

The Catholic Church in Fordingbridge and Ringwood

The Sacred Heart
& St. Thérèse of Lisieux
The Close
Ringwood BH24 1LA

Avon Stour Pastoral Area
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Our Lady of Sorrows
& St. Philip Benizi
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The Thirty Third Sunday of the Year Father Paul writes....



Will the Covid pandemic escalate? Will the promises and decisions of COP 26 make a difference? Will 2022 be a better year? All questions about the future to which there is no clear answer. Life is full of similar questions with a similar uncertainty about the answer.

Implicit in our Gospel today is a question about the future to which there is a very clear answer. As we approach the beginning of the Church's new year on the First Sunday of Advent, our Gospel invites us to consider, not the end of the year, but the end of the world and the cosmos as we know it. The sun being darkened and the stars falling from heaven offer us an opportunity to reflect upon the fact that our experience of life, and the world as we know it, is moving towards a moment in the future when God's work of creation will come to its fulfilment and completion.

Jesus, using the cosmic imagery of his time, is not speaking about an end, but about a change into something new and perfect. The moment when this experience of time and life is glorified and transformed into the life of God. It is all impossible to imagine or understand but to know that Jesus will bring creation to perfection at the end of time assures us that he is at work during every moment bringing God's purpose in creating us to glory.

Public and YouTube Celebrations of Mass

Both our churches are now open daily for prayer

Sacred Heart, Ringwood

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFTmHlkg-4M7rTwOB-Wxysw> or search on YouTube for Catholic Parishes of Ringwood and Fordingbridge
(All masses zoomed at this link unless otherwise noted)

Sunday	Nov 14th	11am	✘	<i>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	✘	Gareth Cooper RIP
Wednesday	Nov 17th	10am	✘	Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary	✘	People of Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	Nov 19th	1pm	✘	<i>Feria 33rd Week of Ordinary Time</i>	✘	Private Intention

Our Lady of Sorrows, Fordingbridge

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Saturday	Nov 13th	6pm	✘	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	✘	People of Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Sunday	Nov 14th	9am	✘	<i>Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	✘	Rita McNamara RIP
Tuesday	Nov 16th	10am	✘	<i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i>	✘	
Thursday	Nov 18th	10am	✘	<i>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul Rome</i>	✘	

The Blessing of Graves at Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Philip in Fordingbridge: This will take place at 3.30pm on Sunday 21st November. There will be a short liturgy in the cemetery followed by the blessing of individual graves as requested by family or friends.

The Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation is available in Ringwood at 12 noon every Saturday and at 5.30 pm at Fordingbridge or by appointment.

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: *Daniel 12:1-3*
Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 16:5,8,9-10,11*
R/ You are my inheritance, O Lord!
Second Reading: *Hebrews 10:11-14,18*
Gospel: *Mark 13:24-32*



Sunday Coffee Moring Rota in Ringwood



In order for us to be able to offer tea and coffee regularly after Sunday masses there is now a rota at the back of the church in the porch. It is a great job to do with a friend or family member. All that is involved is setting out the cups before Mass, bringing milk and biscuits (expenses refundable), making the drinks and washing up afterwards. Please put your name on the list for whenever suits you, even very occasionally will help! Getting together after Mass for a catch up is very valuable - lets make it happen.



Ringwood - Wednesday Nov 24th following 10am Mass
Fordingbridge – Tuesday Dec 7th following 10am Mass



CAFOD World Gifts

As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or pick up a catalogue from the back of church.

FAIRTRADE AUTUMN EVENT. HYDE CHURCH



Saturday 13 November – 10am – 4pm.

Christmas goodies/craft items/groceries will be on sale. Refreshments served all day.

Do try and come to support the poorest workers in the World and their communities. Jan Brian 656726

Greeting Cards

Birthday, Get Well, Sympathy and Intentions cards for sale in Church. Christmas cards sold out, but a new batch have been ordered and will be available next week. There is a selection of cards and gifts, now including Christmas, on :

<https://www.avonstour.co.uk/parishes/ringwood/piety-stall/>

Thank you for your support - it all helps our Church finances

Queries contact Barbara at bgeatrell@yahoo.co.uk

Forty Days and Forty Nights....

your parish magazine

Send contributions and feed back for future editions to: crisbasha@aol.com .

All contributions greatly appreciated. Any Christmas themed ideas happily received. Please have your submissions to Chris by the **25th of November**

Standing Order information:

Please continue to support your parishes through your donations. The best way, is to set up a Standing Order via your bank. The parish bank details are:

Account Name: PRCDTR Ringwood Sacred Heart or PRCDTR Fordingbridge St. Mary and St. Philip

Ringwood: Sort Code: 30 93 04 Account Number: 00886336

Fordingbridge: Sort Code: 30 93 04 Account Number: 00878309

Thank you for your financial support: please, if you can, continue to support your parishes during these difficult times via standing orders. October offerings to Parish bank accounts.

