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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

SS PETER & PAUL Yr B

27th/28th June 2015

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Week beginning 27th June:		Mass Intention
Saturday 27th June 6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Ss Peter & Paul	For the repose of the soul of Ted Ferris
Sunday 28th June 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**SS PETER & PAUL**	People of the Parish
Monday 29th June 4.00pm	Reception of body to church	–
Tuesday 30th June **1.30pm** *(No adoration 10.00 - 12.00)*	**Requiem Mass**	**Josephine Cassidy**
Wed. 1st July 10.30am *Ordinariate Mass*	St Oliver Plunkett *(optional memorial)*	For all the faithful departed
Thurs. 2nd July June 9.30am	Feria	Katherine and Francis Nolan (Foundation Mass)
Friday 3rd July 9.30am	**St Thomas,** *feast*	Wellbeing of Thomas Gallagher (Serious Operation/Recovery)
Sat. 4th July 5.15–5.45pm 6.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation First Mass of 14th Sun. of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sunday 5th July 9.30am *Ordinariate Mass* 11.15am	**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME**	For the repose of the soul of Lance Kerr

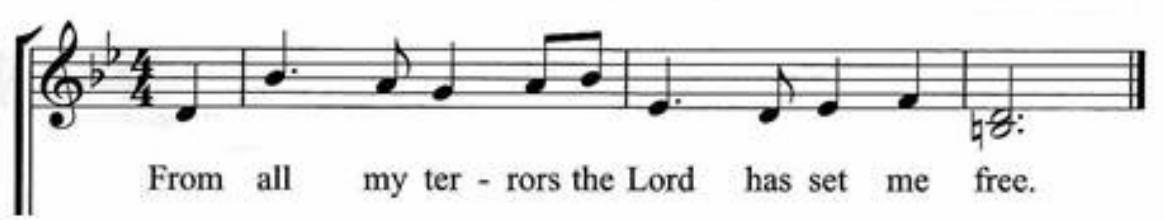
***Welcome to Fr Robin Sanders**, celebrating this weekend's Masses (27th and 28th June) whilst Fr Darryl is away on pilgrimage in Walsingham.*

There will be a collection this weekend for

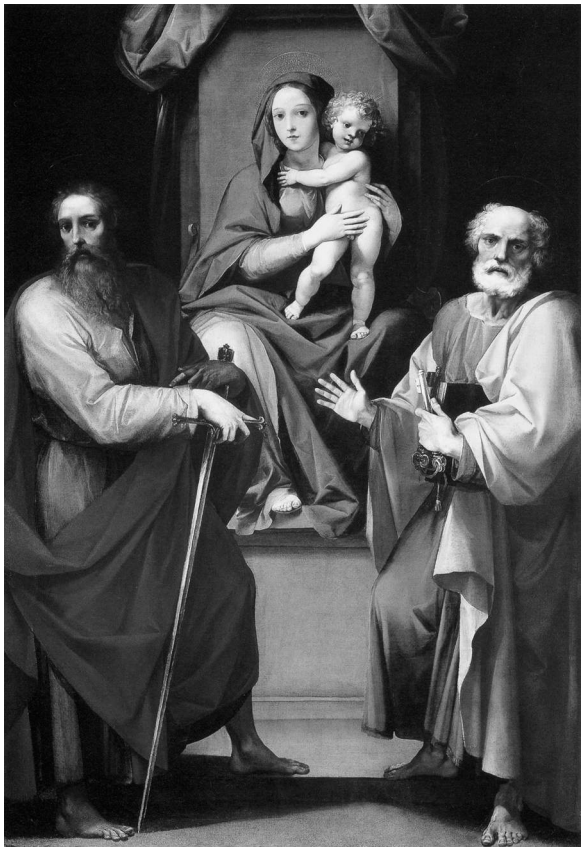
PETER'S PENCE

We frequently hear of Pope Francis sending financial aid to those who may have suffered from a natural disaster or assisting a country or people in need. It is from this annual collection, taken up in every Catholic Church in the world, that our Holy Father is able to provide those in need with resources.

Psalm Refrain



SS PETER & PAUL



Acts 12:1-11.

Peter is imprisoned by king Herod Agrippa, and left chained in a dungeon; but through an angel God sets him free to continue his work of leading the church.

2 Timothy 4:6ff.

Paul in prison feels that his time of my departure has come. He looks forward to the crown of righteousness that is promised to all who serve God faithfully.

Matthew 16:13-19.

At Caesarea Philippi, Peter declares his faith in Jesus as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God;" for this, he is appointed to lead the Church and given the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.

http://www.biblical.ie/lections/SC3.asp

SYRO-MALABAR MASSES



These are held at St Thomas More at 4pm on the first Sunday of every month, with the children having their own special meeting before Mass in the church hall at 3pm.



SPECIAL CELEBRATION

In July, on the 5th, there will be a special celebration with Mass at 4pm followed by a procession in honour of St Thomas and St Alphonsa.
Afterwards there will be refreshments in the church hall.
All are welcome!

YOUTH MASS The Youth Council are organising a Youth Mass at the Annunciation Church, Charminster, at the 6.30pm Mass **this Sunday 28th June** with a social afterwards. If you wish to know more, or join them, email: bournemouthcatholicyouth@hotmail.com

THE GIFT

Would all participants please return their feedback sheets to the Parish Office as soon as possible. As a follow up from the Gift seminars a new PRAYER GROUP will meet for the first time on Tuesday 30th June at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church and subsequently on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Summer Fair!

