



MARCH 2021 ORATORY NEWSLETTER

For the Friends & Benefactors of the Bournemouth Oratory
Parishioners of the Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,



Dear Friends,

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH runs to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (8th December 2021) as designated in the Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart) in which Pope Francis describes S Joseph as a beloved father, tender, loving, obedient, accepting, and creatively courageous. This special Year marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of S Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, and grants a Plenary Indulgence throughout the year on the usual conditions.

On his Feast Day this month (19th March), in addition to the usual daily Masses at 7.30am and 12.15pm, we have an Extra-ordinary Form *Missa Cantata* at 6pm, with some beautiful music (as a Lenten respite). At his secondary Feast (Saturday 1st May) there will be additional devotions at his Shrine Chapel in our Church.

CONFESSIONALS: Our Chapel of S Joseph should be restored (from its temporary use for Confessions) to its usual accessibility after Easter when we hope to be able to return to the proper Confessionals, suitably adapted for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation beyond the pandemic.

THE ORATORY LENTEN CHARITY PROJECT is featured inside this monthly Newsletter, working with Aid to the Church in Need, supporting our persecuted Brothers and Sisters in Syria, Iraq, and the Lebanon. There's also details of a virtual Lent Lunch on 21st March to support our Lenten Charity Project. Do join us!

RE-ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE includes re-purposing Phase 2 of the Redevelopment (Halls etc) away from previously proposed commercial use, to make provisions to work with partner charities for local people in need, during times when not occupied by the Parish for our expected increased events and activities.

We are exploring ways to bring forward certain elements of Phase 2 by applying for grant funding for specific parts of the work, such as replacing the external steps with an accessible ramp, and levelling the internal floors, with a view to this approach enabling us to progress these elements of the work in the course of this year.

Please be involved in the re-envisioning consultation by responding to the questionnaire, available later this month via our website, and hard copies available from the back of the Church and from the Parish Office, and encourage others to respond positively.

We are immensely grateful to those who continue to support the Parish, and give towards the Redevelopment Project. The ORATE fund will have a post-pandemic re-launch with an informative Newsletter.

OUR ACADEMY OF THE ANNUNCIATION is now running two apologetics courses on 'Reasons for Faith' in addition to the 2 year diploma in Spiritual Theology. Our series of study days for Diocesan Clergy has been taken up by Portsmouth Diocese; another diocese is interested in our lay-training facilities for Catechists and Evangelists; and we are providing propedeutic and on-going formation for three Religious Communities. Additionally, Dr Christiana Pal and Dr Denise Oliver (our resident Staff) are writing modules and teaching at one of our national major seminaries. How might YOU learn and grow in the Catholic Faith? Visit the Academy website to see what's on offer for the next academic year: www.aoa-edu.com

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)

Br Antony Lummis
Novice Lay Brother

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MASS INTENTIONS for MARCH 2021 at the BOURNEMOUTH ORATORY

