



## DECEMBER 2020 ORATORY NEWSLETTER



For the Friends & Benefactors of the Bournemouth Oratory  
Parishioners of the Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
University Catholic Chaplaincy & Academy of the Annunciation.

*Dear Friends,*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** The Christian year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, as *we begin again on the way of living the mystery of Christ in history* (Emeritus Pope Benedict). Advent is a season of expectation and joy, with its two-fold character of preparing for Christ's Second Coming in glory and judgement at the end of time, and also His First Coming as the Babe at Bethlehem. We are full of joy, too, at the re-opening of our Churches at the end of the second lock-down, and will want to take full advantage of being able to come to daily Mass, make our Confession before Christmas, celebrate the Sacraments, and (safe-distancing) be together as family.

**THE YEAR OF THE WORD** has been extended into 2021 (because of the pandemic hiatus), and gives us opportunity to engage with the Year of S Mark's account of the Gospel. On the first two Sundays of Advent he reports the words of Jesus calling us to "Stay awake" and be expectant, and then, with S John the Baptist, to prepare the way for the coming of Christ - at Christmas, and at the end of time.

**CHRISTMAS NATIVITY POSTAGE STAMPS** are on sale in post offices and shops. Use it or lose it! Let's encourage all Christians to buy truly Christian Christmas stamps - beautiful pictures of Mary and Jesus. Make sure that you ask specifically for the Christian Christmas stamps depicting Mary and the baby Jesus. Don't be fobbed off by being told that "there's no call for those". Buy lots - to send throughout the next year.

**OUR CATHOLIC SHOP** is open during Parish Office hours, 9am until 12 noon. It's now in a vastly extended space (for safe distancing) in our Church Hall, entrance at the corner of Richmond Hill and Post Office Road. We have entirely new stock of distinctly Christian Christmas cards, beautiful Crib sets with the Shepherds and Wise Men etc, 2021 Catholic diaries, rosaries and other devotional items, Catholic books, children's books, and prayerbooks, and lots of gift ideas, as well as lovely Christmas and greeting cards designed and hand-made by the Oratory's friends and neighbours - the Dominican Sisters in the New Forest.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMMES.** We've been thwarted by lock-downs every time that we planned to recommence the programmes for our children preparing for their First Holy Communion, our Confirmation Candidates, and our adult Converts seeking to be Received into the Catholic Church. These few short weeks before Christmas - when people are focused on other things, and planning to be away - are too short, and it's likely that there'll be another lock-down in January (to recover from Christmas). We therefore plan to recommence these programme in the first week of February, so that everyone can receive the Sacraments at Easter 2021. Please pray for those who are eagerly anticipating their new Sacramental life.

**JOIN US AT EVENING ORATORY** via live-stream on weekdays for the 6pm *Angelus*, 20 minutes silent prayer with the Fathers and Brothers, concluding at 6.20pm with the Oratory Exercises in Latin or English, when we pray daily for those who send in prayer requests (via <Contact us> on our website) and for all in need.

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**HOPE FOR FOOD** While the pandemic prohibits us from feeding our usual 100+ homeless rough-sleepers we've restarted collecting for Hope for Food's food bank to enable our partner charity to provide for the hungry. The green box beneath the table at the back of our Church is for your food donations.

The Parish & University Catholic Chaplaincy are served by the Fathers & Brothers of the Oratorian Community of St Philip Neri

Fr Dominic Jacob  
*Delegate & Novice Master*

Fr Peter Edwards  
*Moderator & Parish Priest*

Fr Andrew Wagstaff  
*University Catholic Chaplain*

Br Francisco Hintikka  
*Sacristan (Priestly studies at Oxford)*

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## MASS INTENTIONS for DECEMBER 2020 at the BOURNEMOUTH ORATORY

