



*The Catholic Parishes of:*

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Part of the Avon Stour Pastoral Area

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**07 March 2010 – 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year C**

	<b>Fordingbridge</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>	<b>Ashurst</b>
<b>Sunday 7 March</b>	<b>9.00am - Mass</b> Children's Liturgy <b>5.00pm- Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>11.00am – Mass</b>	<b>9.00am – Mass</b>
<b>Mon 8 March</b> St John of God		<b>10.00am – Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Tues 9 March</b> St Frances of Rome	<b>10.00am - Mass</b>		<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Wed 10 March</b>		<b>10.00am – Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Thur 11 March</b>	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour <b>10.00am– Mass</b>		<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Fri 12 March</b>		<b>12 noon – Stations of the Cross</b> followed by soup lunch for Lent	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Sat 7 March</b>	<b>6.00pm - Vigil Mass</b> <b>Father Des</b>		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE**

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.**

John Hay	Phyllis Clampit	Charlotte Ward	Anne MacDonald	Kenneth Jolly
Debbie Fletcher	James Beavis	Joe Dickinson	Ann Clark	Eileen Eagle
Ethel Hobson	Marcin Puzio	Francis Hopgood	Margaret Jones	Daniel Quirk
Daphne Paterson	George Winter	Britannia Mitchell		

**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, Pat Baker, May Rogers, Thomas Bernard, Gus Kiamtia, Margaret Scotchmer, Nicky Ings and anybody else in the parish who is experiencing health problems or has been made redundant.

**Please keep praying each day during Lent for:**

**Maureen Jean Moir**

**Dennis Rowland, Sherlyn Swee Leun Rowland, Bethany Rose Rowland and Jocelyn Carmen Rowland.**

**At the Easter Vigil they will be entering into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.**

**Mary and Courtney Andrews** and family thank you for your thoughts and prayers following the death of their daughter in law, Linda.

**Portsmouth People** - The February/March issue of the Diocesan magazine is available from the church porch. **Also, The Link** our Pastoral Newsletter is available in the porch. They are both **free** so please take copies home!

## **Poitiers Project**

### **Poitiers News**

We have today received a cheque from Easyfundraising for £43.14.

This has come from parishioners simply using **Easysearch** and **Easyfundraising** as their search engines.

No cost to us - cash for Poitiers- that's the way to do it!

## **The Avon Stour Pastoral Area**

**Our Outreach project for Lent is for The Poitiers Project** when all the parishes are invited to collect food as we do in this parish. As we already undertake to do this regularly I have asked Father Des if I can approach you all about having a special second collection towards the end of Lent – **proposed the weekend of 20/21 March (Father Des' Ordination Anniversary)** - for The Poitiers Project and he has agreed that it would be a great idea. If during Lent you are giving something up and feel able to start putting a little aside until then it would be lovely to make a great donation to this special project on this special day.

**\*\*I have just heard that the food stocks are frighteningly low because the number of people they are helping has grown considerably and more and more agencies are referring emergency situations, as they know they will always do something and do it immediately. Father Des would love to be able to provide the makings of a special Easter meal for each family – what a great idea for us to aim to help with this at our special collection day.\*\*** Many thanks Anne H

## **Today there will be a non-obligatory collection for SPUC**

### **Irish Night - Saturday 20th March**

Preparations are well under way to make this a really great evening! We will serve you with mulled wine, a fish & chip supper and even Guinness for those who really want to get into the Irish Spirit! We welcome our friends in Fordingbridge, and hope that as many as possible will share in the evening

There will be music and games, dancing (don't worry, very simple) and a few Irish songs to round up with. Also during the evening the Silent Auction will be held, proceeds from this will be given to the Poitiers Project.

Tickets will be available for this event from Sheila Younger at Ringwood; they are £5.00 each to cover the cost of the supper. We do hope you will all come along to the Trinity Centre (car access from the Quomp) and enjoy the evening with us. Doors open from 7pm we start at 7.30pm and finish at 10.30pm. Thank You. Sheila Y

**Message from CAFOD (Portsmouth):** "We wanted to thank you for all the work you have been doing for the Haiti emergency, for your generosity and the generosity of your parishes/schools/communities - we have now collected over £4 million nationally, of which over £233,000 came from our Diocese - which is overwhelming!"

### **St Dominic's Priory: Lent reflections and prayer on Monday evenings**

From 7.15 pm to 9 pm on Mondays 8th March; 15th March;  
22nd March -donation: £2.50

**Day of Recollection 13th March:** "The Season of Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation" – 10.00am-4.00pm - bring your packed lunch - donation: £6

The day will include a couple of talks, opportunity for confession, Holy Mass and prayer.

### **Please see Posters on Notice Board**

**Celebration of Significant Wedding Anniversaries 12<sup>th</sup> June** Bishop Crispian will be celebrating a special Mass at 11.00am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke for those celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond and Diamond plus (i.e. above 60th) wedding anniversaries in 2010. This Mass is not only for Catholics married to Catholics but for all married couples in our diocesan community celebrating one of these anniversaries. Attendance at the Mass is by invitation only. If you are celebrating your Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond or 'Diamond-plus' wedding anniversary this year, and would like to receive an invitation, please contact Katja Babei [kbabei@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:kbabei@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) tel: 01329 835583

**Car Parking** – Would parishioners please refrain from parking on the grass adjacent to the church as the ground is very wet and will be damaged

## **Collection for week ending 28 February 2010**

Gift Aid     £ 209            Cash   £ 96.10        Standing Orders   £106.00

**Family Fast Day   £235.95     Poitiers Coffee Morning   £108.53     Thank You**

**14 March is an obligatory collection for Clergy Assistance Fund.**

**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.

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**