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**11 October 2009 – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B**

	<b>Fordingbridge</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>	<b>Ashurst</b>
<b>Sunday 11 October</b>	<b>9.00am - Mass Father Danny</b>	<b>11.00am – Mass Father Des</b>	<b>9.00am – Mass Father Danny</b>
<b>Monday 12 October</b>		<b>10.00am – Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 13 October St Edward the Confessor</b>	<b>10.00am - Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>		<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 14 October St Callistus 1</b>		<b>10.00am - Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 15 October St Teresa of Avila</b>	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour <b>10.00am - Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>		<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Friday 16 October St Hedwig</b>		<b>10.00am - Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch</b>	<b>6.00pm - Vigil Mass for Sunday Father Danny</b>		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE THAT WE MAY  
REJOICE**

**There will be no weekday Masses this week as Father Des in his position of Vicar General is taking Father Don to Liverpool and other mission houses.**

**Today the Missionaries of the Company of Mary** invite you to explore the mission and message of St Louis Marie de Montfort for the Church and the little ones of the world today at 3pm at St Joseph's Mission Centre Ashurst

**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.** Johanna and Arthur 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, Gus Kiamtia and anybody else in the parish who is experiencing health problems.

Please remember Ann Shepley in your prayers. Ann has been off work ill for the past five weeks and is still feeling quite poorly.

**Sincere thank you** to Kathy Guy for all her efforts to make the lovely Harvest Festival display last weekend. I am sure it was appreciated by everybody.

**The Children's Liturgy Group** - As we have had virtually no response to our request for new blood to organise and help out with the children's liturgy each week it is with great sadness that we find ourselves unable to continue running this group for the children of the parish on a regular basis. We would like to thank all those who have given their time in supporting the group over the last few years and hope that we might be able to organise the occasional adhoc service (e.g. at Christmas) from time to time. Anyone prepared to take over the running of the group in the future should contact the parish office in the first instance.

### **Mothers Prayers**

We are a small, informal prayer group, meeting at home once a week to pray and contemplate the Gospel. We share our thoughts on Motherhood and family life, putting our concerns into God's hands.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 15 October, in Poulner. Children welcome.

For more information please call:

Jo Kennedy-Wall: 01425 489 883 or Jo Kear 01425 655 625.

*Stop your crying and wipe  
away your tears.*

*All that you have done for your  
children will not go unrewarded.*

*They will return from the  
enemy's land.*

*There is hope for your future.*

*Your children will come back home.*

***I, the Lord, have spoken.*** (Jer 31:16,17)

**Courtney Andrews has resigned as our representative on the Churches Together in Fordingbridge & District Committee**, after 8 years. If anyone is interested in taking over his position please contact Fr Des, or Courtney.

Our sincere thanks to Courtney for all his hard work and commitment.

### **Fr. John Guidera (1928 – 2009)**

John Guider was born 6<sup>th</sup> January 1928 at Knock, Roscrea Co. Tipperary.

He had one brother, William, and four sisters.

After attendance at the National Schools at Knock and Killesmeesta then studied at St. Clement's College (Redemptorist), Limerick.

He was ordained to the priesthood in Rome on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1953.

He worked in Africa for about six years and returned to Ireland in 1959 on home leave.

Returning to England after a short spell as Assistant Priest in a parish in Essex, he came to Fordingbridge, Hampshire where he was parish priest from 1975 – 1980

While in Fordingbridge he celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his priestly ordination with a concelebrated Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1978 at 7:30pm.

Following the death of Fr. James Maher (former parish priest in Fordingbridge) Fr. Guidera returned to Ireland briefly and in 1981 returned to England again to become P.P. of Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar, (diocese of Clifton).

Around 2000, he moved to Macclesfield, Cheshire becoming Chaplain to the Pallotine Missionary Sisters remaining until 2007 when he retired to Thurles.

In the summer of 2008 he went to live at the Acorn Lodge Nursing Home, Balleykelly, Cashel, Co. Tipperary where he died around 2:pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

**R. I. P.**

**There will be a memorial Mass for Father Guidera on Sunday 18 October in Fordingbridge at 9.00am**

The newsletter is printed each week on the Parish Website – [www.fordrc.org.uk](http://www.fordrc.org.uk)

Have you been away and missed newsletters?

**The last few weeks' newsletters are readily available to read and catch up on in the blue folder marked Newsletter. It is always on display in the porch.** Should you wish to have the newsletter by email please let me have the address and I will add you to the list.

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

**TIMES OF WEEKEND MASSES AT OTHER PARISHES IN OUR PASTORAL AREA (Avon Stour)**



St. Thomas More, Exton Road, Boscombe East 01202 485588

Saturday 6.00 pm Sunday 9.30am

The Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph's, Purewell, Christchurch 01202 483340

Saturday 6:30 pm Sunday 9:00 am 10:45 am

Holy Redeemer, Kilmington Way, Highcliffe 01425 274838

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am

The Sacred Heart & St Therese of Lisieux, Ringwood 01425473728

Sunday 11:00 am

Our Lady Queen of Peace. Southbourne 01202 424960

Sunday 8.00am 11.00am 6.00pm

**Hospital Chaplaincy** Should any Parishioner be going into hospital and wishes to receive a visit from the Chaplain, please phone Fr Ron Hishon for Bournemouth Hospital on 513380 or 07963617031 – Fr John Lee for Christchurch Hospital on 483340 – Deacon McConville for Poole Hospital on 442167 or 665511 and The Chaplain Salisbury Hospital – 01722 336262

**Mass is also celebrated at St Osmund's Salisbury at 19.15 on Sunday**