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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

FIFTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME Yr C

6th/7th February 2016

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Week beginning 6th February		Mass Intention
Saturday 6th Feb. Confessions 5.15–5.45pm First Mass 6.00pm	**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**	For the repose of the soul of Ray Faulkner (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday 7th Feb. Principal Mass 9.30am Ordinariate Mass 11.15am		People of the Parish Catenian Mass for Vocations
Tuesday 9th Feb. Weekday Mass 9.30am	Feria	Repose of the soul of John O'Sullivan
Wednesday 10th Feb. Ordinariate Mass 10.30am Mass 6.30pm	**Ash Wednesday** (Day of fasting and abstinence)	For all the faithful departed
Thursday 11th Feb. Weekday Mass 9.30am	after Ash Wednesday	Intentions of the Goodchild family
Friday 12th Feb. Weekday Mass 9.30am Toddler Group (Led in the Sacristy by Fr Darryl after Mass) 10.00am Stations of the Cross 7.00pm	after Ash Wednesday	For the family and relations of Tony McMahon
Saturday 13thFeb. Confessions 5.15–5.45pm First Mass 6.00pm	**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**	People of the Parish
Sunday 14th Feb. Principal Mass 9.30am Ordinariate Mass 11.15am		People of the Parish

In the **YEAR OF MERCY**
we are saying the **Hail Holy Queen** (Salve Regina) in place of the Hail Mary in the bidding prayers.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN, MOTHER OF MERCY,
OUR LIFE, OUR SWEETNESS AND OUR HOPE!
TO THEE DO WE CRY,
POOR BANISHED CHILDREN OF EVE;
TO THEE DO WE SEND UP OUR SIGHS,
MOURNING AND WEEPING
IN THIS VALLEY OF TEARS.
TURN THEN, MOST GRACIOUS ADVOCATE,

THINE EYES OF MERCY TOWARD US,
AND AFTER THIS OUR EXILE,
SHOW UNTO US THE BLESSED FRUIT
OF THY WOMB, JESUS.
O CLEMENT, O LOVING,
O SWEET VIRGIN MARY!
PRAY FOR US, O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD,
THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY OF THE
PROMISES OF CHRIST.

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Isaiah 1: 1-8.
When Isaiah the priest is called by God to be a prophet, at first he feels deeply unworthy. But then, cleansed of sins, he responds to God's call with enthusiasm.
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11.
Paul is among the witnesses to Christ's resurrection from the dead. At the same time he admits he is "the least of the apostles."
Luke 6: 17, 20-26.
Overwhelmed by the miraculous catch of fish, Peter accepts his call to share in the work of Christ.

When Jesus told Peter to put out into the deep he was encouraging him to have trust. Trust in God is a virtue for all Christians. We need it more than ever, today.

www.biblical.ie/lections/SC3.asp

CAFOD Just one world

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is part of Caritas International, a worldwide network of Catholic relief and development agencies.

There will a short talk after the Sunday Masses next weekend.

CAFOD Appeal
Could you help CAFOD by volunteering here at St Thomas More? Please see the CAFOD speaker after all Masses on 13 and 14 February to find out more. This Lent the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give to CAFOD's Lenten appeal (from 10 Feb – 9 May) up to the value of £3.5M. Your donations can be used to bring water to more villages of the world's poorest families, meaning girls don't have to walk hours every day to collect it. Thank you for your generous compassion for those living in poverty and for fasting in solidarity with them.
Lent Fast Day envelopes will be made available on the weekend of 13th and 14th February (as Fast Day itself is on Friday 19th February and the second collection is usually the following weekend, ie. 20th/21st February).

Copies of 'WALK WITH ME' for Lent are now available.

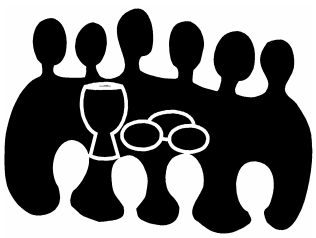
Cost is £1 per booklet.

Please place money in 'Papers and Magazines' box on the wall in the narthex.

LEARNING IN LENT

Everyone in the Pastoral Area is invited to a series of 4 short DVD films (20-25 minutes) during Lent:
The Sacraments – transforming everyday life.
Each is stand-alone, so come to as many as you can manage. No need to sign up, just turn up on the day. So that as many people as possible can come, we are running the series BOTH at Our Lady Queen of Peace hall, Southbourne (Thursday early afternoons, 1.30pm, from 25 Feb) AND at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Christchurch (Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm, from 16 Feb, but not on 1st Mar).
More details on the fliers available after mass today or on the Avon Stour Pastoral Area website.

