaning rota (yet) but more help needed. Can you spare an hour?
Sat 17/12 18:00	**Sunday-Vigil-Mass**	**4th Sunday of Advent MI: Margaret Lanham (RIP)**	**With Confessions from 17:30**
Sun 18/12 09:30	**Sunday-Mass**	**4th Sunday of Advent**	**Followed by refreshments**
Sun 18/12 11:15	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**4th Sunday of Advent**	**Followed by 'Nibbles & Drinks' (Lunch)**

COLLECTIONS & PRINTED DISTRIBUTIONS

Last weekend:	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose Cash	Total:	
	£197.54	£105.41	£106.35	£409.30	**Thank you!**

2017 Counting and Refreshments Rotas ready for collection from the grey trays beside the Free Table.

2016 Parish Christmas Cards available for collection on Free Table. Please give them to anyone you'd like to invite to our Christmastide services as an apostolic action to further the New Evangelisation.

Apostolic Message from Pope Francis and Pastoral Message from Bishop Philip to mark end of the Holy Year available on Free Table.
vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20161120_misericordia-et-misera.pdf
portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/docs/20161208-BoP-Message-Misericordia-et-Misera.pdf

NOTICES

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 December. 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

CAFOD Portsmouth Supporters' Meeting - Saturday 4 February 2017 Join us at our next CAFOD Portsmouth Supporters' Meeting on Saturday 4 February 2017 from 10am-1.30pm at St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. There will be a special talk on our livelihoods work in Zambia (our Lenten focus) by Mark Chamberlain and a chance to hear an update on all our exciting campaigns from Dan Hale. Please book a place in advance via 01252 329385 / portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

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?

ORDINATION JUBILEE MASS FOR FR SHAUN BUDDEN will be celebrated here on Saturday, 1st July 2017 at 1800 hrs Vigil Mass.