

The Catholic Church in Fordingbridge and Ringwood

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

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Our Lady of Sorrows
& St. Philip Benizi
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The Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

Father Paul writes.....

This Sunday in Fordingbridge, we welcome Pat Broomfield from Churches Together in Fordingbridge. After the 9.00am Mass, and during coffee, Pat will offer a video presentation on the film series called 'The Chosen'. The series is a very popular presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus. It offers an insight into Jesus's public life in Palestine including his travels through Palestine and beyond. Beginning with the call of his first disciples in Galilee, the film introduces aspects of Jesus's teaching and the many characters who feature in the Gospel. Characters which include members of Jesus's opposition and those who support and follow him: his disciples.

Beginning in Galilee, the film takes us to Jerusalem and those events which lead to Jesus's suffering, death and resurrection, which we call the 'Paschal Mystery'. Our readings this Sunday invite to consider in some depth the reality of the 'Paschal Mystery'. While we hear it proclaimed at Easter and it was clearly an historical event, the death and resurrection of Jesus is both within time and outside it. As Jesus rises from the dead, his resurrection is eternal and everlasting in that he is risen and present with us as we live out our lives. Our share in the resurrection of Jesus is eternal life which is both a present gift to us and one which will come to its completion when we die and rise with Christ into the life of God.

As we speak of his resurrection, we can also speak of Jesus's abiding presence and the fact that creation and every human being is, in a sense, 'in Christ', whether through explicit faith or unconsciously. This is because the risen body of Christ embraces everything and every person that exists. That is why Jesus is upset with his disciples when they try to stop the man casting out devils because "he was not one of us". The disciple of Jesus must exclude no one because we are all one in Christ.

St. Paul, speaking of Jesus, puts it like this: "He exists before all things, and in him, all things hold together, and he is head of the body, the Church." (Colossians 1.17.)

Public and YouTube Celebrations of Mass

Both our churches are 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	September	29th	11am	⊗	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	⊗	Holy Souls
Wednesday	October	2nd	10am	⊗	of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time	⊗	Liturgy of the Word
Friday	October	4th	No Mass	⊗	of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time	⊗	No Mass

Our Lady of Sorrows, Fordingbridge

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Saturday	September	28th	6pm	⊗	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	⊗	Ray Swain RIP
Sunday	September	29th	9am	⊗	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	⊗	Private Intention
Tuesday	October	1st	No Mass	⊗	of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time	⊗	No Mass
Thursday	October	3rd	10am	⊗	Feria (26th Week in Ordinary Time)	⊗	Liturgy of the Word

Confessions will be available on Saturdays at 5.30 in Fordingbridge. In Ringwood before and after the Wednesday Mass. If there is no Mass there will be no confession.



Fordingbridge – Tuesday 8th October after 10am Mass
Ringwood - Wednesday 30th October after 10am Mass



Children's Liturgy starts again at Fordingbridge on this Sunday the 15th September.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: – Numbers 11:25-29

Responsorial: Psalm 18:8, 10, 12-14 response v 9

R. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal Harvest (Friday 4 October)

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://www.cafod.org.uk/envelope).

Pray with us: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjNNQxx9Yk0>





Barn Dance - Our Lady of Sorrows, Saturday 12th October

Supporting Father Paul's Bell Appeal

Tickets are now on sale after Masses for the forthcoming barn dance at Our Lady of Sorrows.

The event is in aid of Father Paul's appeal to reinstate the restored church bell at Fordingbridge. Tickets cost just £8, or whatever you wish to donate. You are welcome to bring your own supper and there will be a reasonably priced bar serving drinks and snacks. We would welcome contributions for a prize draw on the evening.

Capacity is limited for this event – purely to accommodate the barn dancing! – so do secure your tickets promptly. The Foyle Quartet will provide the music - Jackie Foyle is an expert caller and will have you bouncing round the hall in no time.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you wish to secure your tickets, please email: lawrencebartel@yahoo.co.uk



- Parish Pastoral Committee

Friendship



Friendship Group Sacred Heart

The group is back to its regular Wednesday meeting in the House after Mass. We would love to see you there.

Joint Parish Walk



The next Joint Parish Walk will be on Saturday 5th October, starting at 2.30 from the Chapel by the Mockbeggar crossroads on the Gorley Road (OS ref 160 095). Lifts, 2.15 from Ringwood Church. Couple of hills, otherwise no obstructions, about 1 hour. 15mins.

Forty Days and Forty Nights....

your parish magazine

Send contributions and feed back for future editions to: crisbasha@aol.com. The Forty Days deadline for the next edition is the 25th of September.

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: CPD Ringwood Sacred Heart or CPD 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: Fordingbridge Tues & Thurs 9-12 and Ringwood Fri 10-1
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Fordingbridge: Helen Thomas email: safeguarding@olofordingbridge.org.uk
Ringwood: please contact Helen Thomas details above

'The Chosen' Film Night Feedback

Please welcome Pat Bloomfield, Bruce White and Jan Brian who have come to present to us today. They bring us a presentation about the feedback from running the free film night 'The Chosen'. Please join us in the hall for coffee and biscuits after 9am Mass as we listen to the good news about the free film night.

FREE FILM NIGHT

FREE SHOWING EACH MONTH
7:30PM ARRIVAL * SHOW STARTS 8PM
DRINKS & SNACKS SERVED

VENUE:
FORDINGBRIDGE TOWN HALL
63 HIGH ST, FORDINGBRIDGE SP6 1AS

The CHOSEN



Friday 29 March "Shabbat" @11:45 am after Walk of Witness
Saturday 20 April "Jesus loves the little children"
Saturday 18 May "The Rock on which it is built"
Saturday 8 June "The Wedding Gift"
Saturday 13 July "Indescribable Compassion"
Saturday 21 September "Invitations"
Saturday 12 October "I am He"
Saturday 16 November "Christmas Special"

BOOK FREE TICKET ONLINE
WWW.TROKERSBURGE.CO.UK/REVALE
OR PICK UP AND COLLECT AT
THE BRANCH, 1 HIGH STREET OR AVON 47A HIGH STREET, FORDINGBRIDGE, SP6 1AS

catch up online at
thetchosean.tv

Blessing of the Animals

Please bring your pets or a picture of them on **Thursday October 3rd at 4pm** to be blessed. We are all kindly invited to *Our Lady of Mercy & St. Joseph Catholic Church, 132 High Street Lymington.*



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

	Ringwood	Fordingbridge
SO	£ 2100	£ 2778
Cash/online	£ 583	£ 355

For an Urgent Matter —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)
Fr. Paul Obada: Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph (01202483340)
More details on the website: www.avonstour.co.uk

Hospital Chaplain (B'mouth & C'Church): Fr. Darryl Jordan contact at: 03000194221 (Chaplaincy Office)
(Salisbury Chaplaincy Office) : 01722429271
(Southampton Chaplaincy Office): 02380777222

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