



*The Catholic Parishes of:*

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**22 November 2009 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King - Year B**

	<b>Fordingbridge</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>	<b>Ashurst</b>
<b>Sunday 22 November</b>	<b>9.00am - Mass Father Des</b>	<b>11.00am – Mass Father Des</b>	<b>9.00am – Mass Father Danny</b>
<b>Monday 23 November St Clement</b>		<b>10.00am - Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 24 November St Andrew Dung- Lac</b>	<b>10.00am - Mass</b>		<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 November St Catherine of Alexandrai</b>		<b>10.00am - Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 26 November</b>	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour <b>7.00pm – Mass for our deceased</b>		<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Friday 27 November</b>		<b>10.00am - Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 28 November</b>	<b>6.00pm - Vigil Mass</b>		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD IS KING, WITH MAJESTY ENROBED**

**Bonfire Party**

**Tonight after the 6pm Vigil Mass** the postponed bonfire will take place. 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, Margaret Scotchmer and anybody else in the parish who is experiencing health problems.

**2010 Diaries** are now available in the porch – please take one they are free!

### **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.

### **Poitiers Project - Urgent need.**

If anyone has any redundant saucepans we would be very pleased to have them. They are always needed but we are down to our last three!

Jenny Clemas 01425 656483

### **Co-Op Vouchers**

It is that time of the year again when the Co-Op vouchers are dropping through the letter boxes – if you would once again like to donate them to making Christmas a little better for others by giving them to the Poitier Project there is a box in the porch where they can be left in sealed envelopes to give to Father Des. **Thank You.**

**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.

**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

**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>

### **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.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

The new rosters have now been printed. Please pick up your envelope from the porch.

**Lost Key.** Please could everyone who has used the flower /cleaning cupboard within the last month check their pockets? The key is missing. Thank you.

If anyone has ideas on how to decorate the church for Christmas or would like to help please give me a ring. Jenni Norman-Walker on 01425 653275.

### **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.

### **Piety Stall News**

'The beautiful task of Advent is to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus open the doors of hope'

'Walk with Me' - A booklet compiled by Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, is available from the piety stall in the porch, price £1:00.

There is a complimentary Advent calendar for every child.

## 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.

## Collection for week ending 22 November October 2009

Gift Aid            £    Cash   £                            Standing Orders   £ 95.00

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 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](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 or leave a message on 01425 654838 (deadline Wednesday 9.00pm) – thank you**