Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Reg'd. Charity No. 246871

# Newsletter of the Catholic Parish of St Thomas More



## Fifth Sunday of Ord. Time Year A

### 8th/9th February 2014

Weekday Masses Tuesday - Friday, 9.30am

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| Week beginning 8th February : | | Mass Intention |
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| Saturday 8th February 6.00pm | First Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time | Repose of the soul of the mother of Gloria Barnett |
| Sunday 9th February 9.30am | **FIFTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME** | Mary Mullins RIP & Dick Mullins RIP |
| Monday 10th February | — | — |
| Tuesday11th February 9.30am | Feria | For all the faithful departed |
| Wed. 12th February 9.30am<br>10.00am - 12.00 | Feria<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | For all the faithful departed |
| Thurs. 13th February 9.30am | Feria | For all the faithful departed |
| Friday 14th February 9.30am | ST CYRIL & ST METHODIUS, *feast* | For all the faithful departed |
| Saturday: 5.15 – 5.45 pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| Masses Sat. 6pm & Sun. 9.30am | Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time | |

**Tuesday, February 11th is the <u>World Day of Prayer for the Sick</u>.**
There is a letter from the Holy Father for the World Day of the Sick – copies available on the 'free table'

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## The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr A

**Isaiah 58:7-10**.

To be upright in God's sight we must somehow learn to share our good fortune with the poor.

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5.**

Paul's ministry in Corinth centred on how we are saved by the sacrifice of Jesus, and not by our own efforts or learning.

**Matthew 5:13-16.**

Salt of the earth; the light of the world - the example of Christian lives should shine the light of Christ to brighten our unbelieving world.

***Tyranny still flourishes in many parts of the world. Other forms of oppression thrive nearer home: poverty, unemployment and homelessness. What is our solidarity with oppressed victims?***

| TIMES OF WEEKEND MASSES in other Parishes in the AVON STOUR PASTORAL AREA | | |
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| The Immaculate Conception and St Joseph's, Purewell, Christchurch | 01202 483340 | Saturday 6.30pm<br>Sunday 9.00am, 10.45am |
| Holy Redeemer<br>Kilmington Way, Highcliffe | 01425 274838 | Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am |
| The Sacred Heart and<br>St Therese of Lisieux, Ringwood | 01425 653131 | Sunday 11.00am |
| Our Lady of Sorrows and<br>St Philip Benizi, Fordingbridge | 01425 653131 | Saturday 6.00pm<br>Sunday 9.00am |
| Our Lady Queen of Peace,<br>Southbourne | 01202 424960 | Sunday 8.00am, 11.00am<br>6.00 pm |
| **Hospital Visit, *Urgent requests*** (usually for poorly patients who have not been visited in the last 48 hours) please call the chaplain or his substitute ***directly,*** using, ***in order,*** the following numbers: Fr John: Lee 01202 483340 Emergency Mobile: 07850 365897 If these fail, ring St Thomas More's 01202 485588 or the Annunciation Church 01202 513369 | | |

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation Candidates and Catechists 2014 please note: We have received a letter from the Department for Educational Chaplaincies asking us to inform all candidates to take note that there is to be a Diocesan Retreat to take place at Oaklands school in Waterlooville from the 4th - 6th April 2014. The retreat weekend will be led by priests, catechists and youth workers from across the diocese in partnership with Youth 2000 - building on the great event they facilitated last year in Bournemouth. Further details will be given later.

**(Most)Weekly Youth Holy Hour! 12th, 19th & 26th February, 6-7pm at Corpus Christi** (757 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth BH7 6AN) We invite all young people to join us for this beautiful time of prayer. You will be given a free rosary, and after, (for the over 18s) we will be going to the pub :D "To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ. I look to you, young people: confidently take up the Rosary once again." John Paul II (Rosarium Virginis Mariae) For more information on these events and more, contact Will Hince on 07810827606 whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or check out www.facebook.com/ bournemouthandavonstourcatholicyouth (You can see our website even if you do not have Facebook!)

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM :** Please join the Bournemouth Ordinariate on this year's pilgrimage to Walsingham from 27th to 30th June, led by Mgr. Edwin Barnes. The pilgrimage includes half-board accommodation, transport by coach and use of the coach during our stay and a visit to historic Clare Priory on the return journey : cost £215 (child under 16 £155). Booking forms are available in church. For more information, please contact Madeleine c/o OLQP church.

**MEDJUGORJE 2014** – An Avon Stour/Bournemouth area PILGRIMAGE. 15-22 September 2014.
From Gatwick. £529 (twin room), £649 (single room) + insurance. See poster in porch.
Contact: Barry and Jo c/o Corpus Christi church

**CAFOD PORTSMOUTH GOLF DAY**: This popular event is coming back this year and will take place at the Royal Winchester Golf Club, Sarum Road, Winchester SO22 5QE, on Tuesday 20 May. The competition is for teams of 4 persons but individual applications are welcome. Please support CAFOD by entering this event. Full details and application forms can be obtained from CAFOD Portsmouth, 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

**CHOOSE LIFE, CHOOSE LOVE CONFERENCE:** Fri 28th Feb – Sun 2nd March 2014: This conference will take place at St Patrick's Church in Soho, London. This is a weekend conference organised by the Diocese of Westminster Department for Pastoral Affairs on beauty, freedom, and the family. Speakers include Dana Rosemary Scallon (former MEP, co-founder of Ireland United for Life), Sr. Renee Mirkes OSF (Ethics Director, Pope Paul VI Institute USA), John Henry Westen (Editor, Lifesite News) and Jonathan Doyle (Founder and Director of CHOICEZ Media Australia). £50 to attend the full weekend conference, or £30 for one day.

**INTERNATIONAL PRO-LIFE YOUTH CONFERENCE:** Fri 7th – Sun 9th March 2014 for students and young adults, which takes place at the University of Wolverhampton, Telford Campus Conference Centre. This conference is a unique opportunity for young Catholics to spend a weekend together, hearing from many pro-life champions, including Dr William Newton (Franciscan University, Steubenville) and Dr Helen Watt (Research Fellow, Anscombe Bioethics Centre). For more information, go to www.whyiamprolife.org.

| **THANK YOU** | **for your weekly offerings;** | **25th / 26th Jan.** |
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| Envelopes & Cash : | £ 269.73 | |
| Standing Orders : | £ 155.31 | **Total : £ 425.04** |
| SPUC Collection: | £ 206.75 | *Thank you!* |