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Newsletter
of the
Catholic Parish of
St Thomas More

TENTH SUNDAY Yr C

4th/5th June 2016

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Week beginning 4th/5th June		Mass Intention
Saturday 4th June Confessions 5.15–5.45pm First Mass 6.00pm	**TENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**	Mary O'Donovan
Sunday 5th June Sunday Mass 9.30am Ordinariate Mass 11.15am Syro-Malabar Mass 4.00pm		People of the Parish ----------
Tuesday 7th June Weekday Mass 9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am - 11.00am	Feria	For all the faithful departed
Wednesday 8th June Ordinariate Mass 10.30am	Feria	Special Intention Tony McMahon
Thursday 9th June Weekday Mass 9.30am	Feria	Repose of soul of Damian King
Friday 10th June Weekday Mass 9.30am	Feria	For all the parish faithful departed
Saturday 11th June Confessions 5.15–5.45pm First Mass 6.00pm	**ELEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**	Thanksgiving for the 50 years of Priestly Ministry of Mgr Ron Hishon
Sunday 12th June Sunday Mass 9.30am Ordinariate Mass 11.15am		For the repose of the soul of Marian Brennenstuhl (Anniversary)

PARISH CENSUS

If you are a St Thomas More parishioner and have not yet filled in a Census form then please take one from the back of church, complete and return to the parish office. Many thanks.

Tenth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Receiving salvation

God's initiative.
In the story Jesus takes the initiative; the widow offers only her unspoken need. Jesus acts with such concern and sensitivity that the approach of God's power, though it provokes awe, arouses also praise and faith. If this could be the manner of God's approach to us always! Yet that is precisely Luke's message. Jesus is the image of the Father, sharing in action the love of the Father for us. We only have to place our need of salvation before him. He approaches the spiritually needy as mercifully and with as much concern as the physically needy. Jesus sorrows for human wretchedness, and the only thing he cannot overcome is a refusal to acknowledge the need of God's salvation.

Our realisation.
Like the widow we must know that we are in need. We cannot save ourselves. "Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh" (Luke 6:21.) We must weep for our sins, for our indifference, our lack of perseverance in good intentions, our helplessness to heal the ills of the world around us. God is "visiting" us every day of our lives through Jesus, the risen Lord, coming close to us in love and concern. Jesus visits us especially in the Eucharist. We are called first to accept the gifts of life that he gives us, then to praise him joyfully for the gift. We do not have to be in the charismatic movement to do that.

Conversion.
Some prefer to reject God's approach or simply disbelieve in Him. Jesus weeps over Jerusalem in sorrow that its response is so poor (Luke 19:44.) Our lives are the poorer if we don't realise that Jesus has the same love and concern for us that he showed for the widow of Nain and her son. That is a sort of conversion, of turning towards God, that we look for in the Mass. "Lord, come to me; visit me in your love and stay with me always."

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Celebration!

Golden Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

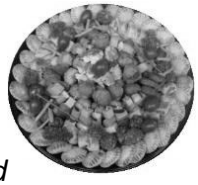


Saturday 11th June 2016 at 6.00pm St Thomas More, Iford.

Fr Ron Hishon will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving, to mark the Golden Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.



All are welcome to attend the Mass and join in with an American supper (bring a plate of food to share) in the hall afterwards, when there will be an opportunity to offer him personal congratulations.



If people feel they would like to offer a gift to Fr Ron he asks if this could be made in the form of a donation to 'Medecins Sans Frontieres'

SILVER JUBILEE PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Fr Gerry Onyejuluwa, MSP, celebrates his Silver Jubilee on **Saturday 18th June** 2016 with 11:00am Mass.

The Parish and Fr Gerry in particular cordially invite you to please come along and pray for and celebrate with Fr Gerry this milestone in his priestly ministry.

Come and join us in thanking God for the life of Fr Gerry! Everyone is welcome!

Day of Recollection for Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

St Dominic's Priory, Shirley Holms, Sway, Lymington SO41 8NH

July 2nd, 10.00am - 4.00 pm (Please bring a packed lunch.)

If you wish to attend, could you please put your name on the list on the Eucharistic Minister's table (by the double doors between the church and sacristy) by Friday 24th June. Thank you.

Church Diary

Barry writes: In the past we have had to cancel various events here at STM because two events have been booked at the same time. To try to avoid this happening in the future, a new ***Church Diary*** has been put together and placed in the Conference room.

If you book any event, be it in the church itself, or the conference room, please enter it in the diary. If you are organising a special Mass in church, that will also need to be put into the diary.

