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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Yr A

8th/9th November 2014

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Week beginning 8th November :		Mass Intention
Saturday 8th Nov. 6.00pm	First Mass of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	People of the Parish
Sunday 9th Nov. 9.30am ***Remembrance Sunday Service 10.45am*** *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**	People of the Parish
Monday	—	—
Tuesday 11th Nov. 9.30am 10.00am - 12.00	**St Martin of Tours**, *memorial* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Brian Frith (Foundation Mass)
Wed. 12th Nov.10.30am *Ordinariate Mass*	**St Josaphat**, *memorial*	For all the faithful departed
Thurs. 13th Nov. 9.30am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Friday 14th Nov. 9.30am	Feria	For all the parish faithful departed
Sat.5.15 – 5.45pm15th Nov. 6.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation First Mass of St Edmund of Abingdon	People of the Parish
Sunday 9.30am 16th Nov. *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON	People of the Parish



<u>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</u>.

A special service will take place between the two Masses at 10.45am. The two minute service will be observed and the last post will be played.

(Please note there will be no teas and coffees in the church hall after the 9.30am Mass this Sunday.)

Our community has been invited by Fr Bill Muir to the <u>Service of Bereavement and Remembrance</u> on Sunday 16th November at 3.00pm at Christ the King Church (Holy Family Parish), Durdells Avenue, Kinson.
The invitation has been extended to all Christian Churches in the surrounding area of Christ the King Church.

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47: 1-12 1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17 John 2: 13-22

Ezekiel 47: 1-12. Ezekiel's hopeful vision: a life-giving river flows out from the Jerusalem temple, to bring new life to the wilderness.

1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17. Paul's ideal of the ministry, as our loyal cooperation with the work of God, to form God's people who are in fact the very Temple of God upon earth.

John 2: 13-22. Jesus protests against the defilement of the Temple: "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" Then he speaks about the Temple of his own Body, which will be destroyed, but then raised up from the dead.

Theme: Where is the true temple? This feast is an occasion for us to appreciate what the church is really for in our lives.

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Special November Mass Intentions

With November here again, we remember and pray for those we have known and loved who have gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. November is the month that the Church designates as a special time to remember and pray for our departed loved ones. Death does not break the bonds of love. **"Lord for your faithful people life is changed not ended"**. If you would like to have your deceased relatives and friends remembered with a special mass intention during the month of November please use the brown mass intention envelopes on the 'free table'.

Brother Lionel Sponsored Walk.

Jo writes: My sincere thanks to all who sponsored me, once I have collected the few outstanding amounts, I will have raised a total of £387.50, which together with the amount collected by John at Poole, makes a grand total of £1667.50! If you did not receive a copy of the latest newsletter, they are on the free table, in which you will see a photo (very small!) of some of us who did the walk and there is a certificate of appreciation from RTU on the board at the back.

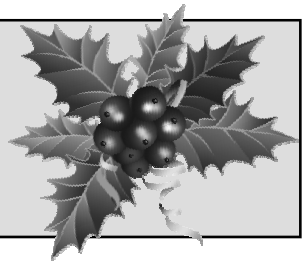


COUNTING ROTA

We would welcome any volunteers to assist as Sunday Collection counters to verify and deposit the weekend's collections after Sunday Mass. No special skills are required for this task which occurs every 5 weeks on a rota basis.
Please contact the parish office for more information.

Repository - *New Stock in Now!*

Advent calendars & candles, Christmas cards,
a really lovely selection of cribs …. and more.



Copies of **'Walk with Me' for Advent** will be available next weekend (£1 a copy)

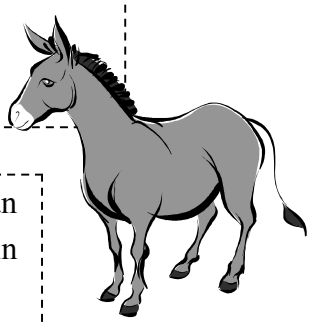
Advance notice:
The Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party
Saturday 13th December.
This year we will be having an afternoon tea (from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.)



Pastoral Area Walk

Saturday 15th November

Join members from around the Pastoral Area for another guided walk provided for us by Vincent. The walk will start at 10.30 am from the Abbott's Well Car Park on the edge of Frogham, east of Fordingbridge. OS map ref: SU 1779 1290 Postcode for satnav: SP6 2JD



It is expected that the walk will last for about two hours and be followed by an optional pub lunch at the Foresters Arms in Frogham. If you are intending to join us for the pub lunch please let Neil know so that we may book in.

