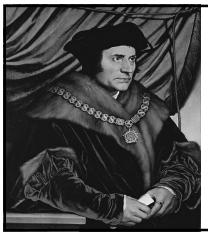
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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY Yr C

23rd/24th July 2016

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Week beginning 23rd/24th July			Mass Intention
Saturday 23rd July Confessions First Mass	 5.30pm 6.00pm	**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish
Sunday 24th July Sunday Mass Ordinariate Mass	 9.30am 11.15am		People of the Parish ----------
Tuesday 26th July Weekday Mass Tuesday Devotions	 9.30am 10.00am	**Ss Joachim & Anne,** (parents of Our Lady) *memorial*	For all the faithful departed
Wednesday 27th July Ordinariate Mass	 10.30am	Feria	----------
Thursday 28th July Weekday Mass	 9.30am	**St Alphonsa,** *feast* (Syro-Malabar)	For all the faithful departed
Friday 29th July Weekday Mass	 9.30am	**St Martha,** *memorial*	For all the Parish faithful departed
Saturday 30th July Confessions First Mass	 5.15–5.45pm 6.00pm	**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**	People of the Parish
Sunday 31st July Sunday Mass Baptism Oscar Felz Ordinariate Mass Choral Evensong & Benediction	 9.30am 11.15am 4.30pm		Thanksgiving (Oscar Felz) ----------

The Bournemouth Ordinariate Mission celebrate Choral Evensong and Benediction, Sunday, 31st July.
Please join us for open choir rehearsal at 3.30 pm followed by Choral Evensong at 4.30 pm.
Light refreshments follow in the Parish Hall.

Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Genesis 18: 20-32 *Abraham intercedes and haggles with God to spare the city of Sodom*

Colossians 2: 12-14 *Through baptism into his death and resurrection, we rise to a new life*

Luke 11: 1-13 *When asked how we should pray, Jesus teaches the "Our Father."*

Lord, Teach Us To Pray

What about our prayer lives? Do we pray that God's will be done by us, by me? Do we pray that God's name as Father be really respected by all, especially by our Church and State leaders? How can we say it is respected if so many, say, are poor? Do we long and hope for the coming of the Kingdom which means the salvation of all people? Do we pray for so many undergoing trials, tests and sufferings of all kinds? www.biblical.ie/lections/SC3.asp

Newsletters from other parishes in the Pastoral Area are printed out and pinned up on the notice board so you can see what's going on in the area, week by week.
The newsletters - including our own, of course, are also available on http://www.avonstourpastoralarea.org/
In addition, our newsletter is available on the St Thomas More website http://st.thomasmorechurch.org.uk



There are still copies of PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE left, so please take a copy if you have not already done so.

Also,
the LINK,
is now available!

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 Coulter on 01202 417017 or e-mail marysa@btinternet.com Details of the charges applicable may be found on the notice board in the church foyer and on the church hall notice board - there is a special rate for St Thomas More parishioners!

There are flyers available on the 'Free Table' listing the Summer Holiday Programme of Activities for Young People across Christchurch and the surrounding area.
Bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Christchurch Activities for Young People
CAYP
Supporting achievement, providing enjoyment.

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP: Starts 3.00pm, August 15th. An exciting week of Faith, Fun and Fellowship! For young people aged 10 - 25. Please visit www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/web/events/

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND: This year this will be held on the 24th & 25th September. At a new venue of St. George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Southampton, SO16 3DQ. Full details/booking forms can be found onwww.celebrateconference.org. **Early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.**

CAFOD: *Year of Mercy and Pilgrimage* Resources can be found at http://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Year-of-Mercy.
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation ,1st September - http://cafod.org.uk/content/download/29948/340910/version/7/Prayer%20vigil%20for%20the%20care%20of%20creation.pdf

THANK YOU

for the offerings 16th/17th July

Envelopes :	£ 133.70	Cash :	£ 101.27
Standing Orders :	£ 182.23		**Total : £ 417.20**
CAFOD (June)	£27.00		
Apostleship of the Sea:	£72.74		*Thank you!*

There will be a Second Collection next weekend, 30th/31st July, for Day for Life.

Pastoral Area No. 20: AVON STOUR. Co-ordinating Pastor – Fr. Tom Grufferty.

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 and Blessed Margaret Pole, Southbourne	01202 424960	Sunday 8.00am, 11.00am 6.00 pm
Hospital Visits: Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals: For non-urgent requests please contact the Chaplaincy Office on 01202 704221. They also have an answerphone. For more urgent requests/ out of hours, the duty RC chaplain may be contacted via the switchboard on 01202 303626 **For Poole Hospital**, please contact Deacon McConville on 01202 442167.		