

Saint Thomas More Roman Catholic Church

Iford Parish ✠ Bournemouth Ordinariate Group ✠ Bournemouth Kerala Community

Weekly Newsletter

CALENDAR

START TIME	MAIN EVENT	OCCASION / MASS INTENTION	PRECEDED / FOLLOWED BY
Sat 25/02 18:00	**Sunday-Vigil-Mass**	**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**PB Confessions from 17:30**
Sun 26/02 09:30	**Sunday-Mass**	**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	
11:15	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**Sunday next before Lent (Quinquagesima)**	**FB Caféchesis**
16:30	Choral-Evensong	Sunday next before Lent (Quinquagesima)	PB Choir 15:30; FB Benediction
Tue 28/02 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Shrove Tuesday; MI: Elizabeth Scanlan (RIP)	
Wed 01/03 10:30	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**Ash Wednesday**	**With Imposition of Ashes**
18:30	**Holyday-Mass**	**Ash Wednesday**	**With Imposition of Ashes**
19:45	Funeral-Vigil	Reception of Body	FB Rosary, exposition/adoration
Thu 02/03 11:00	Funeral-Mass	MI: Eileen McGrath (RIP)	
Fri 03/03 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Feria	FB Church cleaning
19:00	Stations-of-the-Cross		
Sat 04/03 10:00	Catechesis	First Holy Communion Session 6	Chapters 3 and 4 in "I Belong"
18:00	**Sunday-Vigil-Mass**	**1st Sunday of Lent**	**With Confessions from 17:30**
Sun 05/03 09:30	**Sunday-Mass**	**1st Sunday of Lent**	**With Baptism of Elliot Tharme**
11:15	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**1st Sunday of Lent**	**FB Caféchesis: Lives of Saints**

COLLECTIONS & DISTRIBUTIONS

Last weekend:	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose Cash	Total	
	£189.46	£97.55	£70.54	**£357.55**	Thank you!

NOTICES

PASTORAL AREA ALPHA COURSE: **(1) Sign-up forms** in Narthex; **deadline Mon 27th Feb; (2) still gratefully accepting meals cheques** (to Avon Stour Pastoral Area: £5/person/evening, £50/person/total); **(3) helpers needed** during Course to move furniture, 18.00-18.30 / 19.50-20.20. Contact: Richard Martin on alphaavonstour@gmail.com / 07990 826934.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: **(1) Parish Representative needed for Beaufort Community Centre Church Leaders Team** to engage Beaufort Estate residents with variety of social/spiritual events. Monthly Monday meetings. Contact: Lynn Chisadza on 01202 417143 / lynn@beaufortca.org; **(2) Intentional Disciples aged 18-35 needed as Parish Youth Ambassadors for Diocesan Youth Mission team**. Contact: Tom Sellars at youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

VACANCIES AT MARYFIELD CONVENT – CATHOLIC RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME. London Road, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9LA. Attentive 24/7 care by Sisters and Staff; daily Mass in chapel. Contact: Trish Davies on 01256 762394.

WEDNESDAY WEBINARS 'PREPARING FOR NEXT SUNDAY' every Wed 19.00-22.00 by Diocese Formation for Mission. Get to grips with next Sunday's Mass readings at http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/webinar/.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES' NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH 2017, 10th-18th Mar, St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead, SL6 7EG. Contact: Fr Liam Cummins MHM, Novena Director, novena@millhillmissionaries.com.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS Sat 24th June 11.00 @ St Bede's Church, Basingstoke for those celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ years in 2017. Contact: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2017, 10th-13th July led by Fr Chacko Panathara CM. All are invited to join us for a blessed pilgrimage to The Basilica of OLW & The Catholic National Shrine. Contact: Mrs Madeleine Hemsley on 01258 480778.

DON BOSCO BOYS' CAMP 2017 for boys in secondary school, 23rd-29th Jul, St Cassian's Centre, Kintbury, Berkshire RG17 9SR. Emphasis on faith, fraternity and fun, led by Fr Mark Hogan. Contact dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2017 16th-23rd Sep (via Gatwick). Cost: £589/person and includes airport/local taxes, luxury coach and local guide. Contact: Barry & Jo Henwood on 01202 398216 / josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com.