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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Year A
14th June/15th June 2014

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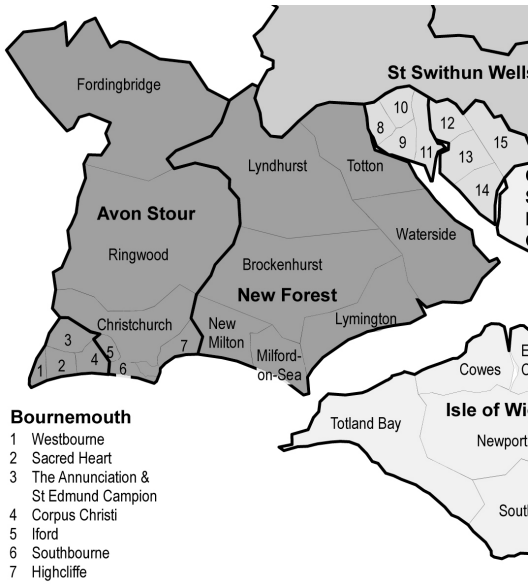
Week beginning 14th June :		Mass Intention
Saturday 14th June 6.00pm	First Mass of The Most Holy Trinity	Lawrence & Lesley Edwards
Sunday 15th June 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**	Repose of the soul of Ray Rocks
Monday 16th June	—	—
Tuesday 17th June 9.30am	Feria (11th week Ordinary Time)	For all the faithful departed
Wed. 18th June 10.30am 11.00am - 1.00 pm	Feria Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	For all the faithful departed
Thurs. 19th June 9.30am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Friday 20th June 9.30am	Feria	For all the parish faithful departed
Sat.21st June 5.15 – 5.45pm 6.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation First Mass of Corpus Christi	Margaret McMahon, RIP (1st Anniv.)
Sunday 22nd June 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	Corpus Christi	Margaret McMahon, RIP (1st Anniv.)

PASTORAL AREA CHANGES

There will be changes resulting from a Pastoral Areas review; the information is on the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth website

http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/talks_and_addresses/pastoral_areas_review.php

This has been printed out and placed on the 'free table' for reference.



The Most Holy Trinity

http://www.radiantlight.org.uk/writings/writings_communion_tinity/

God is Three-in-One.

Christians believe that there is only one God: All-mighty and glorious; and yet we believe that there are three divine persons who all share the one divine nature. We don't fully understand this mode of being: this holy mystery: this revelation about the inner life of God. Yet we can believe that Christ, the Son of God, was speaking the truth about himself, and about his Father - with whom he claimed to be one - and about his Spirit, whom he promised to send to the hearts of all who would believe in him. We can believe what good Christians of all ages have said, that the greater our love, the greater is our understanding.

We cannot penetrate the Godhead by thought, but by love, so if we do what St. Augustine did - he said: 'I believe so that I'll understand" - our relationship with God, and our knowledge of him, can deepen year by year.

The life of the Trinity is a life in which three divine persons, one God, exist as beautiful and changeless, and yet are 'at work' unceasingly, 'flowing' in the heart of eternity; - and we can have a share in this life.

As the Catechism says: God's plan is for us to enter "into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity". But even now, we are called to be "a dwelling for the Most Holy Trinity" (CCC 260). Jesus said: "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him." (Jn 14:23)

What marvellous news it is, that God's own Son has told us that he can show us the way to heaven, that in fact he is the way. He says, in St. John's Gospel:-

"Father,

I want those you have given me

to be with me where I am,

so that they may always see the glory

you have given me

because you loved me

before the foundation of the world." Jn 17:24



The divine image is present in every man. It shines forth in the communion of persons, in the likeness of the union of the divine persons among themselves CCC 1702

Lover

Beloved

Love

St Augustine

'Do you want to know what goes on in the heart of the Trinity?
I'll tell you.
At the heart of the Trinity
The Father laughs, and gives birth to the Son.
The Son then laughs back at the Father,
And gives birth to the Spirit.
Then the whole Trinity laughs,
And gives birth to us.' *Meister Eckhart*

For more information on youth events, contact Will Hince on 07810827606

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At the moment we have two wheelchairs, a Zimmer frame and a Tri walker in the narthex. This is surplus to our parish needs.
If the people who kindly donated these items to the church would like to have them returned, please contact the parish office. Otherwise we will just keep one of the wheelchairs and donate the other items to the Red Cross. Thank you.
Parish Office.

Help needed to keep our church a welcoming place!

We are in need of new 'welcomers' on the rota. For details of what is involved just have a word with any of the welcomers or the parish office. If you can help, please let Fr Darryl know so we can add your name to the rota.
The church cleaning team consists of a group of stalwart parishioners but they are always open to offers of help! For details please contact Mariel or just have a word with any of the team - they meet up after Mass on Friday morning.
Or perhaps you would like to help serving tea and coffees after Mass on a Sunday? Again, just have a word with any of the team or let the parish office know. Many thanks!

Would you be able to help us improve the worship side of your Sunday morning Mass?