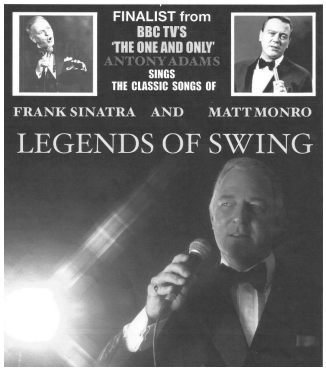
If anyone is thinking of going and would like to share transport, please contact PPC chair, Neil.



'CHRISTMAS' CAKE SALE Sunday 30th November

There will be a sale of cakes, preserves, etc after the 9.30am Mass on 30th November.
Please bring any donations of 'goodies' along to the church hall before the start of Mass on that day.
All proceeds will go towards church funds.

A big
THANK YOU
to Tony
and to all those who
organised and helped at
the 'Legends of Swing'
evening on 25th October!



The grand total of

£669

was raised!

This will go to church funds.

VOICE IN THE DESERT
Saturday 15th November 2014, 10.30am - 4pm (Year 8 - young adult)
If you are aged between year 8 - young adult, we warmly invite you to join us for our preparation event for National Youth Sunday 2014!
The day will kick start with a performance fromn award winning theatre group, Top Ten theatre, and will include; drama workshops, music workshops & spiritual survival workshops. The day will build towards our final Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Philip.
Cost £10. Venue: Saint George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Swaythling, Southampton, SO16 3DG.

Keep in touch with the latest news! The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and add your email address to receive these updates. Are you on Facebook? Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' to get all the latest info as it happens. You can also follow @BishopEgan and @PortsmouthRC on Twitter.

CHARITY HEALTH CAFÉ: Opening soon - Lansdowne, Bournemouth. Volunteer help urgently required. Please phone 01202 554836 or come and see us at 6 Christchurch Rd., Lansdowne. Thank you.

TIMES OF WEEKEND MASSES in other Parishes in the **AVON STOUR PASTORAL AREA**		
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, Southbourne	01202 424960	Sunday 8.00am, 11.00am 6.00 pm
Hospital Visits: 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		

CAFOD MASS of REMEMBRANCE: The 10.30am Sunday Mass on 16 November 2014 at Our Lady Help of Christians, 1A Sherborne Road, North Camp, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 6JS will remember and hold in prayer all deceased CAFOD supporters from our diocese and celebrate their lives, faith and compassion. Everybody is welcome to attend.

CAFOD Needs You - CAFOD Portsmouth is currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us visit Catholic **primary** schools in Bournemouth. If you are a good communicator and interested in global issues, please get in touch. The role aims to empower young people to make a difference in today's world. Full training provided. Contact Lynda Mussell on 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk for further information.

MASS IN EXTRAORDINARY FORM: Fr Anthony Glaysher, parish priest of Ryde, offers Mass in the Extraordinary Form (the 'Tridentine Mass') at Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne, on the third Sunday of each month at 6.00 (**please note new time**), preceded by confessions from 5 pm. All are welcome.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY ANNUAL MEETING: Tuesday 18th November. Mass 12.15pm. Recitation of the Holy Rosary at the Altar of Our Lady. Refreshments and light lunch in the Cathedral Centre before the Meeting begins at 2.00pm. Discussing all that happened in 2014 and all that we would like to take place in 2015.

Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust **Carol Services** (sponsored by the ChaplaincyTeam)
Thursday, 18th December at 2pm: Christchurch Hospital Chapel, followed by light refreshments.
Sunday, 21st December at 3pm: Bournemouth Hospital Atrium, followed by light refreshments.

THANK YOU for the offerings 25th/26th Oct.

Envelopes :	£ 202.05	Cash :	£ 123.72
Standing Orders :	£ 152.99		**Total : £ 478.76**
FOREIGN MISSIONS:	£ 83.00	*Thank you!*	

THANK YOU for the offerings 1st/2nd Nov.

Envelopes :	£ 139.70	Cash :	£ 81 20
Standing Orders :	£ 152.99		**Total: £ 373.89**