

JULY 2021 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.

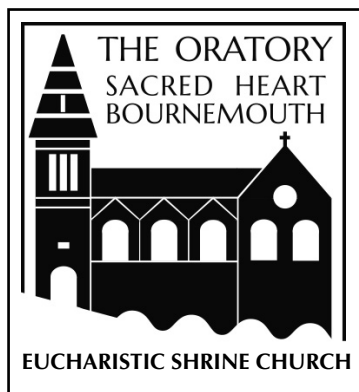


Dear Friends,

JULY is the MONTH DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD which complements this Diocesan Year of the Eucharist in deepening our focus upon the Blessed Sacrament of the Real Presence of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

BISHOP PHILIP'S PASTORAL LETTER, for the Feast of Corpus Christi, with its rich Eucharistic teaching, is taken as the basis of the Sunday homily during the next few weeks, and is reprinted inside the Newsletter for reference. At the end of this month and through most of August the Sunday Gospel is S John chapter six which provides for deeper consideration of the Eucharist.

THE ORATORY is a EUCHARISTIC SHRINE CHURCH designated by Bishop Philip for this Year of the Eucharist, welcoming parishes, groups and individuals coming on Pilgrimage and to gain the Plenary Indulgence.



The International Exhibition of world-wide Eucharistic Miracles, and our new mini-guide to the Oratory Church, are offered to enhance the experience for our many visitors and pilgrims.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC, or just wanting to explore what the Catholic Church believes and teaches? Or if you are an adult Catholic who missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation, it's not too late to join the recently-started programme each Wednesday at 7.30pm. Please email the Parish Office as soon as possible to request an invitation.

This is what one participant wrote after the introductory session: *Thank you for such a lovely evening. I feel like I am home, and finally found my peace after many years of searching spiritually and asking all the questions that my denomination had never been able to answer.*

LIFTING OF LOCK-DOWN RESTRICTIONS, delayed until 19th July, has consequently delayed our restoration of Parish life and activities, but the side-bar calendar is hopefully more realistic than the thwarted June calendar!

DAILY EVENING ORATORY

You are welcome to join the Oratory Fathers and Brothers on weekdays for the 6pm *Angelus* and **Evening Oratory** (20 minutes silent prayer followed a Litany etc in Latin or English, and intercessions) in the Lady Chapel, or on live-stream.

CALENDAR for JULY 2021

- 2 Fri 6pm 1st Friday EF Mass
- 11 Sun Stella Maris appeal for the Apostleship of the Sea, and National 2nd Collection
- 19 Mon **Lock-down restrictions due to be lifted Parish life resumes...**

Sundays (from 25th July)
11.30am Coffee & cake after Mass

Mondays (from 19th July)
Blessing with the Relic of S Philip after each Mass.
5pm - 5.55 & 6.35pm Bell Ringing
8pm Choir Practice

Tuesdays
7.30 Bible Study (from September)

Wednesdays
11am Holy Hour & Confessions
7.30pm RCIA for Converts etc
7.30pm Bible Study (in July/August)

Fridays (from 23rd July)
6pm Brothers of the Secular Oratory (2nd & 4th Fridays)
6pm EF Latin Mass (1st Fridays)

Saturdays
11am Holy Hour & Confessions
3.30 2nd & 4th Saturdays - Baptism
5pm Vigil Mass of Sunday:
1st Saturdays - Filipino
2nd Saturdays - Portuguese
3rd Saturday - Spanish
4th Saturdays - English

Other events returning soon.

