



*The Catholic Parishes of:*

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

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**02 MAY 2010 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C**

	<b>Fordingbridge</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>	<b>Ashurst</b>
<b>Sunday 02 May</b>	<b>9.00am – Easter Mass</b> Children’s Liturgy	<b>11.00am – Mass</b>	<b>9.00am – Mass</b>
<b>Mon 03 May</b> <b>SS Philip &amp; James</b>		<b>10.00am – Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Tues 04 May</b> <b>English Martyrs</b>	<b>10.00am - Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>		<b>5.30pm – Mass</b>
<b>Wed 05 May</b>			<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Thur 06 May</b>	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour <b>10.00am - Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>		<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Fri 07 May</b>		<b>10.00am - Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm - Mass</b>
<b>Sat 08 May</b>	<b>6.00pm - Vigil Mass</b>		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK**

A Special Collection will be taken on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for the Good Shepherd Fund

**The Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord is celebrated next weekend.**

**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 Betty Hope** in your prayers this week as she is having tests for her heart condition.

**I would like to say a big thank you to everybody** for your prayers offered during my journey through Lent, and I look forward to the future within the Catholic Family Church. During my confirmation my thoughts went out to my fellow Catechumens, whom I met during a visit to Portsmouth Cathedral for the Rite of Election given by Bishop Crispian. My final thanks must go to my sponsor Jo who has been with me all the way, and to Father Des for his guidance and help through my journey.  
Blessing to you all, **Maureen Moir.**”

**Fordingbridge Altar Servers** More Servers are needed. Any adult or child would be most welcome to become an Altar Server; the only condition is that you must have made your First Holy Communion. If you are interested and need any further details, please contact Penny Sharp on 01425 656 042

### **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 **Father Clement Marshall** a.s.a.p. Phone 01794 518118.

**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.

**Holy Spirit Novena 14th - 23rd May at 7.30pm** every weekday evening at St Joseph's, Christchurch.  
Leaflet with further details available shortly.

### **Collection for week ending 25 April 2010**

Gift Aid Envelopes    £ 134.44            Cash    £145.54            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.

**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

**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**