



The Catholic Parishes of:

**The Sacred Heart and St Theresa of Lisieux – Ringwood**

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**07 February 2010 – 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C**

	<b>Fordingbridge</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>	<b>Ashurst</b>
<b>Sunday 07 Feb</b>	<b>9.00am - Mass Father Des</b>	<b>11.00am – Mass Father Des</b>	<b>9.00am – Mass Father Kevin</b>
<b>Mon 08 Feb</b> St Jerome Emiliani		<b>10am – Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Tues 09 Feb</b>	<b>11.00am – Mass at Glynn Court</b>		<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Wed 10 Feb</b> St Scholastica		<b>10am – Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 11 Feb</b> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour <b>10am - Mass</b>		<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Fri 12 Feb</b> St Agatha		<b>10am – Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Sat 13 Feb</b>	<b>6.00pm - Vigil Mass Father Des</b>		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: BEFORE THE ANGELS I WILL BLESS YOU,  
O LORD**

**Wednesday 17 April is Ash Wednesday – (Fasting & Abstinence)**

**Your COFFEE MORNING TODAY:** It will include a Bring & Buy Cake Sale. Come and see what others have brought along and have a cup of tea or coffee with friends too. The last coffee morning before Lent - so make the most of it! All proceeds will be going straight to CAFOD. Thank you for your support.

**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.

**Portsmouth People** - The February/March issue of the Diocesan magazine is available from the church porch. **It is free – please take a copy home.**

**Thursday 11 February the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** – Father Peter Glass will be celebrating a Healing Mass at Holy Redeemer, Kilmington Way, Highcliffe at 3pm. All Most Welcome

**On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February the Annual Collection for Cabrini Children's Society will take place.**

The Society provides support and care for some of the most vulnerable children and young people in our community.

Their work includes providing subsidised Breakfast & Homework Clubs and Pre-school Care; Counselling for school age children experiencing stress and exclusion; Residential Care for young people with special needs and Catechetical Programmes for children and young people with disabilities.

The Society relies on the generosity and good will of the Catholic community to continue its work in our diocese. Please give what you can to help give the next generation the chance they deserve.

**HAITI - The CAFOD Appeal:** The counting has been done and parishioners of Ringwood and Fordingbridge raised an amazing £3,432.15p between them. Several people also said they donated to CAFOD on-line or by post so the total will be in excess of £3,500! A heartfelt 'thank you' goes to everyone for this wonderfully generous response to the appeal.

## **Poitiers News**

### **“An Oasis in a Desert”**

The generosity of the parishioners of Ringwood and Fordingbridge has enabled the Poitiers Project working with the In Touch project to give a new bed, cooker and fridge to a young girl with a baby in Fordingbridge. All she kept saying was “But they're new, they're new!” May God reward you all.

### **Poitiers Project Raffle**

We have been given a beautiful drawing by the renowned Ringwood artist Jo Kennedy-Wall to raffle for much needed funds for our lovely charity.

The chalk drawing, entitled 'Mother and Child' is a wonderful and moving animal study. Tickets are £1 each and will be on sale after Holy Mass for the next two weekends. Thank you in advance for your support.

“From what we get we make a living. From what we give we make a life”

## **Dear Father Des and "all helpers"**

A very big THANK YOU .....your response out did all our expectations!.....just like our Lord's at the Wedding of Cana, only in this case "painters" moved in abundance rather than wine. Thank you all for giving up your precious time to help us out and even volunteering to come back again.

God bless you and your families.

The Sisters at St Dominic's Priory.

## **Church Cleaning**

A new list for volunteers for the year 2010 is now on display on the notice board in the porch.

Unfortunately last year, as in the year before, too few people are prepared to help with this essential task. As a result we have to rely on "the few" who do commit to repeat several times in the course of the year. The task itself takes approximately 1 hour and involves hoovering the church and porch plus dusting.

**Timing:** Friday or Saturday – your choice

**Equipment:** Hoover in the cupboard under the stairs, please bring your own dusters and polish.

It really would help if we could increase the number of volunteers. If you have any queries or would be willing to volunteer please contact Erna Ostler on 01425 652831.

**Thank you in anticipation**

## **Piety Stall News**

Take a look at the lovely new cards on sale in the porch and new titles in the C.T. S stand. Please put money in the wall slot labelled C.T.S. and Piety Stall if there is no one to accept your payment. Novena Prayer Books are also on sale for those who like to keep a copy at home.

## **Lost and Found**

A navy blue coat was left in Church a week ago. The owner will find it in the porch.

Missing - several Novena Prayer Books.

**Important Safeguarding Notice:** Anyone planning to organise an event for children, young people or vulnerable adults **MUST** contact Donna Kerrigan, the Local Safeguarding Representative, **BEFORE** anyone is approached to support such an event. It is likely that any volunteers will need to complete the Diocesan Safeguarding procedures **BEFORE** they begin to undertake the role and this takes some time. This applies to the recruitment of Eucharistic Ministers.

## **Collection for week ending 31 January 2010**

Gift Aid      £176              Cash   £179.86              Standing Orders   £ 106.00

## **Catholic Education Services**

Gift Aid      £ 53              Cash   £ 20

**Haiti Appeal a further £110:00**

**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](mailto:Hammond.44@talktalk.net) or leave a message on 01425 654838 (deadline Wednesday 9.00pm) – thank you**