We would ask that events organised by the Parish, Ordinariate, and Syro-Malabar go into the diary please. Thank you for your co-operation.

There will be a **Liturgy Group meeting** *this* Tuesday, 7th June at 5.30 pm.

There will be a **Fabric & Finance meeting** on 21st June at 7.00pm.

There will be a **Local Parish Council (LPC or 'PPC') meeting** on Thursday 23rd June at 7.00 pm.

Make a note in your diaries!

There will be a CREAM TEA in the afternoon of Saturday 9th July in our church hall (Details to follow)



Please note that there will be a **Meeting in the hall after the 9.30am Mass on 19th June** to all those who can help at this event.

Corpus Christi Primary School Summer Fair & BBQ

Friday 1st July, 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Entertainment arena with dance and gymnastics displays, plant stall, tombola's, refreshments, raffle with spectacular prizes, cake sale, silent auction, fire engine, soak the teacher and so much more.

Free Entrance – Fun for all the Family – Come and join us

PASTORAL AREA "FORMATION FOR MISSION" EVENTS

"WE ARE FAMILY"

For more information on any of the following, please contact Richard Martin on 07990 826934 or e-mail rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

How can we as a Parish and Pastoral Area best support and encourage the families who live in our area? Please sign up for one of our "We Are Family" conferences (fliers and sign-up forms available in churches):

Wednesday 15th June, 7.15 - 9.15 pm Our Lady of Sorrows, Fordingbridge
Thursday 16th June, 7.15 - 9.15 pm St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Christchurch
Tuesday 21st June, 10.30 am -12.30 pm Our Lady Queen of Peace, Southbourne
Friday 8th July, 11 am - 1 pm Holy Redeemer, Highcliffe

*****HELP NEEDED, PLEASE!*** If you can help with refreshments, set-up and welcoming at any of our "We Are Family" conferences, please contact Richard Martin (see above)

THIS WEEK: MUSIC MINISTRY PASTORAL AREA NETWORK EVENT

For everyone involved in parish music groups, choirs, organists, etc.: **MONDAY 6th JUNE, 7.15-9.15 pm** at St Thomas More Church Hall, Exton Road, Iford BH6 5QG. Please contact Richard Martin (see above) if you are thinking of coming.

THE SACRAMENTS – Transforming Everyday Life

Pastoral Area event held at Our Lady of Sorrows church hall, 15 Salisbury Road, **FORDINGBRIDGE** SP6 1EG:
Session 3 ***"Confirmation"***
Wednesday 8th June, 7.00-8.30pm
or **Thursday 9th June, 10.45am-12.15pm**
Just turn up on the day (it doesn't matter if you've missed earlier sessions)

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 and Blessed Margaret Pole, 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.		

THE LAND GIRLS : 7.00pm, Friday 17th June. The Land Girls (- as seen on 'The Voice') will be in concert in Corpus Christi Parish Centre, Parkwood Road, Boscombe on The singing duo specialise in popular 1940's and wartime hits. A ploughmans supper is included in ticket price of £12.50. BYO drink. Tickets available from Aidan - call 07775868253

ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB: Monday 25th July - Friday 26th August. Cost is £28 per full day or £14 per half day. For more information and booking form please either telephone school office on 01202 420172 or email enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk. We welcome children aged from 3-11 years.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS: Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or a 60+ anniversary? If so then you are invited to a Mass of celebration at St Bede's church, Basingstoke, Saturday 9th July. Please email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. or visit the diocesan website and complete the online form. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, either by email to the above email address or by post and send to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. (Please mark the envelope, "Significant Anniversaries Mass").

DIOCESAN CHARITIES & OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE: Sat 2nd July 2016, 10am-2pm at St Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Join us in celebration of this Extraordinary Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy as we hear from the many charitable organisations within the Catholic Church here in our diocese which strive to express the merciful love of Christ. Speakers will be drawn from The Medaille Trust, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea, Poitiers Care, and Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth. Please book your place via **caritasdioceseofportsmouth.org.uk**

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND: 24th September at St. George Catholic College. Speakers this year are Ros Powell, Russ Parker, Emily Leakey and Michelle Moran. Full details and booking forms are available on our webpage www.celebrateconference.org Early booking is recommended as places are limited, especially for families with children.

THANK YOU

for the offerings 21st May/28th May

Envelopes :	£ 102.56	Cash : 145.06	£ 247.62
Standing Orders :	£ 186.85		**Total : £ 434.47**

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