Ringwood Fordingbridge

SO £ 1973 £ 2770

Cash/Env £ 939 £ 402

Fordingbridge and Ringwood Contact Details

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Fordingbridge: Donna Kerrigan 01425 656895

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Avon Stour Pastoral Area—For an urgent call to a priest if

Fr. Paul cannot be contacted, please call a priest on one of the numbers below:

Fr. Darryl Jordan: Iford St Thomas More

Fr. Kevin Hoiles: Southbourne Our Lady Queen of Peace (01202424960)

More details on the website: www.avonstour.co.uk

Hospital Chaplain (B'mouth & C'Church): Fr. Darryl Jordan contact at: 03000194221 (Chaplaincy Office)

Passing on love for the Eucharist to our Children

In this Year of the Eucharist our Formation for Mission Team is offering an opportunity to share advice and ideas on how to foster love for the Eucharist in our families. We are offering 4 online sessions for parents, grandparents, catechists, teachers and everyone passionate about passing on love for the Eucharist to our children, led by Sr Hyacinthe and Angela Wood, with practical advice, discussions, testimonies and prayer, finishing each session with a Adoration.

The sessions will run on **Mondays, from the 22nd November to the 13th December at 7.00pm.**

The sessions will be:

1. Why the Eucharist is Important and how to pass on love of the Eucharist
2. Going to Mass as a Family
3. Making the Home a Place of Communion
4. Taking and Making Opportunities to foster love for the Eucharist

Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYucOmsqDgoGN1pyBB7YAfHGv4_u8kemJ8e

Wednesday Communion

The Dominican Sisters are launching a new initiative this Advent, to mark the Year of the Eucharist, called Wednesday Communion.

This weekly online meeting with the sisters will consist of:

A time of shared Lectio Divina on the first reading of the coming Sunday (especially helpful for readers!),

A time of fellowship, getting to know each other and share our stories,

A time of intercession for each other, for the Church and for the world

A time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament through the sisters' livestream in their chapel.

We hope that you'll take this opportunity to join us whenever you can on Wednesday. We hope this will be a precious time of fellowship and prayer, in communion with Jesus present in his Word and Sacrament.

Find out more and register here:

<https://www.pfm.org.uk/wednesday-communion>

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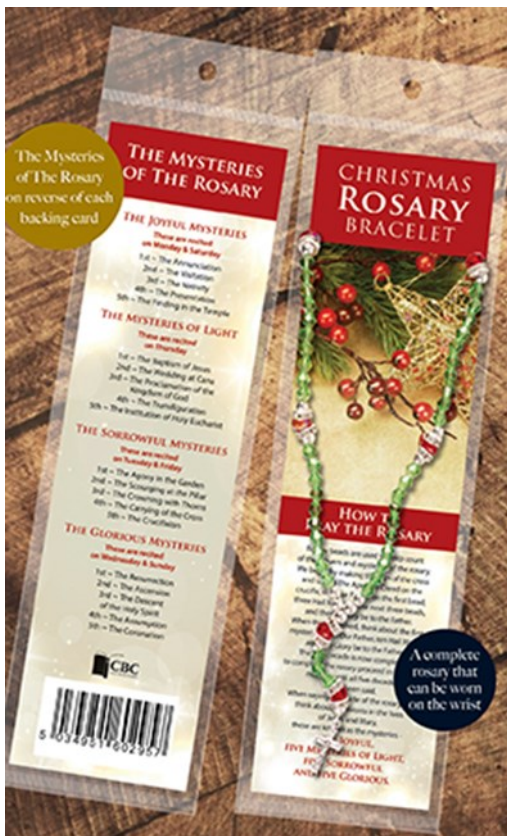
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Christmas Gifts

Glass and Resin Nativity Water ball

21/2inch

£3.75

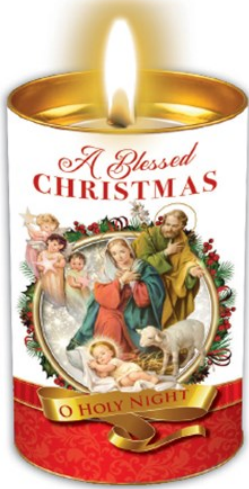


Complete Glass Rosary
Converts to a Bracelet, Supplied with a
Bracelet Catch
4 mm Glass Beads

Card can be used as a Book marker

£2.65

Christmas Gifts



Candle - Nativity

Size: 4 inch
Singly Gift Boxed
32 hours burning time

£1.90 each



Candle - votive light

Size: 2 inch x 2 1/2 inch

4 Designs

Burning Time

Approx 24 Hours.

65p each



Wood Christmas tree ornaments

Size: 2 3/4 inch

With Hang String

Gold foil Highlights

Pack of 3

£2.99 a pack



Wood Nativity triptych folding plaque
with gold foil highlights

3 1/2 x 5 inch

£3.99