Sunday 28th February 2nd Sunday of Lent 5pm Giulio Dominic Lucantoni, RIP 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Norman Fellows	Sunday 7th March 3rd Sunday of Lent 5pm Robert Sibayan & Family 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Anthony Bone, RIP	Sunday 14th March 4th Sunday of Lent 5pm Maria Goia, Wellbeing 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Etienne Ngwa, Wellbeing	Sunday 21st March 5th Sunday of Lent 5pm Cheryl Vincent & Family 8am Violet Gardner, VIP 10.30 Pro Populo	Sunday 28th March PALM SUNDAY 5pm Spanish Community 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Andrew Watts, Thanksgiving
Monday 1st March 7.30 Mary McCabe, RIP 12.15 Fr David Hutton Cong. Orat, RIP. 2017	Monday 8th 7.30 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors 12.15 Janis & Ken Neal, RIP	Monday 15th 7.30 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors 12.15 Jacintha Shaw	Monday 22nd 7.30 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors 12.15 Romy Powles, Wellbeing	Monday 29th 7.30 Oratory Friends 12.15 Agnieszka Pasinska, Wellbeing
Tuesday 2nd 12.15 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors	Tuesday 9th 12.15 Oratory Vocations	Tuesday 16th 12.15 Oratory Vocations	Tuesday 23rd 12.15 Elizabeth Boors, Birthday	Tuesday 30th 12.15 Holy Souls
Wednesday 3rd 7.30 John Edward (Jack) McCabe, RIP 12.15 Oratory Vocations	Wednesday 10th 7.30 Michael Halajcio, RIP 12.15 Michael Ng, RIP	Wednesday 17th 7.30 All Holy Souls 12.15 Robert Cullen, Sick	Wednesday 24th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Nikki Cullen, Wellbeing	Wednesday 31st 7.30 All Priests 12.15 Tony McCarthy, RIP
Thursday 4th 12.15 All Priests	Thursday 11th 12.15 Joan Brown, RIP, (Requiem Mass)	Thursday 18th 12.15 Bernard Shaw	Thursday 25th 12.15 Cathy Dyke, Sick 7pm Canon Henry Murphy RIP	1st April MAUNDY THURSDAY 8pm Maria and Vinu Mathew, Wellbeing
Friday 5th 7.30 Thomas Howarth, RIP 12.15 Holy Souls * 6pm Corona Virus Victims, Sick & Dead	Friday 12th 7.30am Cheryl & Duncan Yates, Wellbeing 12.15 Theresa Yuen, RIP	Friday 19th 7.30 Petition for St Joseph 12.15 Rosemary Ng's Relatives & Friends, RIP *6pm Ngwen Therese RIP	Friday 26th 7.30 All Priests 12.15 Mary Elizabeth Craig Fellows, RIP	2nd April GOOD FRIDAY 3pm Passion
Saturday 6th 12.15 Holy Souls	Saturday 13th 12.15 Fr Peter Duggan, RIP	Saturday 20th 12.15 Susan Cowan, Wellbeing	Saturday 27th 12.15 Justina Neh	3rd April HOLY SATURDAY 8pm Richard & Margaret Farman

* Extraordinary Form Mass: 6pm on 1st Friday of each month & Eve of Holy Days, and on the Solemnity of S Joseph.

IN THE PANDEMIC: We pray especially for all those suffering direct results of the Corona Virus, and those whose medical care or operations have been cancelled or postponed by the crisis. We pray for NHS Staff, paramedics, care-workers, shop assistants, delivery services, and others who risk their health in order to serve the community.

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

OF YOUR CHARITY PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY, Dorothy Barker, Kevin Harris, Damien Lee, Kathleen Ferns and Joan Brown, 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 MARCH: 1st Fr David Hutton, Cong. Orat., Gracie Rachel Cain, Elvira De Jesus Marino, Mary McCabe, 3rd Tom Howarth, Major Anthony Harry Simpson, 4th Ernest Smith, 5th Josephine Macwilkinson, 6th Winifred May Meaning, 8th Carlos do Rosario Pita da Silva, 10th Guido Joseph Lucantoni, 11th Timothy Francis Moran, 13th Mary Phillips, Robert Francis Messer, Gladys Edith Burrell, Laurence Agini, Catherine Ann Page, 15th Nora Dudman, 16th Pierina Poceschi, 18th Helena O'Sullivan, John Donald Arney Croker, 19th Dorothy Richards, Dorothy Lalor, 20th David Arnold Wright, 21st Josephine Garcia, Edward George Fletcher, 23rd Audrey Hodgkinson, Elizabeth Chalmers, 24th Imelda Johnstone, Mariusz Seweryn Kowalczyk, 25th Roy Owen Ware, 26th Roberta Frances Freeman, 27th Constance Marion O'Neill, 28th John Sheehan, 29th Margaret Dearden, 30th Marie Paule Alix Norris, 31st Patrick Lawrence Matthews

BOURNEMOUTH PASTORAL AREA

NB. New 'phone numbers for the Hospital etc

Annunciation & St Edmund Campion
 Mass: 9am (Polish), 11am, 6.30pm
 Fr Bernardine Nsom
 218 Charminster Rd
 BH8 9RW
 Tel: 01202 513369

St Edmund Campion & Polish Chaplain
 Mass: 9am, 7pm (Polish)
 Fr Lucasz.
 481 Castle Lane West
 BH8 9TN
 bournemouth@pcmew.org Tel:
 01202 619668