Corpus Christi School are holding a Summer Fair at **3.00 - 5.00 pm on Friday 3rd July**
In the school playground. There will be many stalls, refreshments, Bouncy Castle, a Fire Engine and a raffle with some terrific prizes. More details on Facebook - C.C.P.T.A.

GRANGE CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT - Christchurch Priory, Saturday 11th July at 7.30pm.
Programme: Edward Elgar- Spirit Of England, Give Unto The Lord and John Rutter - Requiem. Tickets £5, £9, £16. Phone 01202 479059 or 01202 399139. Also available on the door. Please see poster for further details.

HELP IN PARISH OFFICE

Could **you** help in the Parish Office for a few hours each week?
If so, perhaps you like to help our team of volunteers!



If you could help in any way - with office administration, producing the newsletter or helping with the accounts - then please let us know. Experience not essential, just a willingness to help!

Please contact the Parish Office (stmiford@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/ 01202 485588)

or have a word with Linda, Steve or Peter.
Many thanks.

USED STAMPS

We have been collecting used postage stamps for a good long while now, but circumstances change … apparently the stamps now have to be taken all the way to a shop in Lyndhurst, and the person who is currently responsible for this is finding this difficult. Consequently, we will no longer ask you to save your used stamps for Brother Lionel.
If anyone has any other ideas on how the used stamps can be used, then please do contact the parish office. Thank you.

THE 'LINK'

- our Pastoral Area magazine.

Latest copies are now available.
Please take your copy!



Summary of Evangelisation Strategy Meeting, 15th June (Ringwood)

At the second meeting of the Avon Stour EST, (attended by all 16 members), parish reps shared the results of their evaluation of evangelisation initiatives already operating in their respective communities. The gaps in provision were also identified. Overall, there was a very positive picture of initiatives already in place and these should be built upon and developed. Particularly strong across the Pastoral Area were initiatives aimed at 'Mass-attending Catholics'. The most evident gaps, though not in all parishes, were initiatives directed at 'Catholics who have ceased to practise their faith' and to some extent the 'Formation of Disciples for Mission'. This will be taken into consideration in both our parish and EST Action Planning. The EST were updated on the vibrant, dynamic, 'celebrating' (Liturgy) and outward-looking Catholic School community of St Peter's, under the leadership of Mr. David Todd. The School is to be warmly congratulated on its distinctive Catholic ethos.
We meet again in September to start planning an evangelisation project for the Pastoral Area.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL PRESENTATION

Southbourne Site, St Catherine's Road

There will be a special presentation on **Tuesday, 30th June,** commencing at **7.00pm**. The evening will provide an opportunity to learn more about St Peter's School, their strong Catholic faith and excellent academic record. This is an opportunity to meet personally with the Head Teacher, Mr Todd, and with other senior staff members.

ST PETER'S OPEN EVENINGS There will be two sessions. Parents/carers and children are welcome to attend on either **Thursday 17th September 2015** Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm Head Teacher's talk: 7.00pm Venue: De La Salle Theatre, St Peter's School, Southbourne, St Catherine's Rd., or **Tuesday 22nd September 2015** Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm Head Teacher's talk: 7.00pm Venue: De La Salle Theatre, St Peter's School, Southbourne, St Catherine's Rd.
ST PETER'S SCHOOL OPEN EVENING (PRIMARY SCHOOL) Date: 8th October 2015 Time: 6.00pm. Refreshments 6.30pm. Headteacher's talk Venue: St Peter's School (Iford Site), Holdenhurst Avenue, Bournemouth. Please see notice board for more details.

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

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
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.

From the Diocese:

Consultation on academy conversion - multi-academy trusts. Bishop Philip and the diocesan trustees are circulating a consultation document on the conversion of schools into the preferred model of multi-academy trusts. This document, together with the response form, is available on the diocesan website: http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/schools/consultation.php All interested parties are invited to view this and respond. A series of meetings will also be held across the diocese and these are detailed in the consultation document. Together with schools, trustees wish to develop a model that best works in the interests of all concerned and to plan for appropriate support that will be needed by schools in the process. The consultation closes on 14th July 2015.

Migrant Slavery Conference – 26th September 2015 The diocesan Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility Team is hosting this conference on at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX, 9.30am – 3.30pm. There is an excellent line-up of speakers including Kevin Hyland, Independent Anti Slavery Commissioner, Fiona Cunningham, Centre for Social Justice, Jess Gealer, Medaille Trust and Laura Franklin, Assistant Commissioner, Police and Crime Commissioner, Isle of Wight. Booking is essential: the day will cost £10. Priority booking for members of diocesan parishes until the end of June when booking will be open to all. The day is likely to become fully booked very quickly so please book now. Bookings at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bookings or cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Diocesan Youth Events There are a number of youth events planned over the summer, including:

- Stand Firm (post-Confirmation summer camp) – 19th – 21st July
- True Survivor course (spiritual survival course hiking and camping in the New Forest for young men) – 27th – 29th July
- Cherished course (for young women aged 16-25) – 10th – 12th August

To find out about these events and much more, see: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth

New Catechist Training Course begins 31st October

The Maryvale Certificate in Catechesis (MCC) is starting on the 31st October 2015 in Chandler's Ford. This 2 year course offers a comprehensive but accessible formation for catechists, strengthening and deepening both Faith knowledge and Catechetical method. There are currently 23 catechists of the diocese attending this course, who are about to start on their second year and are enjoying every minute of it! This shows that it is possible to complete this course in the midst of a busy life. See the diocesan website under 'Latest News' for more information or email Sr Veronica Brennan ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

THANK YOU **for the offerings 20th/21stJune**

Envelopes :	£ 135.10	Cash :	£ 116.26
Standing Orders :	£ 206.23		**Total : £ 457.59**