



The Catholic Parishes of:

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18 October 2009 – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

	Fordingbridge	Ringwood	Ashurst
Sunday 18 October	9.00am - Mass Father Des RIP Father Guidera	11.00am – Mass Father Des	9.00am – Mass Father Danny
Monday 19 October	7.30pm – Bible Study Group	10.00am – Service of Word & Holy Communion	5.30pm – Mass
Tuesday 20 October	10.00am - Mass		5.30pm – Mass
Wednesday 21 October		12 noon – Requiem Mass	5.30pm – Mass
Thursday 22 October	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00am - Mass		5.30pm – Mass
Friday 23 October		10.00am - Mass	5.30pm – Mass
Saturday 24 October	6.00pm - Vigil Mass Anthony (Tony) Mee Blessing – Jenny & Bob Fletcher’s Marriage Father Des		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: MAY YOUR LOVE BE UPON US, O LORD
AS WE PLACE ALL OUR HOPE IN YOU**

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.

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.

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.

Thank you also to David Ostler for organising the Autumn Blitz last Saturday and to all who turned up to help with the gardening and to make the refreshments. The grounds certainly look tidier after all the hard work.

Advisor for Marriage and Family Life - readvertisement

We are looking for a committed Catholic, passionate about all aspects of Marriage and Family Life, who will continue the work of promoting and supporting the 'Celebrating Family' initiative in the diocese. The Advisor will also have the opportunity to contribute collaboratively to all aspects of the department's work. The post is for two years, and the successful applicant will be a committed Catholic with a degree in Theology or a closely related subject. The Department is based at Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham, Hants.

Salary: £18,000 for a 21 hour week

For an application pack, please contact Eileen Stephenson
(estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 01329 835583

Closing date for applications: Fri 30th Oct. Interviews for shortlisted candidates: Thurs 12th Nov.

Are you a doctor, social worker or police officer with current or recent experience of safeguarding adults or children? Would you like to offer your skills and experience to the Diocesan Safeguarding Commission? If interested please contact Angela McGrory, Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator for an informal chat on 02392 816396 or 07554427064. This is a voluntary role that is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced CRB Disclosure.

THE WAVE - Saturday 5th December, Central London: the Stop Climate Change coalition, of which CAFOD and Christian Aid are also part, is organising an Ecumenical service and a rally for climate justice ahead of the meeting of world leaders in Copenhagen to discuss the post-Kyoto treaty. It promises to be the biggest climate rally ever organised and a great day out for all the family. Ecumenical service at 11am (with Archbishops Vincent Nichols and Rowan Williams) at Westminster Central Hall followed by march starting at 1pm from Grosvenor Square. All details on the day and information on local transport to get there are available at: <http://www.cafod.org.uk/take-action/climate/the-wave> and <http://www.cafod.org.uk/take-action/climate/the-wave>, or contact the CAFOD Portsmouth office on 01252 329385 or porstmouth@cafod.org.uk

A **Healing Mass** will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church, Christchurch, on **Thursday 29th October at 7.30pm**. The main celebrant will be Fr Peter Glas. **All Welcome**

Poitiers Project Update.

Christine at Poitiers has been in touch to tell us of one of the latest families that she has been able to help thanks to your continued generosity. The young woman has five children and in 11 weeks time another little one will be born. She is coping all on her own. She has been provided with furniture, clean bedding and a cot for the baby. She also has food in the cupboard for her children and herself and cleaning materials. Christine told us that she just wished that you could see the amazed and grateful faces when she helps people like these. Thanks to your generous support little miracles like this are made possible week after week.

As the winter approaches the Poitiers workers are starting to think about the soup run. This year they would like also to give out lightweight rucksacks filled with simple necessities to give a little comfort to some of the homeless men. Their biggest shortage is warm socks.

Polystyrene cups that are suitable for use with hot liquids will also be needed.

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Thank you so much for enabling the Poitiers Project workers to do their wonderful work among the poorest of the poor.

Sunday, 18th October, is World Mission Sunday. Catholics everywhere unite in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is Reach Out with Love. Our prayers and donations on World Mission Sunday help to support mission projects and Catholic communities across the world to grow towards self-sufficiency. Through Missio, the Holy Father invites every Catholic in the world to contribute to a special collection next Sunday; your help will bring hope and new life to people thirsting to hear of God's love for them.

APF Red Boxes Does anyone have a red box at home that has not been collected or emptied for a while? If so please contact Elizabeth Walter on 01425 654354 to arrange collection. The APF's end of year financial report is due soon and it would be good to get all money to them before the end of this month. Thank you.

Bible Study Group.

The Bible study group is now held on a Monday evening at Fordingbridge church at 7.30 pm. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on berrysiobhan@yahoo.co.uk

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 10.30am 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 on Sunday evening at St Osmund's Salisbury at 7.15pm

The newsletter is printed each week on the Parish Website – 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 or leave a message on 01425 654838 (deadline Wednesday 9.00pm) – thank you