<b>Sunday 29th November</b> <b>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>  <b>8am</b> Pro Populo <b>10.30</b> Paula Gracia Ruiz De Alda, Wellbeing	<b>Sunday 6th December</b> <b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>5pm</b> Louise Lill & Family <b>8am</b> Pro Populo <b>10.30</b> Marisa Gutierrez Eraso, RIP	<b>Sunday 13th December</b> <b>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>5pm</b> Kathleen McKenna, RIP <b>8am</b> Pro Populo <b>10.30</b> Mary Sullivan, RIP	<b>Sunday 20th December</b> <b>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>5pm</b> Legaspi Family <b>8am</b> Pro Populo <b>10.30</b> Alex Wright, Wellbeing	<b>Sunday 27th December</b> <b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b> <b>5pm</b> All Priests <b>8am</b> Pro Populo <b>10.30</b> Patrick Byrne
<b>Monday 30th</b> <b>7.30</b> Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors <b>12.15</b> "Sick"	<b>Monday 7th</b> <b>7.30</b> Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors <b>12:14</b> Francis W Kiai <b>* 6pm</b> "Wellbeing"	<b>Monday 14th</b> <b>7.30</b> Val Cross, Sick <b>12.15.</b> Armelle Belcher, Thanksgiving	<b>Monday 21st</b> <b>7.30</b> Francis Ngwa RIP <b>12.15</b> Nikkie Cullen	<b>Monday 28th</b> <b>12.15</b> Anna McCarthy
<b>Tuesday 1st December</b> <b>12.15</b> Oratory Vocations	<b>Tuesday 8th</b> <b>The Immaculate Conception</b> <b>12.15</b> Charlotte Croucher <b>7pm</b> Deceased Family & Friends	<b>Tuesday 15th</b> <b>12.15</b> Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors	<b>Tuesday 22nd</b> <b>12.15</b> Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors	<b>Tuesday 29th</b> <b>12.15</b> Isabelle Cole, RIP
<b>Wednesday 2nd</b> <b>7.30</b> Clarence, Special Intention <b>12.15</b> Ruby Bradley	<b>Wednesday 9th</b> <b>7.30</b> Oratory Vocations <b>12.15</b> Aurelia Ngwa, Wellbeing	<b>Wednesday 16th</b> <b>7.30</b> Oratory Vocations <b>12.15</b> Agnes Hadlow, RIP	<b>Wednesday 23rd</b> <b>7.30</b> Oratory Vocations <b>12.15</b> Emanuel Saliba, RIP	<b>Wednesday 30th</b> <b>12:15</b> Maria Berggen
<b>Thursday 3rd</b> <b>12.15</b> Alison Davis, RIP	<b>Thursday 10th</b> <b>12.15</b> "Addiction"	<b>Thursday 17th</b> <b>12:15</b> Colin Morrell, RIP	<b>Thursday 24th</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>12.15</b> Dan & Madgue McCarthy, RIP <b>4pm</b> Besty Jose <b>5pm</b> Family Christmas <b>6pm.</b> Holy Souls	<b>Thursday 31st</b> <b>12.15</b> Benny & Mary
<b>Friday 4th</b> <b>7.30</b> Mr & Mrs Thambipillai, RIP: <b>12.15</b> Thanksgiving <b>* 6pm</b> Corona Virus Victims, Sick & Dead	<b>Friday 11th</b> <b>7.30am</b> Sr Lucille, RIP <b>12.15</b> Mousinho Dourado	<b>Friday 18th</b> <b>7.30</b> Mary Thorpe, RIP <b>12.15</b> Esmond Beetles, RIP	<b>Friday 25th</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> <b>Midnight</b> Pro Populo <b>8am</b> P. Devere's Mother, RIP <b>9am</b> All Priests <b>10:30am</b> Zenaida C Armenta, Sick	<b>Friday 1st January</b> <b>12.15</b> Josie Corbett, RIP
<b>Saturday 5th</b> <b>12.15</b> Josephine Corbett, RIP	<b>Saturday 12th</b> <b>12.15</b> Menegon & Mello Family	<b>Saturday 19th</b> <b>12.15</b> Alfred Nicklin & Donald Sammons	<b>Saturday 26th</b> <b>12.15</b> Fabio Menegon, RIP	<b>Saturday 2nd January</b> <b>12.15</b> Sham & Pauline Mulhern

\* Extraordinary Form Mass: 6pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month & Eve of Holy Days

\*\* Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception, Tuesday 8th Dec. at 7pm

**Hospital Chaplains:** Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Switchboard: 01202 303626 (ask for Chaplaincy), or direct to Fr Darryl Jordan - Chaplaincy: 01202 704221. Deacon McConville for Poole Hospital: 01202 442167.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Francis Addington, Joan Brown, Sylvia Burton, Ruth Balaam, Brian Coburn, Liliana Couch, Justina Dawson, Patrick Doyle, Bernard Farrell, Catherine Harbour, Kevin Harris, Bronislawa Konstantin, Tony Long, Mike McCabe, Francis McCausland, Mary Moret, Ann Murray, Arlene Nicol, Bernard Partridge, Gladys Richardson, Sheila Shelley, Matthew Sims, Alf Skee, Michael Sullivan, Hilary Timson, Derek Van Der Syde, Simon Walters, Kathleen Wood and Alan Wright.

**OF YOUR CHARITY PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY** especially **Joseph (Joe) Farrugia Juana (Adolfi's mother)** and **Maureen Donaghy**, and for our departed Friends and Benefactors, and those who have died from the Corona Virus, or as a result of this pandemic.

**AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OCCURS DURING DECEMBER:** **1st** Gladys Wright, Gina Le Vaast, Janis May Neal, **5th** Annie Bamber, Fintan Noel McCann, Gerrard Machin, **6th** Margaret Ellis, **9th** Dorothy Amelia Hall, **10th** Margaret Cross, **12th** Paul Bylik, Michael Whetstone, George Arthur Hills, Maria de Lourdes Ribiero, Jack Gale, **13th** Julia Ruby Coleman, Mary Josephine Hyde, **14th** Annie Angela Hickey, William Harley Belben, **16th** Diana Stuckey, **17th** James (Jim) McBreen, **18th** Lesley Corston, Tressa Nollagh Jones, Rose Howarth, **19th** Shannon Lynn Smith, **21st** Paul Robert Oliver, **22nd** Doreen Caroline Carroll, **23rd** Josephine Organ, Regina Perlik, Josephine Tombs, Josephine Wilkinson, **25th** Constance Evelyn Smith, **26th** Joao Martins Nobrega, **27th** Pamela Mary Brigden, **29th** Patrick Vincent Kendall-Jones, **30th** Christopher Smithies, **31st** James Whelau.

# ACADEMY OF THE ANNUNCIATION



Our 1 year Newman Certificate “Reasons for Faith” is proving so popular that we’re launching a second programme starting in January 2021. Find out more during our Academy Open Evening at 8pm on Wednesday 9th December via: [www.aoa-edu.com](http://www.aoa-edu.com)

**CHRISTMAS MASSES** need to have a booking system for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to make it possible for everyone to attend Mass, and to avoid disappointment. We will also schedule extra Masses. The government ban on congregational singing prohibits carols before Midnight Mass this year. Check the weekly Sunday Bulletin to find out how to use the booking system.

## DECEMBER at the ORATORY

Fri 4	1800	1st Friday EF Latin Mass
<b>Sun 6</b>		2nd Sunday of Advent
Mon 7	1800	Immaculate Conception Vigil EF Mass
Tue 8	1900	Immaculate Conception Solemn Mass
Wed 9	2000	Academy of the Annunciation Open Evening
<b>Sun 13</b>		Gaudate Sunday : 3rd Sunday of Advent
Thur 17		The second part of Advent begins
<b>Sun 20</b>		Bambini Sunday (blessing of Cribs at Mass)
Thur 24		Christmas Eve 12.15 Mass of the day. Christmas Eve Masses *4pm and 6pm.
<b>Fri 25</b>		<b>Christmas Midnight Mass - at Midnight.</b> <b>Christmas Day Masses at 8am, *9am, and 10.30am Solemn Mass.</b> 6pm Solemn Benediction <i>Midnight, 8 &amp; 10.30am advance booking only.</i> <i>* Asterisked Masses do not require booking but first-come, first-served up to our capacity of 91.</i>

The Bishops remind us that the whole Octave of Christmas is one long Christmas Day so (in this restrictive year) we could plan to come to our ‘Christmas Mass’ on another day up to 31st Dec.

Sat 26	1215	S Stephen’s day. 5pm Vigil Mass.
<b>Sun 27</b>		Feast of the Holy Family 8am Low Mass. 10.30am Solemn Mass
Mon 28	12.15pm	Feast of the Holy Innocents
Tue 29	12.15pm	Feast of S Thomas Becket
Wed 30	12.15pm	Christmas Octave
Thur 31	12.15pm	End of the Christmas Octave

## January 2021

Fri 1st	12.15pm	Solemn Mass Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
<b>Sun 3</b>		2nd Sunday of the Christmas Season January Monthly Newsletter published

## MARIAN ANTHEM during ADVENT and CHRISTMASTIDE

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A L-ma \* Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pèrvi- a cæ-li  
porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-  
re qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu- ísti, na-tú-ra mi-  
ránte, tu- um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Virgo pri- us ac po-  
sté-ri- us, Gabri- é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-  
tó-rum mi-se-ré- re.

*During Advent, until First Vespers of Christmas:*

V. Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae.  
R. Et concepit de Spiritu Sancto.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son wast made known by the message of an Angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

*During Christmastide, until 2nd February:*

V. Post partum Virgo inviolata permansisti.  
R. Dei Genitrix intercede pro nobis.

V. After childbirth thou didst remain a pure Virgin.  
R. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray:

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the rewards of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee; that we may ever experience her intercession for us, through whom we received the Author of Life, our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son.

**The Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory wish all our Parishioners and Friends a very happy and holy Christmas and pray for God’s blessing on your homes and families.**

# CHURCH SHOP OPEN

From Wednesday 2nd Dec.



## Opening times:

Weekdays during office open times  
Sundays after 8am & 10:30am Mass

**Church Hall, Richmond Hill Entrance  
(Corner of Post Office Road) BH1 1BB**