Corpus Christi
 Mass: 9.30am,
 Fr Adrian Howell SJ
 18 St James's Square
 Boscombe BH5 2BX
 Tel: 01202 425286

Our Lady Immaculate
 Mass: 9:30am
 Fr Andrew Moore
 32 Alum Chine Road
 Westbourne
 BH4 9DX
 Tel: 01202 764027

Hospital Chaplains:
 Fr Darryl Jordan OLV
 Chaplaincy: **0300 019 4221**
 Royal Brmth & Christchurch
 Switchboard: **01202 303626**
 (ask for Chaplaincy).
 Dcn McConville for Poole
 Hospital: **0300 019 2167**

Lenten Charity Project ~ with Aid to the Church in Need for Persecuted Christians in Syria, Iraq, and the Lebanon

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is a Pontifical Foundation working throughout the world to support the suffering Church. Each year ACN Benefactors offer prayer and funding for roughly 5,000 projects in around 140 countries. Much of our work in recent years has centred on the Middle East, where some of the world's oldest Christian communities have daily suffered the indignity of extreme religious persecution, institutionalised discrimination, injury and death as the result of armed conflict and burgeoning homelessness, poverty and lack of access to basic human necessities.

With our help, ACN Project Partners are working throughout the region to bring hope to the Faithful.

In **IRAQ** (the original desert home of the Patriarch Abraham) Pope Francis is visiting 5th - 8th March. ACN supports the Sisters and Priests who care for the Christians driven out of the Nineveh Plains by ISIS. Many have now returned to their homes and villages, where they are able once again to celebrate the Hope of Christ this Lent and Easter.

In **SYRIA** Sister Annie Demerjian provides emergency relief in Aleppo, and emotional support and even winter coats to thousands of Syrian Christians who have been caught up in armed conflict and who have lost loved ones, homes and bright futures at the hands of religious extremists. Others like Sister Annie work throughout **Syria** to heal the physical, emotional and spiritual wounds of the Christian communities.

In **LEBANON** one in every four people is now a refugee from elsewhere in the Middle East. Native Lebanese Christians struggle to make ends meet in the face of a crippling financial crisis and the aftermath of the explosion last summer in Beirut. Thousands of Christian refugees, mainly from Syria, arrived in Lebanon with nothing, desperately searching for a safe place to shelter from war and religious persecution. The Church, supported by ACN benefactors, provides food, rent relief, pastoral support and medical aid every day to those most in need.

This Lent we join with Aid to the Church in Need to work together to help our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Please pray for all those suffering oppression or persecution, those who have been forced to flee their homes and those who find themselves without friends or support this Lent. Please remember especially the Christian communities in Syria, Iraq, and Lebanon.

Together, through prayer and charitable giving, we can bring hope for a brighter future in the Light of Christ to those who truly need our help.

HOW TO GIVE TO OUR LENTEN CHARITY

The Retiring Second Collection each Sunday during Lent is for our Lenten Charity Project. Also the wall safe (above the free literature table, and beneath the small window) is dedicated for this purpose during Lent.

Donations can also be made by bank transfer to 'Sacred Heart, Bournemouth' Parish account (sort code: 30-93-04 account number: 00875318) and via the Give As You Live platform, accessible via the 'Please Give Now' button on our website. In both cases it is **essential** that they be clearly identified in the payment reference (bank transfer) or comment box (GAYL) as '**Lenten Charity**' (otherwise they are assumed to be general income). You can also donate via the Lenten Charity page on the Oratory website.

VIRTUAL LENT SUNDAY LUNCH

You are invited to join ACN Benefactors and Parishes all across the UK for a virtual Sunday Lunch, on 21st March 2021, 1pm, in aid of the St John the Merciful Table, a fantastic initiative that serves daily meals to over 1,500 struggling Christians in Lebanon.

