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 15 Dec 1800:	Sunday-Mass-Vigil	✠**ADVENT 3**	PB Confessions (1730)
Sun 16 Dec 0930:	Sunday-Mass	✠**ADVENT 3**; Vera Radcliffe (RIP 1st anniv.)	FB refreshments
1115:	Sunday-Mass-DW	✠**ADVENT 3**	FB Caféchesis
Tue 18 Dec 0930:	Weekday-Mass	18 December	FB Alphonsa Devotion
Wed 19 Dec 1030:	Weekday-Mass-DW	19 December	FB refreshments
Thu 20 Dec 0930:	Weekday-Mass	20 December	FB flower arranging
Fri 21 Dec 0930:	Weekday-Mass	21 December	FB Church cleaning
Dec 1830:	Reconciliation-Service	ASPA Advent with Confessions here in Nave	
Sat 22 Dec 1800:	Sunday-Mass-Vigil	✠**ADVENT 4**	PB Confessions (1730)
Sun 23 Dec 0930:	Sunday-Mass	✠**ADVENT 4**	FB refreshments
1115:	Sunday-Mass-DW	✠**ADVENT 4**	FB Caféchesis
Mon 24 Dec 1830:	Holyday-Mass-Vigil	✠**FAMILY CHRIST'S MASS**	PB Carols at 18:00
Tue 25 Dec 0930:	Holyday-Mass	✠**CHRISTMAS DAY SOLEMNITY**	

Wed 26-Fri 28 Dec: Church closed; no services. Regular time resumes on Sat, apart from Sun 30 Dec 1115: cancelled

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

PARISH & ORDINARIATE

ADVENT CHARITY: As a part of 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 which has a suggested gift written on it and then bring the gift back before Christmas and place it in the container at the back of church.

IN-REACH GROUP: ARMING OURSELVES FOR SPIRITUAL BATTLE: Discussion group starting early 2019. Watch this space!

COLLECTED LAST WEEKEND:

Standing Orders	Envelopes	Cash	Total
£193.00	£157.01	£78.74	£428.75

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. If you would be willing in future to cook a simple main meal for 10 people on Alpha, please contact Richard Martin, our Pastoral Area Discipleship & Evangelisation Coordinator:rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk|07990 826934|@RichSSW.

GUIDED ADORATION IN THE SISTER'S CHAPEL. Tue 18 Dec 1930-2030, Handmaids of the Sacred Heart, 6, Parkwood Road, BH5 2BH. The theme will focus on Advent; light refreshments follow. All invited. http://aciengland.org/

ST PETER'S 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

VOCATIONS APPEAL. Do you rejoice in the Lord? Is He asking you to consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? To explore further, ct Fr. John Cooke:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk|01329 318 869.

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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