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## 04 April – Easter Sunday

	<b>Fordingbridge</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>	<b>Ashurst</b>
<b>Sunday 04 April Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am – Easter Mass</b> Children’s Liturgy	<b>11.00am – Mass</b>	<b>9.00am – Mass</b>
<b>Mon 05 April</b>		<b>12 noon – Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Tues 06 April</b>	<b>12 Noon - Mass</b>		<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Wed 07 April</b>		<b>12 noon – Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Thur 08 April</b>	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour <b>12 Noon - Mass</b>	<b>7.00 pm - Mass of the Lord’s Supper</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Fri 09 April</b>		<b>12 Noon - Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Sat 10 April</b>	<b>6.00pm - Vigil Mass</b>		

**Next Week Normal Mass times resume**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD;  
WE REJOICE AND ARE GLAD**

## HAPPY EASTER

**We welcome**

**Maureen Jean Moir**

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

**Who, at the Easter Vigil, entered into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.**

**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.

**Also remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

Bishop Emery	Henry Byrne	Eric Hall	Nancy Oates	Betty Jackson
Ann Taylor	James Daly	Capt. Paul Palunski		Leila M Crouter

## Poitiers Project

**Father Des' Anniversary Collection for the Poitiers Project.** The total so far for both parishes for this Special Collection is a massive:

**£1,801 . 57.**

This includes the tax, which we can reclaim from the Inland Revenue. Thank you to everyone who has, once more, shown their most generous love for the poorest of the poor.

Thanks to the above generosity of all our 'lay-missionaries' every one of our Poitiers families will have the makings of a special meal this Easter and every child has an Easter Egg.

Thank You!

**Timothys** shop in Fordingbridge has a charity tin for proceeds from gift-wrapping and the present charity being supported is the Poitier Project. If you are passing and have those loose pennies in your pocket please call in and help fill the tin!

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**Divine Mercy Devotions at St Dominic's Priory** – Come and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by some reflections on the Catholic Faith and Compline – on the following dates at 7:30 pm – 29th April, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> October and 25<sup>th</sup> November. Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April, commencing at 2:45pm, with Chaplet, Adoration and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**St Dominic's Priory, Shirley Holms, Lymington, Hants, SO41 8NH, 01590 681 874,  
[www.dominciansrs.co.uk](http://www.dominciansrs.co.uk)**

**Portsmouth People Magazine** - The April/May issue is available from the church porch. Please take one.

### 100 Club Draw

The winner of the January 2010 draw was Mrs Mary White.

**PASTORAL AREA NEWSLETTER – “THE LINK”** This newsletter aims to link up the six communities in our Pastoral Area. As you will know it is a new venture: for it to succeed it requires input from all Church’s, schools and hospitals in the Avon Stour Pastoral Area. If you can suggest a topic, or send a paragraph, it would be much appreciated. If you have anything of interest within our Parish for example social events, fundraising activities, celebration of First Holy Communion, Confirmation, R.C.I.A, charitable activities Please send any articles to [Sheilahughes448@btinternet.com](mailto:Sheilahughes448@btinternet.com)

**Safeguarding Roadshow 2010** - Our local event is on Saturday 3rd July 2010 in Parish Centre Corpus Christi Boscombe at 10 – 12.30pm – Child Protection & 1.30pm – 4pm – Vulnerable Adults. Both sessions with Angela McGrory.

Other local event is at Annunciation & St Edmund Campion, Bournemouth Saturday 12th June @ 3pm.

To reserve please email **Soraya Ciccarone** (PA to Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator) at: [soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call **023 92 816396**

**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.

**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

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

Gift Aid Envelopes    £ 278.13    Cash    £152.70    Standing Orders    £117.00

**Thank You**

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**