Would you be able to offer a maximum of two hours each week to help us to set up a Sunday morning singing group? We need four or five people to stand alongside Paul to lead the singing.
There is no difficult music, it is no different than singing as you normally do on Sundays, but you will be with other people instead of singing on your own. The two hours will consist of Sunday Mass with the odd one hour practice during the week. We are looking for a singing group not a choir. The group will lead the Settings (Kyrie etc), Psalms and Hymns. There will be no complicated four-part harmonies. We would also like additional musicians for Sunday Mornings, so if you play an instrument come along and play at Mass.
If you can help, please give your name to Fr Darryl, Paul, Barry (Organist) or the Parish Office.

AVON STOUR APC AWAY DAY at WISDOM HOUSE, ROMSEY

The Avon Stour Area Pastoral Council met at Wisdom House, Romsey on 24th May 2014. The day was intended as time-out from routine business to enrich the Council membership, with input from their guest speaker Dr. Bridie Stringer. The morning sessions were facilitated by Bridie and based on Pope Francis' exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel". Members were asked to consider how equipped they are to lead our area in reaching out to all those members within our communities, as we continue our journey in faith. More information will be given on these sessions [hopefully] in the next issue of *The Link*. The morning sessions started and closed with prayer.
In the afternoon, there was a short Council meeting which discussed the changes in clergy over the coming months, the continuing support to the hospitals and schools, and the move of the Ordinariate, who will be 'based' at St. Thomas More from Pentecost Sunday. Two other PA events, namely a summer ramble and Taize service, were also discussed. Fr. John expressed mixed feelings about the new Confirmation format at the Cathedral and surprise that no refreshments were provided afterwards. The possibility of a pastoral area SVP Conference was also discussed. Two communities will be having a pulpit appeal from the SVP District President, so that we can gauge how much support there is locally before a final decision on SVP provision is decided upon. There were also discussions regarding APC representation and the Council were updated on the next issue of *The Link*. **Please would all parishioners consider submitting an article, as the current issue is not sufficiently well provided for and it was stressed that nothing is too unimportant to be included. The Council ask all parishes to remember that they can also advertise their forthcoming events in The Link.** The day finished with an extended period of prayer led by Fr. John. The next APC meeting is on Thursday 19th June at 7.30pm at St Thomas More's, Iford.

Talk by Fr Alan Griffiths : 24th June 2014, 7.30 pm, St Joseph's Centre, Christchurch
The APC have arranged for Fr Alan to give us a talk on **"The role of lay leaders in Planning and Celebrating Liturgies"**. It would be very helpful to all our Pastoral Area lay leaders! The APC are anxious to produce an Area-wide Contingency Plan and would appreciate all lay leaders making a real effort to attend.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR 2015: Two meetings are being held at St Peter's School for Parents/Carers and Students.
Open Evening for Parents/Carers and Students attending Catholic Primary Schools only: Thursday 18th September 2014.
Open Evening for Parents/Carers and Students attending other non-Catholic Primary Schools only: Tuesday 23rd September 2014.
FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD.

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 Visit, ***Urgent requests*** (usually for poorly patients who have not been visited in the last 48 hours) please call the chaplain or his substitute ***directly,*** using, ***in order,*** the following numbers: Fr John: Lee 01202 483340 Emergency Mobile: 07850 365897 If these fail, ring St Thomas More's or the Annunciation Church

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 7.00, preceded by confessions from 6 pm. The next EF Mass is this Sunday, 15th June. All are welcome.

WESSEX YOUTH ORCHESTRA CONCERT: 'A NIGHT AT THE OPERA' Saturday 5th July, 7.30pm. The Concert Hall, Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts. Tickets :£14, £11 & £8 (Senior Citizens £2 off. Under 18's half price) Tickets available from the Lighthouse Box Office Tel: 0844 406 8666 or lighthousepoole.co.uk

CADENZA CHOIR CONCERT: (In aid of Zoe's Wish ; easing the burden of illness) Wednesday 9th July 7.30pm St Joseph's Church. Tickets: £6.00 to include glass of wine or soft drink.
Available from the Zoe's wish website .

CORPUS CHRISTI SUMMER FAIR: 14th June 2.00pm till 5.00pm. Free entry.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH SUMMER FETE: Saturday 28th June at 2pm.

MIDSUMMER FAYRE : Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church (15 Salisbury Road, Fordingbridge SP6 1EG). In the church hall and garden. Saturday June 21st, 11am - 2pm.

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FETE: 3.00pm onwards on 4th July. Lots of stalls and games to play. Afternoon Cream Tea and Celebration of 125 years. Play Who’s who or have a go on the Bouncy Castle. Lots of other Fun, Food and Frills.

ST PETER'S QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 4th July 7.30pm Iford Site Entrance £2.50 Fish, Sausage & Chip supper (pre-order only) Bar available but you can bring your own.

'ROYAL ASCOT' RACE DAY : Sunday 6th July 2pm. -first race 2.30pm. Fordingbridge Catholic Church hall and grounds. There is no entry charge - just come along with a few coins to place your bets. All the fun of the races with the children as the 'hobby' horses. It will be **'Ladies Day'** so do wear a hat (you don't have to be a lady!!) and **Cream Teas** are available (Cream Tea tickets only £3 per adult or £1per child. Come with family and friends - even bring a picnic if you wish and enjoy a happy summer afternoon - something for all ages. We would love to see you! Proceeds to CAFOD





THANK YOU for the offerings 7th / 8th June

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