



The Catholic Parishes of:

The Sacred Heart and St Theresa of Lisieux – Ringwood

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Part of the Avon Stour Pastoral Area

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	Fordingbridge	Ringwood
Sunday 16 May	9.00am – Mass	11.00am – Mass
Monday 17 May St Dunstan	Father Des is in Southampton for the Requiem Mass for Chris Penfold’s Mother.	10.00am – Service of Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 18 May	10.00am - Mass	
Wednesday 19 May Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth		10.00am - Mass
Thursday 20 May St Bernadine of Sienna	9.30am – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 10.00am – Mass	
Friday 21 May St Christopher Magallanes & Companions		10.00am - Mass
Saturday 22 May St Rita of Cascia	6.00pm - Vigil Mass	

<p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM: GOD GOES UP WTH SHOUTS OF JOY; THE LORD GOES UP WITH TRUMPET BLAST</p>
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Please pray for the sick of our Parish and for their carers. Johanna and Arthur Jackson, Alice Milmer, Annette Sands, 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.

Father Danny McAvoy – A number of Parishioners have suggested a collection for a gift for Father Danny in appreciation for all the time and love he has shared with us over the past few years. **If you would like to make a contribution there will be a collection after each Mass this weekend.** There will also be a card in the porch for all to sign.

“At this year’s Easter Vigil Mass, I, Dennis Rowland, my wife Sherlyn and our daughter Jocelyn entered into full communion of The Catholic Church. We as a family would like to thank Father Des, for all his love, instruction and encouragement on our Journey. We would also like to thank our sponsors Vince and Jenny Clemas for their support and all the parishioners for their prayers, love and the welcome that we have received”.

The above is an excerpt from a piece that has been submitted to The Link for the next publication. AH

Poitiers Project

On my last visit to the Poitiers warehouse I was so proud to see the supplies of food waiting to go out to our lovely families. This is down to your continuing generosity - Thank You All.

Current needs are: Sugar, rice, Fray Bentos pies and pasta sauces.
Also, tins of potatoes, meatballs and hot dogs.

There is to be a fantastic garage sale on Saturday 29th May.
Don't miss this chance to bag a bargain.

Lots of interesting goods that have been donated to the Poitiers Project will be for sale at amazing prices!

We will be selling from **10.00am to 12 noon** on Sat 29th May and after the 6pm Mass and again after the 9:00am Sunday morning Mass from the garage at the back of Fordingbridge church. Light refreshments will also be available each morning.

Please tell all your friends.

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. The deadline for the next issue, which is due out in June, is 24th May.

Our Pastoral Area Website is now up and running! www.avonstourpastoralarea.org.uk - a chance to dip in and see what is going on.

There are details of The Pastoral Area Pentecost Novena on the Noticeboard.

A Special Edition of the Portsmouth News including a letter from the Bishop is available in the porch – please take one home if you haven't already

Collection for week ending 09 May 2010

Gift Aid Envelopes £ 202 Cash £ 112.34 Standing Orders £ 117

Clergy Training Fund £ 7.50 Late Gift Aid from Ringwood £483

Poitiers Coffee morning £ 74.44

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 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

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 newsletter is printed each week on the Parish Website – www.fordrc.org.uk