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**15 November 2009 – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B**

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	<b>Fordingbridge</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>	<b>Ashurst</b>
<b>Sunday 15 November</b>	<b>9.00am - Mass Father Danny</b>	<b>11.00am – Mass Father Danny</b>	<b>9.00am – Mass Father Ronnie</b>
<b>Monday 16 November St Edmund of Abingdon</b>	<b>4.00pm – Funeral for May Hanson RIP Father Clement to celebrate</b>		<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 17 November St Elizabeth of Hungary</b>	<b>10.00am - Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>		<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 18 November</b>		<b>10.00am - Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 19 November</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 20 November</b>		<b>10.00am - Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 21 November Solemnity of Christ the King</b>	<b>6.00pm - Vigil Mass Father G Fallon RIP Father Ronnie</b>		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PRESERVE ME, GOD, I TAKE REFUGE IN YOU**

**Bonfire Party**

**Tonight 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.

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

Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of May Hanson who died last Saturday in Glynn Court - Funeral Monday 16 November in the church at 4.00pm. May lived in Homebridge House when she moved to Fordingbridge from Sussex until she became ill and moved to Glynn Court. If you are able to come to the funeral Mass on Monday you will be most welcome.

Margaret Scotchmer has had a severe stroke and is in Farley Ward at Salisbury Hospital. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

### **Masses for the Dead**

There is a small box and cards at the back of each church from next weekend. If you so wish please write the names of your deceased loved ones and place the card in the box. These boxes will be placed upon the altar at all November Masses.

### **Mass for our Deceased on Thursday, 26 November 2009 at 7pm at Fordingbridge**

This will be a joint Parish event. All those who have suffered bereavement this year and those with the weight of grief over the loss of a loved one will find this Mass a source of comfort and healing. If you have any friends, whether Catholic or not, who might find such a Mass a support then please invite them.

**Thank you once again to Kathy Guy** who spent so much time decorating our church so beautifully for Remembrance Sunday. Many people were heard remarking on how lovely it looked.

### **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](http://www.fordrc.org.uk) or email [jennyclemas@btinternet.com](mailto: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.

## **Church LOOP System**

A number of complaints have been received with regard to the LOOP system not working. The component parts have been tested in a workshop and found to be satisfactory.

Subsequently, an engineer has carried out tests in the church and found the system to be in good working order. Please report if you are having any further difficulties.

**National Youth Sunday 2009 – *Witness to hope*** – is celebrated this year on 22 November, Feast of Christ the King. The website for National Youth Sunday is [www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk](http://www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk) which contains all the resources needed to reflect, prepare, celebrate and go forth from the feast of Christ the King. See poster in the porch. There is also a poster to launch evenings for World Youth Day in Madrid during August 2011. The nearest one is at Our Lady Queen of Peace & Blessed Margaret Pole in Southbourne on 02 February 2010.

**Diocese of Portsmouth** – A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Education Officer to work in the Diocesan Department for Schools, which is located at Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham, Hampshire.

The post may suit someone who has recently retired. Full details on notice board in porch

**The Wave - the biggest rally on Climate Change ever seen in the UK is happening very soon!** 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.

The complete map of transport (together with the route of the march) is available at the following links:

<http://www.stopclimatechaos.org/the-wave#transport>

<http://www.cafod.org.uk/take-action/climate/the-wave/coach-map>

Please note: those maps are being updated more or less on a daily basis, because of some last-minute coaches being organised, so it's worth keeping an eye on them.

**LOGISTICS for the day:** you will find answers to all your queries in the just published **FAQ document on the CAFOD website:**

<http://www.cafod.org.uk/take-action/climate/the-wave/panels/the-wave-essential-info/the-wave-faqs> This document should hopefully cover most of your questions, but if you have a query still unanswered, please contact us and we'll be happy to help!

**Advent Reflections:** Cafod will be producing weekly e-mail reflections during Advent. Sign up at any time at: <http://www.cafod.org.uk/worship>.

**Children's Liturgy Catechists** - CAFOD has also just produced special (free!) Children's Liturgy sheets for every Sunday from the 1st Sunday in Advent until Easter Sunday (Year C). To download them, please go to:  
<http://www.cafod.org.uk/worship/children-liturgy>

## **Christmas Gifts**

The Piety stall is well stocked with Missals, Bibles, wooden statues of Angels, key rings, prayer cards, Rosary beads and Christmas cards. Any profits go to Parish funds.

## **Montfort Missionaries Pilgrimage to Lourdes April 2010**

**Details** of the Pilgrimage have now been sent to all those who expressed an interest. Fr Des is leading the group which is now scheduled to fly from Bristol on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April, returning the following Saturday. The price of £547 includes flights, coach transfer in France and full board at the Hotel Paradis. Places are filling up rapidly so please return your booking forms as soon as possible. More information is available from Judith & Richard Carson on 01425 652440.

## **Brass Cleaning.**

With the passing of time the cleaning of brass has now become too large a task for Paul Bond who has maintained the brassware so beautifully and for which we send our sincere thanks for all his hard work over the years.

Paul has suggested that people 'adopt' a piece of brass, eg: the paschal candle, and that the 'adopters' meet once a month, probably in the Dungeons, to freshen up their pieces and enjoy some coffee and possibly cake? Paul will arrange a supply of brass cleaning materials, boxed, and will with his undoubted experience, to begin with at any rate, oversee the tasks making sure that we do the best possible job.

Volunteers of all ages therefore are requested to come forward to look after and take a pride in their brass when on display. Regularly cleaned brass is not difficult to keep in tip top condition.

Please contact Paul on 01425 652613 or if unsuccessful Charlie Berridge on 01425 654041.

## **Note from Brendan O'Reilly Parishioner - Fordingbridge**

Thank you all for your support in my efforts to complete the New York Marathon on the 1<sup>st</sup> November on behalf of Marie Curie. If you prayed for me on the day or supported the charity by going to my just giving page <http://www.justgiving.com/brendanoreilly1/>

or by completing my sponsorship form in the porch on behalf of Marie Curie thank you so much. If you still would like to donate but haven't had the opportunity please do so by any of the above methods. I completed the course in 4hrs 17 mins with some discomfort from a calf muscle problem from 4 miles!

## **Collection for week ending 15 November October 2009**

**Gift Aid            £ 246.85    Cash   £ 189.11    Standing Orders   £ 95.00**

**Thank You**

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

**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**