

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 19/11 18:00	**Sunday-Vigil-Mass**	**Christ the King**	**With Confessions from 17:30**
Sun 20/11 09:30	**Sunday-Mass**	**Christ the King**	**Focussed on school-aged parishioners. Followed by refreshments**
11:15	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**Christ the King**	**Followed by refreshments**
Tue 22/11 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr MI: Sylvia Esposti (RIP)	
Wed 23/11 10:30	Ordinariate-Use-Mass	Saint Columbanus, Abbot and Missionary MI: Victoria Violet Haines (RIP)	Followed by refreshments
Thu 24/11 09:30	Weekday-Mass	Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his Companions, Martyrs	**Flower arranging. We need more arrangers. Can you spare an hour?**
Fri 25/11 09:30	No-Mass-today	Fr Darryl is away on Diocesan business	**Church cleaning at 10am. N.B. We have no cleaning rota (yet) but more help needed. Can you spare an hour?**
18:30	Rosary	Our Lady Help of Christians	
Sat 26/11 18:00	**Sunday-Vigil-Mass**	**1st Sunday of Advent**	**With Confessions from 17:30**
Sun 27/11 09:30	**Sunday-Mass**	**1st Sunday of Advent**	**Followed by refreshments**
11:15	**Ordinariate-Use-Mass**	**1st Sunday of Advent**	**Said mass**
16:30	Choral-Evensong	1st Sunday of Advent	With Benediction; Choir rehearsal at 15.30; refreshments after service

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend:	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose Cash	Total:	
	£197.54	£136.50	£100.38	£434.42	**Thank you!**

Annie Foy and Romy Powles thank all those who sponsored this year's Annual Brother Lionel and Reaching the Unreached Walk. They raised a total of £220 from our Church. A certificate of achievement for St Thomas More from the Charity is in the Narthex.

NOTICES

Book of Remembrance is near the Font during November to which you may add names of Faithful Departed. To include, or to ensure their place, in the Bidding Prayers on their Anniversary, please `clearly print` it **dd/mm/yyyy** beside their **full name**.

The Eucharist... and Its History! Thursday 1st December at 18.30 here in Church. Begins with Mass concelebrated by renowned Church historian Fr Norman Tanner SJ, followed by presentation on the history of the Mass. Please add this event to **your** Advent!

Need a few Christmas gifts? Sr Anne Vasilieza of St Elizabeth's Convent, Belarus, Friday 9th December at 10am (with toddlers). Show and sale of handcrafted items, including beeswax candles, made by Sisters. Proceeds support their charitable work with orphans.

St Joseph's Church Christmas Bazaar. Saturday 26th November, 11.00-14.00, Purewell, Christchurch BH23 2EH. Grand Christmas Draw and tombola. Variety of stalls including beer and mulled wine, children's toys, books, plant/flowers, goodies. **All welcome!**

CAFOD Retreat 'Proclaiming the Mercy of God' Saturday 3rd December 10am-4pm, St Mary's parish hall, 59 Normandy Street, Alton GU34 1DN. Explore Scripture, Church teaching and CAFOD's work. Must book via 01252 329385 / portsmouth@cafod.org.uk.

Pastoral Area "Liturgy of the Word" Network Retreat Day. Saturday 10th December, 11.00–15.30, location TBD. Meet, share, learn, reflect and pray with others involved in lay ministry during the Liturgy of the Word at Holy Mass.

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.

Christmas Hosting. Could you share Christmas with a lonely international student? Contact: www.hostuk.org/02077 396292.

'Can We Handle the Old Testament?' Retreat Fri-Sat 13th-14th January 2017, St Mary's RC Church, 211 Wimborne Rd, Poole BH15 2EG. Led by Fr. Nicholas King SJ (nicholas-king.co.uk). Cost £5. Contact Dn Declan McConville: 01202 661869 / mcconville@ntlworld.com