All you need to attend this event is an internet connection and a device on which you can access YouTube. You'll enjoy a full line-up of prayer, videos, music and more! See you there! For information visit: <https://acnuk.org/event/acn-virtual-sunday-lunch/>

DURING THE SEASON OF LENT the Church encourages us to focus upon Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. As a Parish Family we support one another in coming more frequently to extra Masses during the week, in praying the Rosary, and being more faithful in our daily prayers. **Fasting** (nothing to do with dieting) recognises that everything comes from God. We reverse our over-indulgence to focus our hearts and minds more upon Him. **Almsgiving** similarly returns to God, and for His purposes, a portion of all that He so generously gives to us.

CALENDAR DURING MARCH

- 1 Mon Feast of David, Patron of Wales
5 Fri 6pm 1st Friday EF (Latin) Mass
7 Sun 3rd Sunday of Lent
11 Thur 12.15 Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Joan Brown RIP
13 Sat 2.30 Marriage of Mark Tomlinson and Marianne Lang
14 Sun 4th Sunday of Lent
2nd Collection for the Diocesan Clergy Assistance Fund
16 Tue The Masimi Miracle (Oratorian Feast)
17 Wed Feast of S Patrick, Patron of Ireland
19 Fri Solemnity of S Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church
6pm EF (Latin) Missa Cantata
20 Sat British Summer Time begins
21 Sun 5th Sunday of Lent: Passion Sunday
1pm Virtual Lent Lunch for our Lenten Charity (see foot of page 3)
25 Thur The Annunciation of the Lord
7pm Solemn Mass for the Academy of the Annunciation
28 Sun Palm Sunday - Start of Holy Week

APRIL

- 1 Thur Maundy Thursday - 8pm Mass
2 Fri Good Friday - 3pm Liturgy
Collection for the Holy Places
3 Sat Holy Saturday - 8pm Easter Vigil
4 Sun Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
11 Sun 2nd Sunday of Eastertide
19 Sun 3rd Sunday of Eastertide
2nd Collection for the Oratory Clergy Training Fund

Please pray for those being Baptized, Confirmed, and Received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

Kavan Wood and his 2 children for Baptism; Sharon Head, Alex Pardon, and Nigel Pilcher for Reception into the Catholic Church and Confirmation; Daina Desiderio, Isabel Metcalfe, and Maria Musanskaya for Confirmation.

Also for our First Holy Communion children, and teenage Confirmandi, whose programmes resume for the Sacraments this Eastertide.

If you have cold or 'flu symptoms please do not come to Church, but join us live-stream for Masses and devotions.

Please allow a Steward to show you to your seat so that best use is made of our Sunday Covid-restricted seating plan.

LENT at the ORATORY

THE ORATORY CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY

Sundays 7.30am - 12 noon, and 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 6.30am - 8am

Daily (Mondays - Saturdays) 10.50am - 1pm

Saturdays additionally 4.30pm - 6pm

CONFESSIONS

Half an hour before every Mass every day, during Friday 11.30am Stations of the Cross, and on Wednesdays & Saturdays from 11am to 12 noon.

DAILY MASS at 12.15pm (also 7.30am on Mon, Wed, & Fridays)

EUCCHARIST EXPOSITION 11am-12noon Wednesday & Saturdays

BIBLE STUDY Lenten Wednesdays 7.30pm prompt, for 40 minutes. The weekly Zoom Bible Study looks at the preceding Sunday's Gospel as a way of helping us to reflect on the Sunday readings during the week. It's easy to join: just send Fr Andrew a message to get the Zoom link and the notes: awagstaff@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (& Confessions) every Friday in Lent

11.30am (before the 12.15pm Mass) in Church with the congregation staying in the pews for safe distancing.
6pm (displacing Evening Oratory) live-stream via our website.

ORATORY HOLY WEEK 2021

Palm Sunday - 28th March

Usual Sunday Mass timed (5pm Sat Vigil, 8am Low Mass)

10.30am Solemn Mass with Procession of Palms

and dramatic reading of the Passion

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday - 1st April

8pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper and Vigil at the Altar of Repose until midnight

Good Friday - 2nd April

11am Stations of the Cross (for Children)

3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

Holy Saturday - 3rd April

8pm Solemn Easter Vigil

with Baptisms, Confirmations, Reception into the Church and First Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday - 4th April

8am Low Mass, and 10.30am Solemn Mass

6pm Solemn Benediction