A MASS IN YOUR HOME THIS LENT?



Fr Ron Hishon writes: This year, Lent begins very EARLY: Ash Wednesday is on Wed 10th February. With the encouragement of your Parish Priest, during Lent I am willing to come to your home to celebrate a special House Mass, celebrated simply, prayerfully, and in the spirit of Pope Francis's Year of Mercy in the Joy of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium).* All that is needed is for you to gather between 8 and 12 people. If you would like more information before deciding, or if you wish to agree a suitable day and time, contact me as soon as possible.

FATHER RON HISHON will be celebrating his Golden Anniversary of Ordination on Sunday 12th June. He writes "I have booked to say a Mass of thanksgiving at 6pm on Saturday 11th June at St Thomas More Church, Iford, where I was Parish Priest in years gone by. Afterwards there will be an informal buffet for those who wish to stay."

SOCIAL EVENING

20th February, 7.30pm

An evening of good food (buffet provided) and good company!
There will be live music courtesy of Tony Adams
£5 a ticket. Under 16's free.
Please feel free to bring a bottle.





Le Buffet

Women's World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through preparation and participation in the worship service, we can come to know how our sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the Biblical passages in their context. We can hear their concerns and needs and can feel ourselves in solidarity with them as we pray with and for them. In this way, it is possible to enrich our Christian faith as it grows deeper and broader in an international, ecumenical expression. This year the service has been prepared by the ladies of Cuba.



In our own area of Iford, the Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Cranleigh Chapel, on **Friday 4th March.**

Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action



HELP IS <u>URGENTLY</u> NEEDED BY THE FLOWER ARRANGERS!

If you could possibly help the flower arranging team (no experience necessary, you will be shown what to do if necessary) that would be very much appreciated.
The flowers are arranged most Thursdays after the morning Mass - not during Advent, Lent etc.
If you have any questions please have a word any member of the flower arranging team or contact the parish office.

<u>Thank you!</u>

<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NATIONAL PROJECT</u>

The Parish Pastoral Council were approached to see if the parish could start collecting for the local Women's refuge as part of the Catholic Women's League National Project. This was approved.
Items needed include **toiletries, new children's books and toys, new underwear** etc. There is a box placed in the church for the items. Many thanks.

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 (except the last Sunday of the month when there will usually be Choral Evensong & Benediction)
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: 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.		

RBH Chapel. With those who work there especially in mind, there will be Holy Mass with the Imposition of Ashes in the chapel at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital at 6pm on Wednesday 10th February (Ash Wednesday). All Welcome.

SALE OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WEAR & ACCESSORIES: Corpus Christi Parish Centre, February 14th, 10.30am - 2.30pm. Please see poster for more details.

'WHAT NEXT FOR THE FAMILY?' TALK : Please join Bishop Peter Doyle and Fr Daniel O'Leary as they give their thoughts on the recent synod. Saturday 27th of February between 0930 and 1500 at St Peter's Church Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RY. For further information please phone 07825 392925.

YEAR 6 TEACHER VACANCY: Teacher at St. Thomas Garnet's Independent School required for April 2016. Applications are welcomed from experienced or newly-qualified teachers. Closing date: 15th February 2016 For further details please email: finance@stthomasgarnets.co.uk or write to The Headteacher , Mr Craig Lickley including a letter of application and CV. Visits are warmly welcomed.

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN "DON BOSCO" BOYS CAMO 2016: This year Fr Mark Hogan will again be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, from Sun 7th to Sat 13th August. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £190 (though full and part bursaries are available). To find out more or to reserve a place, please e-mail dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

WESSEX YOUTH ORCHESTRA GALA CONCERT: The Concert Hall, Poole's Centre for the Arts. Saturday 27th February at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £14, £12 and £9 (Senior citizens £2 off and under 18's half price). Tickets are available from the Lighthouse Box Office, Tel. 0844 406 8666

THANK YOU

for the offerings 30th/31st Jan.

Envelopes :	£ 136.94	Cash :	£ 113.14
Standing Orders :	£ 189.15		**Total : £ 439.23**

If anyone has any items for the newsletter, please e-mail the parish office at stmiford@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or leave a note in the post box by the office door