

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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Parish Priest:
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Our Lady of Sorrows
& St. Philip Benizi
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The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Father Paul writes....



With Pentecost last Sunday, our celebration of Easter came to its completion with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The liturgy of the next two weeks invites us to reflect on the depth and nature of God's love for us.

The source of God's love and the source of all love is at the heart of our celebration today of the Most Holy Trinity. God is a relationship of three persons, whom we know as Jesus, the Son of God, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit. We know that God is a relationship of perfect love and perfect love unites perfectly, which is why we honour three persons in one single Godhead. Therefore, we believe in one God not three. We are created in the image of God which is why we are created for love. The journey of life is about drawing closer to God in our understanding and in our appreciation of his goodness through our own experience of loving and being loved. The joy and delight of love offers us a glimpse of what God is like and of the share he offers us all in his own life as God. The perfection of our lives as human beings will come when we die and rise with God into the love of the Trinity. A love and joy in which we will be intimately caught up with Jesus in his love for his Father in the power and unity of the Holy Spirit. Jesus describes this relationship when he says, "I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them". (John 17.26)

The intimate sharing in the love of God is a gift to us as we journey through life. Our own experience of love, and the experience of beauty and creation, both reveal to us the presence and nature of God's love for us, a love we are invited to share. That sharing in the love of God finds its perfect expression in the celebration of Mass and the invitation to eat and drink the Lord's Body and Blood. This is why our honouring of the Holy Trinity this Sunday is followed by the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ next Sunday, also known as Corpus Christi. In the celebration of Mass we are caught up in the love of the God we cannot see.

On the Friday after Corpus Christi, on the 24th June, we shall celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The preface at Mass describes the meaning of the celebration as a revelation of the Father's love: "For raised up high on the Cross, he gave himself up for us with a wonderful love and poured out blood and water from his pierced side, the wellspring of the Church's sacraments, so that, won over to the open heart of the Saviour, all might draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation".

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 livestreamed at this link unless otherwise noted)

Sunday	June	12th	11am	☒	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	☒	People of Ringwood Parish
Wednesday	June	15th	10am	☒	<i>Feria</i>	☒	
Friday	June	17th	10am	☒	<i>Feria</i>	☒	

Our Lady of Sorrows, Fordingbridge

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Saturday	June	11th	6pm	☒	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	☒	Anne Drew
Sunday	June	12th	9am	☒	<i>the Most Holy Trinity</i>	☒	People of Fordingbridge Parish
Tuesday	June	14th	10am	☒	<i>Feria</i>	☒	
Thursday	June	16th	10am	☒	<i>St. Richard of Chichester</i>	☒	Liturgy of the Word

Confessions: Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in Ringwood at 12 noon each Saturday or 5.30 in Fordingbridge.



Congratulations to Marco Lacy

We welcome Marco Lacy into the One Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at 11am Mass in Sacred Heart. Marco's parents are John Lacy and Gina-Marie Shaheed and his Godparents are Gary Parker and Amy Mckiernan.

The Most Holy Trinity (C)

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15



Ringwood - Last Wednesday of the month following 10am Mass
Fordingbridge - First Tuesday of the month following 10am Mass

† Please Pray for Our Dearly Departed †

Norman James Hughes (Jock)

Funeral
1 July at 10am
Sacred Heart

Joan Mary Roffey

15 August 1931- 6th June 2022



Joint Parish Walk

The next Joint Parish Walk is on Saturday 11th June, from Hyde, opposite the school at 2 pm. Transport will leave Ringwood at 1.40 pm.

The church garden needs you!

If you have any time and inclination, please join us on **Saturday, 11th June**, for another blitz on Father Paul's garden. You'll be welcome anytime between **9.00am and 2.00pm**. The tasks are various, but the borders need weeding, the hedges need trimming, the car park needs sweeping, the cuttings need transporting to recycling and the outside windows onto the piazza need cleaning - to name but a few. There will be the regulatory high quality **Gardeners' Tea Break** mid-session where we exchange boasts about how much we've accomplished or how much we've managed to avoid and there will be the satisfaction that the grounds we are so very fortunate to enjoy when we come to church are again in good order. Please come tooled up with your gardening instruments of preference. We'll be delighted to welcome you whatever your level of expertise.



