Avon Stour Pastoral Area

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Our Lady of Sorrows & St. Philip Benizi Fordingbridge SP6 1EG

A Warm Welcome

to the Catholic community of our little church built in the 1870s

Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after Sunday Mass



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Who We Are

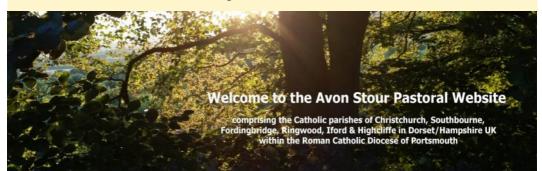
This parish operates in partnership with the parish of Our Lady of Sorrows and St Philip Benizi, Fordingbridge.

The two share a priest (co-pastor), a weekly newsletter, and a Parishes

Administrator

Both are part of the **Avon Stour Pastoral Area**

Other churches in our pastoral area
Immaculate Conception & St Joseph, Christchurch
St Thomas More, Iford, Bournemouth
Holy Redeemer, Highcliffe
Our Lady, Queen of Peace & Bl Margaret Pole, Southbourne
The Coordinating Pastor is Fr John Chadwick



What We Do

In 2012 we were able to build a hall which is used during the week:

- Children's Liturgy during 9am Mass
- Tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday and Thursday mornings

There are many other events that take place in the hall and you may see posters for these in the porch: we like to use it as much as possible.

Hall bookings for parish activities:

shandolos@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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How To Find Out More

Please - take a Newsletter from the porch where you will find:

- Mass times and venues for the week.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Priest's and Parish Officers' contact details.
- Other churches in our Pastoral Area.
- Events and activities in our Church and in our community.



Useful Websites

Diocese of Portsmouth: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Avon Stour Pastoral Area: www.avonstour.co.uk

Some Other Useful Information

Fordingbridge Local Information Office, Kings Yard, Salisbury Street. 01425 654560

Marriage and Relationship Counselling:

Marriage Care - 0800 389 3801 (appointments available in Christchurch)

Pregnancy and pro-life issues:

Life Group – 0800 802 5433 (Bournemouth)

Parish Safeguarding Coordinator:

Donna Kerrigan 01425 656895 donna.kerrigan@btinternet.com

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Please, take a good look through the whole 'Welcome Pack' to find out lots more about what goes on in our parish community; and how we can help you and how you can help us.



And finally......

Do let us know you are here!

You will find a registration form in the porch (or in this pack) to complete and hand to the parish priest after Mass.

If you prefer, there is an e-form on the website: www.avonstour.co.uk Which you can send to the Parish Administrator:

Email: shandolos@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Thank you



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