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

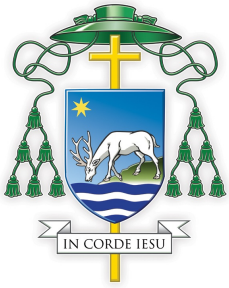
Br Antony Lummis
Novice Lay Brother

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PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

appointed to be read
in all churches and chapels of the Diocese of Portsmouth
on 6th June 2021, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

AN INVITATION

My dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I am writing to you with an invitation. But let me first wish you today a very happy Feast Day, Corpus Christi, when we adore the most precious treasure Christ has given His Church, the Gift that exceeds all praise, the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood. It is a sublime mystery, before which we can but kneel in silent astonishment - to borrow Charles Wesley's words - "lost in wonder, awe and praise." Today we return to Holy Thursday, to the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood that perpetuates the Mass until the end of time. My brothers and sisters, on our altars, it is the same Jesus Whom St Thomas acclaimed "My Lord and my God," and of Whom St John, the beloved disciple, seeing Him on the beach, and hearing His voice, said excitedly: "It is the Lord!" In every Mass, Jesus actually speaks His Word to us in the Scriptures, and then, as the bread and wine is changed into His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, He gives us the gift of Himself, the Bread of Life, a love-gift that is stronger even than death.

These last eighteen months, for all of us, have been difficult. The pandemic has brought much suffering, anxiety and disruption. It has also disrupted our spiritual and ecclesial life. We have often been unable to get to Mass or Confession, and the first Sacraments for our children have had to be postponed. Yet valiant efforts have been made, with live-streaming and other initiatives, and I thank all of you, clergy and people, for your witness, self-sacrifice, and service. The situation is presently looking more hopeful, so let us continue to pray to the Good Lord for a final resolution of this crisis.

With things improving, I come to you with an invitation. I wish to invite you to join me, and everyone across the Diocese, in keeping, from today, a Year of the Eucharist, supported by our current focus on St Joseph. I wish this Year of the Eucharist to bring about a deep spiritual renewal, a deeper love for Jesus in the Mass and in the Sacrament of the Altar. I invite you to return physically to Mass, if you haven't already, and to attend Mass more often, keeping the feast days. I also invite you to pay visits to church – why not go as a family? - to bask in the Real Presence and to receive the peace of heart, liberation, and gifts of love, that He offers. How you keep this Year is up to you, but I ask that periods of Eucharistic Adoration be organised, and for everyone to undertake prayer and *lectio divina*. I have established five shrine churches: Portsmouth Cathedral, **Sacred Heart Bournemouth**, St James's Reading, Jersey St Thomas, and Guernsey St Joseph, where you can go on pilgrimage and gain an Indulgence. I also hope this Year will help us to link better liturgy and life, so that the more we love Jesus in the Eucharist, the more we will love Him in the needy and in creation. After all, Mary and Joseph cared for Jesus's practical needs every day. Our diocesan patron, St Edmund of Abingdon, was noted for his works of charity; he often gave away his fees. And Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, patron of our youth, who from the age of 13 was a daily communicant, said: "*Jesus pays me a visit every morning in Communion, and I repay Him, in the little way I can, by going to visit His poor.*"

Let me share with you two major concerns I have, for which I ask you to pray. Nine out of ten Catholics do not attend Sunday Mass: How can we fan their faith into a flame? Ninety-nine per cent of people living in our Diocese do not know about the ‘Bread of angels:’ How can we reach out to make them more welcome? Remember: when we kneel before the Lord in the Eucharist, we adore not only a Sacred Object but a Sacred Person, Jesus Himself. More, Jesus is not just present: He is active. From the altar, He wants to fill us with His Holy Spirit. He wants our hearts to burn within us. He wants to set us on fire with love, enthusiasm and passion. So when you adore Him, ask Him for the Holy Spirit; ask Him for the gifts of the Spirit; ask Him for the Holy Spirit to send you out to help transform the world with justice, love and peace.

