



The Catholic Parishes of:

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Part of the Avon Stour Pastoral Area

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21 March 2010 –5th Sunday of Lent - Year C

	Fordingbridge	Ringwood	Ashurst
Sunday 21 March	9.00am - Mass Children's Liturgy 5.00pm – Stations of the Cross	11.00am – Mass	9.00am – Mass
Mon 22 Mar		10.00am – Mass	5.30pm - Mass
Tues 23 Mar	10.00am – Service of Word & Holy Communion	Father Des in Darlington – Medaille Trust	5.30pm – Mass
Wed 24 Mar		10.00am – Mass Father John Lee	5.30pm - Mass
Thur 25 March Annunciation of the Lord	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00am– Mass Father Gerry Onyejuluwa		5.30pm - Mass
Fri 26 March		12 noon – Stations of the Cross followed by soup lunch for Cafod	5.30pm - Mass
Sat 27 March	6.00pm - Vigil Mass Father Des		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: WHAT MARVELS THE LORD WORKED FOR
US! INDEED WE ARE GLAD**

**This weekend there is our special Lenten collection for the Poitiers Trust to
celebrate Father Des' Ordination to the Priesthood. We all wish him a very
happy day!**

Welcome to Father Gerry Onyejuluwa from the parish of Our Lady Queen of
Peace who is celebrating Mass with us this week

Tuesday 30 March The Chrism Mass is celebrated at Portsmouth Cathedral at 11am. All welcome at this special service.

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.

Poitiers Project

The Avon Stour Pastoral Area

This week is Father Des' Ordination Anniversary – (21 March 1992).

Our Outreach project for Lent is for The Poitiers Project – we are having a second collection at all Masses next weekend as our part of the outreach project. If during Lent you have given something up and have felt 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.

****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

Celebration of Significant Wedding Anniversaries 12th June Bishop Crispian will be celebrating a special Mass at 11.00am on Saturday 12th 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 tel: 01329 835583

An ecumenical candlelit Taizé meditation Service will take place at Our Lady Queen of Peace church, Douglas Road, Southbourne, BH6 3ER, on Good Friday, **2nd April**, at 7:30 pm. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the church hall. All are welcome.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Would you like to make up a Group of 10 Pilgrims to the Holy Land for 8 Days, from October 19 - 26, "fairly leisurely" with Maranatha Pilgrimages. Basic price £1050. Please contact **Fr.Clement Marshall** a.s.a.p. Phone 01794 518118.

Gift Aid envelopes for the new financial year are now available in the porch.

This year we expect to receive refunds of over £5000 from your contributions. A £3 weekly contribution brings £156 plus an extra £43.68 to the Parish. £10 a week brings £520 plus an extra £145.60 tax refund. Payment can be made by using envelopes or by setting up a Standing Order through your bank. Any taxpayer who would like to join the scheme is asked to contact Richard Carson on 01425 652440 or any member of the Finance Committee

Flower Rota. This years flower rota is now in the porch, please would all volunteers collect theirs and anyone who would like to join, you will be very welcome.

Easter flowers - Volunteers please! There will be a collection for Easter flowers at Masses the weekend of 27/28th March. We are very fortunate to have a few flower arrangers who always help with the larger feasts but it would be wonderful to have a few more! Any volunteers? Do ring me. Jenni NW 01425 653275

Collection for week ending 14 March 2010

Gift Aid Envelopes £ Cash £ Standing Orders £117.00

Thank You

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

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**