



The Catholic Parishes of:

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27 September 2009 – 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

	Fordingbridge	Ringwood	Ashurst
Sunday 27 September	9.00am - Mass Father Richard Veal	11.00am – Mass Father Richard Veal	9.00am – Mass Father Clement
Monday 28 September St Wenceslaus		10.00am - Service of Word & Holy Communion	5.30pm – Mass Father Des
Tuesday 29 September Feast Of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	10.00am - Mass		5.30pm – Mass Father Des
Wednesday 30 September St Jerome		10.00am - Mass	5.30pm – Mass Father Des
Thursday 01 October St Teresa of the Child Jesus	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00am – Service of Word & Holy Communion		5.30pm – Mass Father Des
Friday 02 October The Holy Guardian Angels		10.00am - Mass	5.30pm – Mass Father Des
Saturday 03 October	6.00pm - Vigil Mass for Sunday Father Danny		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GLADDEN
THE HEART**

Reminder – during the present crisis with the Swine Flu Bishop Crispian has advised that Holy Eucharist will be only in the one form and the host will be taken in the hand. Also, during the sign of peace you are asked to turn to your neighbour and nod/bow but not shake hands or embrace.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish and for their carers. Joan and Bill Jackson, Alice Milmer, Annette Sands, John McGeachy, Ron Tague. Jean Ward, Joan Ward, Robert Hope, Dennis So, Michael Goh (K.L), Johnny Chang (Singapore) Nicky Ings, Chris Riley, Marie Bergmann, Nell Lonnergan, Mary Carlow, Sarah Andrews, Linda Andrews, Courtney Andrews, Pat Baker, May Rogers, John Paul Lyttle, Thomas Bernard and anybody else in the parish who is experiencing health problems.

My sincere thanks to Ann Shepley for producing the newsletter, under such stressful circumstances, while I have been away.

Fordingbridge Altar Servers There will be a meeting/training session for anyone who is interested in becoming an altar server this Friday 25th September at 6.00 p.m. in the Church. Any adult or child would be most welcome; the only condition is that they have made their First Holy Communion. It might be necessary to have one or two further sessions on subsequent Fridays. Existing altar servers would also be very welcome if they would like to come. If you need any further details, please contact Penny Sharp on 01425 656042

“If anyone has the Lord’s cause at heart, let them stand side by side with me” (Ex.32:26)

The Missionaries of the Company of Mary invite you to spend time with Father Donald LaSalle SMM, their Assistant General to explore the mission and message of

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort for the Church

and the *little ones* of the world today

3.00pm Sunday 11th October 2009

Saint Joseph’s Mission Centre

8 Lyndhurst Road

Ashurst

Southampton, SO40 7DU

MISSIONARIES OF THE COMPANY OF MARY



'a parable of tenderness and love in a fractured world'

St. Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7DU

Would you like to be associated with the Mission and Ministry of the Missionaries of the Company of Mary?

We have vacancies for:

- **An experienced, skilled and enthusiastic Administrator to support the Provincial, the local Superior and ministry of the Missionaries.** The successful applicant will be an experienced administrator with excellent secretarial, time management and prioritisation skills. We need a discreet self-starter with a sympathetic nature. This is a full time position.
- **A part time Housekeeper to ensure efficient domestic management and cleanliness of the public rooms of the Mission Centre.** We are looking for an experienced cleaner with a history of discretion and reliability to work for 18 hours per week initially.
- **A part time Gardener / Handyman to help maintain the grounds and building of the Mission Centre.** We are looking for an experienced gardener with experience in day to day property management to work for 18 hours per week initially.

If you would like to learn more, please contact frdes@montfort.org.uk.

For an application form, please contact estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk,

telephone: 01329835583

Deadline for completed applications is 12th October.

Bishop Crispian invites you to *Give Thanks to the Lord for He is good:*

an introduction to Stewardship in Portsmouth Diocese. What is it and why is it important? There are three different venues, the nearest being St Peter's School, Bournemouth on 10 October, details are on the notice board in the porch

October 2009: Free Wills Month - Over the month of October, CAFOD is offering all those age 55+ and resident in the UK the chance to make a will for free with participating solicitors in Bournemouth. A list of participating Solicitors will be confirmed on October 1st and can be obtained via the Free Wills Month information line, the FWF website and the local press. Call Free Wills Month on 0845 020 4309, visit www.freewillsmoonth.org.uk for more information.

The Friends of Fordingbridge Hospital annual Autumn Bazaar will be held in the Town Hall, 10am-12 noon on Saturday 3rd October. Attractions will include the usual stalls, competitions and coffee. New this year is a Bring-and-Buy Hat Stall!

Get Creative for CAFOD Portsmouth – The CAFOD Portsmouth office has recently launched a competition to produce a CD of songs and poems from people across the Diocese. Entries are welcome from individuals and/or schools and groups. The topic of the song or poem could be anything from environmental justice to live simply, from worship to social action. Deadline for submissions: 7 June 2010. Full rules and entry forms can be downloaded from [www.cafod.org.uk /Portsmouth](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Portsmouth) or contact the office at Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329285 for more information.

The draw for the raffle of Eileen Hunt's painting was made on Sunday at Ringwood. The winner was Sheila Crouch a parishioner at Fordingbridge. Congratulations! Eileen Hunt thanks everyone who bought the fruit and vegetables she and Bernard brought to church. It made a further £75 for CAFOD.

Cemetery and Grounds – Autumn Blitz

It is that time of the year again, when a working party needs to be recruited in order to keep our lovely cemetery and grounds in good condition.

Bushes trees and hedges need attention, therefore we ask for as many parishioners as possible to spare just an hour two on:

Saturday Morning 10 October – 9am onwards

In previous years we have managed to secure the services of those “muscle bound stalwarts” wielding their chainsaws and cutters and we hope they will appear again this year. But, equally important are the collectors of cuttings etc for transportation to our compost heap.

We really do need as many helpers as possible

Additional equipment needed on the day: electric hedge trimmers and extension leads
Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served all morning!!

Thank you in anticipation of your help

David Ostler - Any queries please ring 01425 652831

The Children's Liturgy Group - The number of us prepared to make a regular commitment to running the Children's Liturgy Group is dwindling so we desperately need new blood. Without this it will be impossible to continue especially as child protection requirements mean that we should, ideally, have two CRB checked adults at each session. There are only three people prepared to continue to make a regular commitment and they have run the group for a number of years. Their children have also outgrown the group. The more helpers there are the less of a commitment it needs to be for any one individual. Should anyone be interested in finding out more please contact Jo Wyles (joanna.wyles@btinternet.com) or Fr Des via the parish office.

Any items for the newsletter should be sent to Anne Hammond at Hammond.44@talktalk.net or leave a message on 01425 654838 (deadline Wednesday 9.00pm) – thank you