Another point. The Mass primarily is not about us; it’s about God. It’s not about what we do, but about what God does. It’s not about worship or warm feelings; it’s the work of the Blessed Trinity. When we come to Mass the Holy Spirit unites us with Jesus in His self-offering to the Father, and just as, out of love for us, He lays down His life on the altar, so He sends us out to do the same for others. People often have vague, even wrong ideas about the Mass. The Mass is the Sacrifice of Christ on Calvary in which He is the Victim. Jesus invites us to join ourselves to His Sacrifice and to offer up to the Father our own lives, our thoughts, words and deeds, our sufferings, joys, hopes, and fears. This is why the Mass is the source and centre of our Christian life. I hope that during the Year of the Eucharist, there will be many opportunities, on-line, and in your parish, for catechesis, and for sharing personal testimonies.

Let me end with a story. My parents died a little while ago: please pray for them. But occasionally during Eucharistic adoration I have had from the Lord a holy intuition that they are now with Him in that state of “refreshment, light and peace” the First Eucharistic Prayer speaks of. We are never closer to our departed loved ones than when we are with Jesus in the Eucharist: they are with Him and He is with us. Indeed, the Eucharist creates the Church across space and time; it makes us one body, one spirit in Christ, it generates our parish communities, the Lord uniting us with Himself and with one another in the bond of charity. It is sad that often in the Catholic Church, that within our Diocese, parishes, schools and families, there is a lack of love, a failure to practice the Lord’s command: “Love one another as I have loved you.” This leads to a culture of disunity, disaffection, and fault-finding. Let us earnestly pray that this Year of the Eucharist will cause a new cascade of love across the Church, uniting us all in common purpose: Bishop, clergy and laity, husbands, wives and children. In this way, the Church in our Diocese will be more like what she is meant to be: a light, a *lumen gentium*, a light to everyone around.

Thank you for listening. I know I have said a lot here, so please do take a copy away with you to read at home. Meanwhile, let us pray for one another. And today, have a happy Feast Day!

In Corde Iesu,

+*Philip*

Bishop of Portsmouth

This Pastoral Letter’s footnotes, which are rich and important, were published with the original edition distributed in our weekly Bulletin on Corpus Christi Sunday, 6th June, was on the Bishop’s E-News that week, and is available from the Portsmouth Diocesan website: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS for JULY 2021 at the BOURNEMOUTH ORATORY

Sunday 27th June 13th Ordinary Sunday 5pm Nia Fowler, RIP 8am Dorothy Kemp, RIP 10.30 Pro Populo	Sunday 4th July 14th Ordinary Sunday 5pm Angela Lucantoni, Wellbeing 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Altar Servers, Thanksgiving	Sunday 11th July 15th Ordinary Sunday 5pm All Priests 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Zenaïda Armenta, RIP	Sunday 18th July 16th Ordinary Sunday 5pm Christian Zuniga & Family 8am Mary McCabe, RIP 10.30 Pro Populo	Sunday 25th July 17th Ordinary Sunday 5pm Holy Souls 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Alfred Nicklin, RIP
Monday 28th June 7:30 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors 12:15 Michael Perry, Sick *6pm Pro populo	Monday 5th 7.30 Lilly Margaret & Lawrence Rajkumar, 41st Wedding Anniversary 12:15 Madalina Maria Lavender, Wellbeing	Monday 12th 7.30 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors 12:15 All Priests	Monday 19th 7.30 Robin Gonzalez, RIP 12.15 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors	Monday 26th 7:30 Trish & Tony Burnham, 50th Wedding Anniversary 12:15 Ray Knight, RIP
Tuesday 29th June Ss Peter & Paul 7.30am Jack & Brenda O'Brien, RIP 12.15 Joan Hamlyn, RIP 7pm Holy Souls	Tuesday 6th 12.15 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors	Tuesday 13th 12.15 Mass for a Soul	Tuesday 20th 12.15 Michael Corbett, RIP	Tuesday 27th 12.15 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors
Wednesday 30th June 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Angela Malim, Wellbeing	Wednesday 7th 7.30 Veronica Murray 12.15 Clodagh McCarthy, Wellbeing	Wednesday 14th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Christina Sammons	Wednesday 21st 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 All Priests	Wednesday 28th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Paddy & Susan Mulhern, RIP
Thursday 1st July 12.15 Karen Bayly, Sick	Thursday 8th 12.15 Oratory Vocations	Thursday 15th 12.15 Elon Ezekiel John, 5th Birthday	Thursday 22nd 12.15 Holy Souls	Thursday 29th 12.15 Holy Souls
Friday 2nd July 7.30 Holy Souls 12.15 All Priests *6pm Corona Virus Victims, Sick & Dead	Friday 9th 7.30am Alwyn Elsby, RIP 12.15 Gerald Walker, RIP	Friday 16th 7.30 Diogenes Leon Magallanes, RIP 12.15 Patrick, Josephine, Paddy & Billy Delaney, RIP	Friday 23rd 7.30 Robin Gonzalez Junior, RIP 12.15 Dorothy Hewett, RIP	Friday 30th 7.30 Pablo Gonzalez, RIP 12.15 All Priests
Saturday 3rd July 12.15 Holy Souls	Saturday 10th 12.15 Thanksgiving	Saturday 17th 12.15 Menegon & Mello Family, RIP	Saturday 24th 12.15 James Monaghan	Saturday 31st 12.15 To break Addiction

