



The Catholic Parishes of:

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01 November 2009 – Feast of All Saints

	Fordingbridge	Ringwood	Ashurst
Sunday 01 November	Feast of All Saints 9.00am - Mass Father Des	Feast of All Saints 11.00am – Mass Father Des	9.00am – Mass Father Danny
Monday 02 November	Feast of All Souls 12 noon - Mass 7.30pm – Bible Study Group	Feast of All Souls 10.00am – Mass	5.30pm – Mass
Tuesday 03 November	10.00am - Mass		5.30pm – Mass
Wednesday 04 November		10.00am - Service of Word & Holy Communion	5.30pm – Mass
Thursday 05 November	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00am -Service of Word & Holy Communion Mass at Glynn Court		5.30pm – Mass
Friday 06 November		10.00am - Mass	5.30pm – Mass
Saturday 07 November	6.00pm - Vigil Mass Father Des		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SUCH ARE THE MEN WHO SEEK YOUR FACE,
O LORD**

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.

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 those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Marie B Raynor	Peter Palumbo	Daisy Overill	Annie Travis	John McNelis
Fr. Gerard Fallon	Peter Grant	Phyllis Smith	Peggy Reed	Tom Lees
Leonzio Cucco	Felicita Fontanella	Clare Grant	John Matitis	Sarah Broadhurst
Raymond Lawrence	Bertram and Cecilia Garland		Cansdale/Jones family	

And Also 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.

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 porstmouth@cafod.org.uk

Thank you from the Poitiers Project.

To everyone who is using Easysearch and Easy fundraising.

With this month's money we have bought seven backpacks to be filled with comforting things and given to homeless men this winter.

All at NO COST to us. - Isn't it great when something works!

If you have not yet registered and would like to do so either look on Fordingbridge Parish's web page, www.fordrc.org.uk or email jennyclemas@btinternet.com for easy details.

An Advance Notice for your diaries: On 09 January 2010 we shall be holding our annual Christmas Party at the Trinity Hall.

Bonfire Party

Saturday 14 November after the 6pm Vigil Mass there will be a big family bonfire. There will be refreshments including drinks, nibbles and hot dogs. Come along, bring the children and enjoy the fun.



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

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 Curie on the 1st November 2009.

Marie Curie 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 Curie.

Marie Curie is a great charity and 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](http://www.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!

Good Luck with the run Brendan!

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.

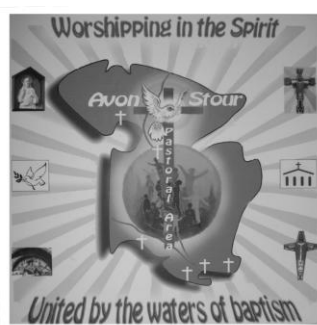
Collection for week ending 25 October 2009

Gift Aid £ 194.00 **Cash** £ 125.00 **Mission Sunday** £ 4.00
Standing Orders £ 95.00 **Thank You**

This weekend Obligatory Collection for Bamenda

Diocese of Portsmouth – A vacancy has arisen for a full-time Fundraising Campaign Administrator to work in the Diocesan Department for Finance & Property, which is located at St Edmund House, Edinburgh Road, Portsmouth. Full details on notice board in porch.

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

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