



The Catholic Parishes of:

The Sacred Heart and St Theresa of Lisieux – Ringwood

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10 January 2010 – The Baptism of the Lord - Year C

	Fordingbridge	Ringwood	Ashurst
Sunday 10 January	9.00am - Mass Father Danny	11.00am – Mass Father Danny	9.00am – Mass Father Des
Mon 11 Jan		10am – Mass	5.30pm – Mass
Tues 12 Jan St Aelred	10am - Mass		5.30pm – Mass
Wed 13 Jan St Hilary		10am - Mass	5.30pm – Mass
Thursday 14 January	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10am - Mass		5.30pm – Mass
Fri 15 Jan		10am – Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Saturday 16 January	6.00pm - Vigil Mass Father Danny		

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE

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, Pat Baker, May Rogers, Thomas Bernard, Gus Kiamtia, Margaret Scotchmer and anybody else in the parish who is experiencing health problems.

The Parish Party tonight has been postponed because of the inclement weather.

Jo Kennedy Wall (Ringwood parish) has donated a painting of “Mother and Baby” ...*with a difference!* to be raffled in aid of Poitiers Project. The raffle will take place at the Parish Party (when we have the new date). If you are able to sell raffle tickets after Mass your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Music, Music, Music! If there is anybody in the parish – young or old – who plays any instruments at all Father Des urges you to get in touch with him to discuss maybe playing at the Sunday celebrations of Mass. Please be generous with your time and talent...we need you!

Un- Needed Christmas Presents: Once again this year we will be having our highly successful collection of unwanted Christmas Presents. It's so easy - instead of sticking them in the back of the cupboard, never to be seen again, so please just give them to us and we will use them to raise funds for Good Causes throughout the year. Please mark your donations clearly so that we may keep them separate from the Poitiers food donations.

Thank You

The CAFOD Group. The next meeting will be at Fordingbridge Parish Rooms at 7pm on January 14th. (The meetings alternate between Ringwood and Fordingbridge) If you are interested in helping the work of CAFOD in the developing world, please come along. For more **information** contact Helen Eales, Betty Baxter, Ginny Westwood, Jane Saunders or any of the Cafod committee

Mobile Phones:

Did you, or someone you know, get a new mobile phone for Christmas? Think about donating your old one for CAFOD recycling. Special envelopes will be in the porch soon for you to take one and post off your mobile by Freepost. Thank you.

From Father Ron Hishon – Chaplain of Bournemouth Hospital

JANUARY 2010

Later, in January I shall be away for two weeks – going to Bamenda Cameroon to tour the projects Portsmouth Diocese supports in that Diocese in West Africa. I leave on Sunday 10th and return Saturday 23rd January 2010.

I am pleased to say that from 10pm Monday 11 Jan till Noon Sunday 17 Jan and then from 10pm Monday 18 Jan till noon Sunday 24 Jan., Fr Shaun Budden at St. Thomas More Church, 42 Exton Road Iford, has agreed to stand in for me: His contact details are:

Landline: 01202 485588 Mobile: 07754 634998 e-mail shaun.budden@googlemail.com

Next Sunday 17 January is a Day of Prayer for Peace



“When God takes something from your grasp he is simply opening your hands for something better.”

(Sent in by a parishioner)

PLEASE, please help... The Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph at the Dominican Priory in Sway, New Forest need our help. Sister Veronica, who prepared our children for First Holy Communion two years ago belongs to that community. The Sisters have asked if we would be willing to paint some bedrooms for them on the first floor of their convent over the weekends of the 16-17 and 23-24 January 2010. Even if you can only give one day...please sign the list in the back of the porch. It should be fun! Many thanks! Fr Des.



Poitiers Update

Thanks to your generosity we were able to show our love to a large number of men, women and children by feeding them over the Christmas period. Our food stocks were quite depleted but are already building up again.

We currently have no beds at all in our warehouse so if anyone is treating themselves to a new one in the January sales, we would be very happy to have your old one.

Jenny C. 01425 656483

St Thomas Garnet's School incorporating The Garnet Academy Open Day - Thursday 21st January – 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. To celebrate the opening of the new GARNET ACADEMY combined scholarships in education and performing arts are now being offered at Junior School level.

For full details contact 01202 420172 www.thomasgarnets.com Parkwood Road Bournemouth BH5 2BH

Collection for week ending 03 January 2010

Gift Aid £158.10 Cash £ 105.71 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

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