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

	Fordingbridge	Ringwood	Ashurst
Sunday 25 October	9.00am - Mass Father Danny	11.00am – Mass Father Danny	9.00am – Mass Father Des
Monday 26 October	7.30pm – Bible Study Group	10.00am – Service of Word & Holy Communion	5.30pm – Mass
Tuesday 27 October	10.00am - Service of Word & Holy Communion		5.30pm – Mass
Wednesday 28 October SS Simon & Jude		10.00am -Mass	5.30pm – Mass
Thursday 29 October	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00am - Mass		5.30pm – Mass
Friday 30 October		10.00am - Service of Word & Holy Communion	5.30pm – Mass
Saturday 31 October	6.00pm - Vigil Mass		

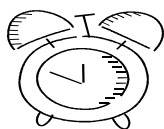
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: WHAT MARVELS THE LORD WOURKED FOR US!
INDEED WE ARE GLAD**

At the Saturday vigil Mass this weekend (24th) there will be a blessing of the marriage of Jenny and Bob Fletcher. Jenny is Anne Shepley’s sister and we wish them both happiness in their marriage.

The first edition of our Pastoral Newsletter – The Link – is available today. Please take a copy home and find out a little more about plans and events.

(Father Des features!)

Portsmouth People is also available (at last) in the porch, please take one home.



REMINDER – Put your clocks back tonight (Saturday 24th).

Communion will now be under both kinds again - host and wine from this week. Obviously people don't have to have the wine if they prefer not. So, Eucharistic Ministers need to go up to the altar as usual from next weekend.

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.

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> or contact the CAFOD Portsmouth office on 01252 329385 or portsmouth@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**

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

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.

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



CAFOD News

- An opportunity to be environmentally friendly, have an autumn clear out and support CAFOD all at the same time!
Look out your old mobile phones and spent printer ink cartridges. They can be recycled and make money for CAFOD. From the weekend of 24th October you will see green envelopes that you can take away and use to send them off free of charge.
CAFOD receive £3 for every mobile phone and up to £1 for every ink cartridge.
- The CAFOD Group are raffling 2 of our famous Fairtrade Hampers again this year. Tickets will be £1 each and on sale from 1st November after all Masses in Ringwood and Fordingbridge.
- Catalogues are available in the porch for you to order cards and gifts. Order forms are available – just post your order in the box provided. All orders to be received by 7th November.
Please support this as we are registered as a Fairtrade Parish! Thank You

An Advance Notice for your diaries: In early January 2010 we shall be holding our annual Christmas Party at the Trinity Hall.

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.

From Brendan O'Reilly

I am a parishioner who attends Mass in Fordingbridge. I am planning to run the New York Marathon on behalf of Marie Cure on the 1st November 2009.

Marie Cure is an excellent charity that supports individuals with cancer and their families. I hope that my efforts will give a better quality of life to individuals and families supported by Marie Cure.

Marie Cure helps so many people! As a Nurse I am well aware of the support Marie Curie gives to individuals and families. Please help this great charity and assist me to complete my target. Remember every little helps! If you would like to support me you can do so by either emailing me with your promise and details at **Brendan.oreilly@tesco.net** or by going to my justgiving .com electronic account <http://www.justgiving.com/brendanoreilly1/> or by physically completing the sponsorship form in the porch after Mass. **Otherwise say a prayer for me on the day!**

Collection for week ending 18 October 2009

Gift Aid £ 205.50 Cash £165.25 Standing Orders £95
Missions Gift Aid £101.50 Cash £ 44.66 Cafod £65 Thank You

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