Lectio Divina, an ancient practice of the church:

We are a small group who meet via Zoom every Tuesday at 7.10pm. We read a short passage from Scripture, a Psalm or a Prayer and reflect on it either silently or aloud. It is not Bible Study so there is no right or wrong interpretation of the reading. We pray beforehand and ask the Holy Spirit to guide each of us so that the reading ultimately says something different to each of us. This can be interesting and can open up our minds to seeing a well-known passage of Scripture in a new way. If you would like to join us, just try it out or find out more, please get in touch by email with Maria maricarmen@murraybrown.uk or Barbara bgeatrell@yahoo.co.uk

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: PRC DTR Ringwood Sacred Heart or PRC DTR Fordingbridge St. Mary and St. Philip

Ringwood: Sort Code: 30 93 04 Account Number: 00886336
Fordingbridge: Sort Code: 30 93 04 Account Number: 00878309

Fordingbridge and Ringwood Contact Details

Office hours: OLS Tues 10-12 and SH Fri 10-12

Parish Priest: Rev Mgr Canon Paul Townsend

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Safeguarding Co-ordinator:

Fordingbridge: Donna Kerrigan 01425 656895
donna.kerrigan@btinternet.com

Ringwood: please contact Donna Kerrigan, details above

Friendship Group

Would you like to meet regularly with friends for coffee and chat or perhaps visit a restaurant for lunch?

We have been looking at setting up a 'friendship group' in Ringwood. We looked at meeting on a Wednesday following Mass but there are too many clashes so are now looking at every Friday following Mass.

Watch this space for our start date (it will be soon) and spread the idea amongst your friends.

The Next Second Collection

The next Second Collection is a mandatory collection in support of the *Day for Life*, to be taken **18-19 June**. This Collection assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (whose new website (<https://www.bioethics.org.uk/>) contains a wealth of pro-life resources and information), and other life-related activities supported by the Church. The Catholic Bishops this year invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations, devoting quality time, energy and creativity to caring for the older persons in our communities. The focus of the *Day for Life* this year is older persons. The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia.

Forty Days and Forty Nights....

your parish magazine

Send contributions and feed back for future editions to: crisbasha@aol.com. The Forty Days deadline is the 25th of the month. All contributions are welcome.

Greeting Cards

Thank you to all who support the sale of cards which really helps our church finances. I hope to restock the racks this week. If you can't find what you are looking for please let me know.

Barbara : bgeatrell@yahoo.co.uk

Cards and First Communion gifts also available in the hall at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

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

Thank you for your financial support: please, if you can, continue to support your parishes via standing orders. May offerings to Parish bank accounts

	Ringwood	Fordingbridge
SO	£ 1948	£ 2136
Cash/Env	£ 1070	£ 959

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)

Deacon Hugh Parry :07971 071571

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

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

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YEAR 5 INFORMATION EVENING: 6:00pm TUESDAY 14 JUNE

Scan QR Code or visit our website to book your place



Serving the community since 1936

Our Year 5 information evening is for prospective students interested in joining Year 7 for entry in September 2023. The evening will outline the admissions process for families, to inform you of the legal deadlines for applications, religious supplementary information requirements and the ranking process.

Please note this event will not include a tour of the school, it is for information only
Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6pm start
Save the date for our full open evening on Thursday 22 September

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk
St Peter's School, St Catherine's road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH

SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARY MASS

2nd July 2022



Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or Anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 2nd July** at 11 am. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage.

If you would like to come, please register on Eventbrite below:

<https://significantweddinganniversary.eventbrite.co.uk>

or contact your Parish Secretary/Administrator who will have a form for you to complete, or email the following address which is anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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Facebook: @PortsmouthRC

LinkedIn: Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

Twitter: @PortsmouthRC

The Diocese website: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>

Grants and Trusts Officer

Permanent, Full time: 35 hours per week (or part-time hours considered)

Based at St Edmund's House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA (hybrid-working considered)

Salary: up to £30,000 per annum, depending on skills and experience

Are you interested in using your writing skills to help the Diocese of Portsmouth to source as many grants and funding opportunities as possible, to help us better resource our mission and ministry, grow our outreach, and so bring people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church? Would you like at the same time to develop your own aptitude for communications and fundraising, as part of a skilled and supportive team?

We have a fantastic opportunity for someone who writes well to work with us in the Diocese to put together applications for parishes to secure funding that they may not know is available.

You do not need to be an expert in fundraising but do need to be able to express yourself well in writing, and we can help you with the rest.

If this sounds like a calling you could answer, then please contact recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for Job Description and details of how to apply.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Monday 13 June 2022.

Interviews (in Portsmouth): Monday 20 June 2022

If you would like a confidential discussion about the role please contact:
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