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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

PENTECOST Year A

7th June/8th June 2014

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Week beginning 7th June :		Mass Intention
Saturday 7th June 6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Pentecost	Thanksgiving for good health restored after cancer operation on Feb. 14
Sunday 8th June 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**PENTECOST**	People of the Parish
Monday 9th June	—	—
Tuesday 10th June 9.30am	**St Barnabas,** *memorial*	For all the faithful departed
Wed. 11th June 10.30am 11.00am - 12.00 noon	Feria Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Jan Wentk, RIP
Thurs. 12th June 9.30am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Friday 13th June 9.30am	**St Anthony of Padua,** *memorial*	For all the parish faithful departed
Sat.14th June 5.15 – 5.45pm 9.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation First Mass of the Most Holy Trinity	Lawrence & Lesley Edwards
Sunday 15th June 9.30am	The Most Holy Trinity	Repose of the soul of Ray Rocks

Note the change of time for the weekday Mass on Wednesday <u>10.30am</u> , not 9.30am. All those on the 'Watching' Rota please note!

This coming week we resume the weekday readings from Ordinary Time; Week 10, Yr II.

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In June, it is THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS. The Sacred Heart *represents Christ's love for all mankind*, and our devotion to it is an expression of our faith in His mercy. *"Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in you."*

WELCOME
<u>to the Ordinariate of</u>
<u>Our Lady Of Walsingham</u>

who have moved from Our Lady Queen of Peace to their new home at St Thomas More's.



The Ordinariate Masses will be every Sunday at 11.15am.

Ordinariate members can attend our 6.00pmVigil Mass or our 9.30am Sunday Mass. St Thomas More parishioners are welcome to attend the 11.15am Ordinariate Mass in place of the 6.00pm Sat. Vigil or 9.30am Sunday Mass if they so wish.

Pentecost Yr A

Source of Life

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, and God's Spirit hovered over the water." So begins the account of creation in the Bible, which saw the Spirit of God as bringing about the birth of all living creatures. The Spirit was the source of life. In the first chapter of St John's gospel, John the Baptist says to his followers, "The one on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." In other words there is going to be a new creation; mankind is going to be born again in the Spirit. This had been foretold in the Old Testament. The prophet Isaiah (11:1+) had said repeatedly that the Spirit would rest on the "shoot that springs from the stock of Jesse," Jesse being the father of king David, from whom Christ was descended.

Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, was visited in a special way by the Holy Spirit at his baptism, was led by the Holy Spirit out into the desert for 40 days to be confronted by Satan. We can say that everything Christ did during his public life was done under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and by his power. Those who would sin against, or revile, the Holy Spirit, according to Christ, would be guilty of a sin which would never be pardoned. Moreover, Christ made a solemn promise that after his Ascension there would be an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on his followers which would surpass everything that had gone before.

But the work of the Holy Spirit was not confined to these extraordinary happenings. He continues to be active in the everyday life of each individual Christian, as well as in the Church as a whole. We are all temples of the Holy Spirit, who grants to each one the gifts of salvation which that person longs for. "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies, through his Spirit living in you" (Rom 8:11). God had sent his Son into the world in order that through him it might be possible for us to be adopted as children of God. And the proof that we are children of God is "that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries "Abba, Father." This Spirit is a Spirit of joy, of love and of service. Today's feast marks the birthday of all of us as Christians.

We too are called to play a role in this mission of the Holy Spirit, but we must begin by allowing the Holy Spirit to change us in a special way. "In your goodness, Lord, give us the Holy Spirit, who alone can teach us to think and do what is right, so that we, who without you cannot exist, may live in obedience to your loving will." We may then keep our hearts open to what the Holy Spirit is telling us, and offer ourselves daily as willing instruments for God's plan for the salvation of the world.

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ABC Wednesdays! Adoration. **B**eer. **C**hicken.

That should be enough information you need, but if you do have any questions, please get in touch!

This Wednesday (11th June) 6-7pm at Corpus Christi (757 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth. BH7 6AN) then 7-8pm at a nearby pub.

Enkindle! Post Confirmation to Year 11.

Friday 13th June 7-9pm at Saint Joseph's (67 Purewell, Christchurch. BH23 1EH)

Come and join us for the launch of our new post Confirmation youth group which will blend formation, fun, prayer & pizza into an epic youth event which will inspire and equip our young people for their mission in the Church and the world.

For more information on these events and more, contact Will Hince on 07810827606 whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or check out www.facebook.com/bournemouthandavonstourcatholicyouth

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<u>Talk by Fr Alan Griffiths</u> : 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.

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 or Linda 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.

Portsmouth People Magazine

Copies of the latest issue still available.

Please take your copy - A good read!



FOOD DONATIONS



THANK YOU for the continuing food donations. These are delivered to the food bank in Charminster. Tinned food; meat, baked beans etc, and sealed packets of food are much appreciated. Please leave your donations in the black plastic crate underneath the 'free table'.

There are some booklets on the 'free table' from the John Bradburne memorial society to introduce this "Saint in the making". An interesting read!

Boscombe Convent Re-union.
All past pupils and friends of Boscombe Convent are warmly invited to meet at St. Thomas Garnet's School, Parkwood Road on Sunday 6th July from 2.30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available.

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

VACANCIES : St Thomas Garnet's Catholic Independent School Boscombe wish to appoint a **Year 2 and Year 4 Teacher** for September 2014. If you are interested in either role and have the energy and enthusiasm that the Trustees seek, please send in your CV and covering letter to the Headteacher, Mrs Sarah Breeze by Monday 16th June. Visits to the school are warmly encouraged and successful candidates will be appointed subject to thorough checks in line with our safeguarding and safer recruitment policy. www.stthomasgarnets.co.uk

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. Fun for all the family! Relax in the garden and on the patio with a Pimms or a soft drink. Enjoy something from the BBQ or a cream tea or cake. Stalls include plants, cakes, bric a brac, gifts, tombola, toys and games, bottle stall, raffle and more. There will also be an art exhibition and sale by the church art group.

CWL CRAFT FAYRE: Saturday 14th June in the Regent Centre, Christchurch. 10.00am - 3.30pm. Free entry. Come and meet members of the Catholic Women's League and maybe pick up some special gifts - or even a treat for yourself!

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.

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.

OLD SPECTACLES REQUIRED! The Lay members of the ACI family of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart are collecting unwanted spectacles for the Sister's mission in the Cameroon. We meet at 11am every last Monday of the month at the convent at 6 Parkwood Road, Boscombe. All are welcome.
Please put your old specs in the box on the 'free table'. Thanks.

THE BLESSED JOHN PAUL II PILGRIMAGE: 7th -10th August. 50 mile walk from Bury St Edmunds to Walsingham, led by the Dominican Sisters from Sway. The cost is £55 each - £45 a head for families. It includes everything (food and lodging) from Bury St Edmunds to Walsingham. For more information, contact Sr Hyacinthe, OP

MEDJUGORJE 2014 : An Avon Stour/Bournemouth area pilgrimage. 15-22 September 2014. From Gatwick. £529 (twin room), £649 (single room) + insurance. See poster in porch. Contact: Barry and Jo Henwood, c/o Corpus Christi church.

THANK YOU for the offerings 31st May/1st June

Envelopes :	£ 180.20	Cash :	£ 123.99
Standing Orders :	£ 144.93		**Total : £ 449.12**