* Extraordinary Form Mass: 6pm on 1st Friday of each month & Eve of Holy Days

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: Francis Addington, Ruth Balaam, Sylvia Burton, Brian Coburn, Fr Brian Copus, Justina Dawson, Richard Farman, Bernard Farrell, Catherine Harbour, Bronislawa Konstantin, Tony Long, Mike McCabe, Francis McCausland, Mary Moret, Patricia Murdock-Saint, Ann Murray, Bernard Partridge, Gladys Richardson, Sheila Shelley, Matthew Sims, Michael Sullivan, Hilary Timson, Derek Van Der Syde, Simon Walters, Kathleen Wood, Alan Wright, Gerard Wright.

OF YOUR CHARITY PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY Hubert Herman Chediak, Agea Mirco, 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 JULY: 1st Mary Bridget Lander, 3rd Simon Martin Truelove, James Ronald Parkinson, Marjorie Wade, 4th Alexander Zamorski, Maureen Prudence Meharg, 5th Veronica Murray, Julia Green, 7th Daniel Sheehan, Lily Marie Forsyth, 8th Muriel Eileen Crane, Stela Marisabel Domador Kuzma, 9th Arthur David Young, 10th Angela Young, 11th Elizabeth Patricia O'Keefe, 12th Miss Jong-Ok Shin, Marco Jose Castro De Freitas, 13th Olivia Deborah Lask, 14th Norman Charles Voisey, Dorothy Clair Jackson, 15th Simone Madelaine Burton, Henry Eric Gama, Maureen Gloyne, Girolama Sansone, 16th Ruth Clothier, 17th Wing Commander Bryce Gilmour Meharg OBE AFC, 18th Tina Mane Ripley, 19th Valerie Elizabeth Bass, Michael Ernest Ellis, Roxanne Marisa Dahl, 20th Desmond Cain, 21st Dario Luigi Lucantoni, John Joseph Cronin, 22nd Bridget Richardson, Mary Elizabeth Martin, 23rd James Mahoney, Beverley Garcia, 24th Gerry Connolly, Donald Norman Truss, Krystyna Irene Wheatland, Fabio Da Paixao, 25th Noreen Lane, 26th Robin Extence Creighton, 27th Matthias Andrew Hickey, 28th Kenneth Brookes, 29th Herta Maria Bassett, 30th Thomas Griffin, Eileen Emily Joan Floyd, 31st William De Lary, Pamela Jean Main

BOURNEMOUTH PASTORAL AREA

Annunciation
 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 Przewieslik SChr
 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
 Seamoor Road
 Westbourne
 BH4 9AE
 Tel: 01202 760640

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 Fr Darryl Jordan OLV
 Chaplaincy: **0300 019 4221**
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 Switchboard: **01202 303626**
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 Dcn McConville for Poole
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