



*The Catholic Parishes of:*

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

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**11 April – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

	<b>Fordingbridge</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>	<b>Ashurst</b>
<b>Sunday 11 April</b>	<b>9.00am – Easter Mass</b> Children’s Liturgy	<b>11.00am – Mass</b>	<b>9.00am – Mass</b>
<b>Mon 12 April</b>		<b>10.00am – Service of Word Holy Communion</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Tues 13 April St Martin 1</b>	<b>10.00am - Service of Word Holy Communion</b>		<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Wed 14 April</b>			<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Thur 15 April</b>	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour <b>10.00am - Service of Word Holy Communion</b>		<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Fri 16 April</b>		<b>10.00am - Service of Word Holy Communion</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Sat 17 April</b>	<b>6.00pm - Vigil Mass</b>		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS LOVE HAS NO END**

**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.

## First Holy Communion 2010

First Holy Communion will take place within our Parishes on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 9.00am Fordingbridge and 11.00am Ringwood. Parents may choose which Mass they would like to attend.

The dates of the classes are:

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April: 9am - 11am  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May: 9am - 11am  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May: 9am - 11am  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May: 9am - 11am  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: 9am - 11am  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May: 9am - 11.00am  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 9am - 11.00am First Confession  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 9.am - 11.00am Rehearsal  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June: **First Holy Communion Day**

The classes will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows and Saint Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Fordingbridge down in the parish rooms.

If you would like your child to make First Holy Communion this year they must have celebrated their eighth birthday before the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2010. **It is expected that the adults responsible for the child will ensure that their child is able to attend all the preparation classes and attend Mass each Sunday.** If this is not possible we suggest you wait until next year.

Please phone Sue on 01489573405: 7.30 – 9.00 Monday to Friday to put your child's name on the list as soon as possible.

**Fr Des**

## Poitiers Project

**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 – 29<sup>th</sup> 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)

## 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.

**Portsmouth People Magazine** - The April/May issue is available from the church porch. Please take one if you haven't already.

**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. Please send any articles to [Sheilahughes448@btinternet.com](mailto:Sheilahughes448@btinternet.com). The deadline for the next issue, which is due out in June, is 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**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 04 April 2010

Gift Aid Envelopes	£162.10	Standing Orders	£117.00
Holy Places: Envelopes	£ 75.30	Cash:	£52.86

### Thank You



Were you kind enough to take a 'GIVE-IT-UP' box at the beginning of Lent?

We hope you were able to stay the course till Easter! If you did you are amazing! If not, it is still well done, just work out what you did manage to do. Really, every little helps.

Now is the time to turn that money into Water, Food, Shelter & a whole lot more.

You can give on line at [cafod.org.uk/giveitup](http://cafod.org.uk/giveitup) or by phone between 9.30am and 5.30pm call 0500 85 88 85.

**DON'T FORGET TO USE 'GIFTAID' OPTIONS IF YOU ARE A TAX PAYER**

*(Alternatively, if not a tax payer, inside each box is a 'Send It In' form. Tear it off – fill in the details - write a cheque to cover the amount you saved – and pop it in the post. Simple!)*

And you will make such a difference too, eg:

£4 = Clean drinking water for a family    £10 = Vegetable **garden to feed a family**

£40 = Help for a family hit by disaster    £50 = A bicycle for a volunteer carer

Thank you for giving - and helping to change someone's life.

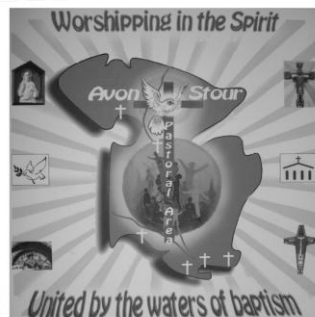
## The CAFOD Group.

The next meeting will be at RINGWOOD Parish Room at 7pm on April 15<sup>th</sup> (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 members of the CAFOD Group.

**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.

### 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 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**