

NOVEMBER 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.



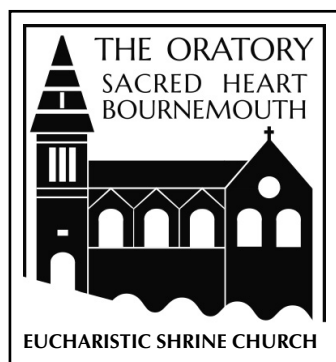
Dear Friends,

NOVEMBER is the month of the Holy Souls. In addition to All Souls' day, there are November Requiems on most of the unimpeded weekdays this month. Let's not neglect to pray for our departed relatives, friends and benefactors, especially by coming to at least one of the Requiem Masses during November.

GETTING INVOLVED - being a responsible and responsive Catholic - is our focus at the start of November. On All Saints' day we have an awareness promotion and recruitment drive for our St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP).

'**Stewardship Sunday**' (6th / 7th Nov) is the annual occasion when our Parish Priest addresses us about financial matters. Even our carefully-managed expenses increase, while income remains static, or dropped during lock-down.

Realistic regular giving to your parish is a responsibility on us all. If you're one of the few not yet giving regularly, please consider a bank standing order, or weekly envelopes. If you've not recently increased your giving, please think and pray about that.



Pilgrims continue to come to the Oratory from all over the British Isles, and abroad - often having followed our live-stream - and come for a holiday or weekend, especially to experience the Oratory. Are we doing the job of the local Tourist Board?!

The Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles draws many visitors and passers-by into our Church. It takes a few visits to do justice to the fascinating details which are proven to renew and boost faith.

LIFE AT THE ORATORY While we don't say much about Aspirants or Postulants until the Community has voted to accept them (or not) for Clothing in the Oratorian Habit, you'll have noticed a few young men about the place, and we have some other 'Nibblers'... Please pray for Vocations to the Oratory.

We are extremely grateful for a substantial donation which is covering this year's fees etc for Br Francisco's Priestly formation at Allan Hall Seminary.

CALENDAR for NOVEMBER

- 31 Sun All Saints' day (transferred)
 - October S Vincent de Paul Society Awareness & Recruitment
 - 2 Tue All Souls' Day (3 Masses)
 - 5 Fri 6pm Traditional Latin Mass
 - 6 Sat Blessed Salvio Hiux
 - 7 Sun 'Stewardship Sunday'
 - 10 Wed Local Clergy Lunch at the Oratory House
 - 12 Fri 4pm Parish Finance & Fabric Committee meeting
6pm Brothers of the Secular Oratory
 - 14 Sun Remembrance Sunday
10.30am Solemn Requiem
 - 21 Sun Feast of Christ the King.
6pm Cathedral Youth Mass
 - 26 Fri 6pm Brothers of the Secular Oratory
 - 27 Sat 9.30am Baptisms
 - 28 Sun 1st Sunday of Advent
Start of the Christian Year
 - 29 Mon - 30 Tue Diocesan Clergy Conference at Southampton
- ### DECEMBER
- 3 Fri 6pm Traditional Latin Mass
 - 7 Tue 6pm Traditional Latin Mass for the Vigil of the Feast
 - 8 Wed The Immaculate Conception
7pm Solemn Mass
 - 19 Sun 4th Sunday of Advent
Blessing of Bambini
 - 24 Fri **Christmas Eve**
5pm Christmas Vigil Mass
11.30pm Christmas Carols
Midnight Mass (at midnight)
 - 25 Sat **Christmas Day**
8am Christmas Dawn Mass
10.30am Solemn Mass
6pm Solemn Benediction

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 NOVEMBER 2021 at the BOURNEMOUTH ORATORY

Sunday 31st October All Saints 5pm Remegia Alluvida, Thanksgiving 8am Family, RIP, Wellbeing & Thanksgiving 10.30 Pro Populo	Sunday 7th November 32nd Ordinary Sunday 5pm Antony & Theresa, Wedding anniversary, RIP 8am Pro Populo 10.30 McNicholl Family	Sunday 14th November 33rd Ordinary Sunday 5pm John Prathap Kumar, Thanksgiving, 40th b'day 8am Fabio Menegan, RIP 10.30 Pro Populo	Sunday 21st November Christ the King 5pm Edgar & Jennifer Ramirez & Family 8am Frank McCormick, RIP 10.30 Pro Populo	Sunday 28th November First Sunday of Advent 5pm Aiden Ignatious & Ethan Savio, Apostolic FHC 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Anna Partridge Wright, RIP
Monday 1st November 7.30 Petition 12.15 November Requiem	Monday 8th 7.30 November Requiem 12.15 November Requiem	Monday 15th 7.30 November Requiem 12.15 November Requiem	Monday 22nd 7.30 Andrew Morris, Wellbeing 12.15 Elspeth Mathieson, RIP	Monday 29th 7.30 All Priests 12.15 Ann Conway, RIP
Tuesday 2nd ALL SOULS 7.30 All Souls Requiem 12.15 All Souls Requiem 7pm Solemn Requiem	Tuesday 9th 12.15 McKenna Family	Tuesday 16th 12.15 Don Sammons, RIP	Tuesday 23rd 12.15 November Requiem	Tuesday 30th 12.15 Parents' health, Sick
Wednesday 3rd 7.30 November Requiem 12.15 November Requiem	Wednesday 10th 7.30 Coburn Family, Wellbeing 12.15 Prosperity, Health, Thanksgiving, Wellbeing	Wednesday 17th 7.30 November Requiem 12.15 November Requiem	Wednesday 24th 7.30 All Priests 12.15 Kathleen Gibson	Wed 1st December 7.30 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors 12.15 Gina Fahmi, Healing
Thursday 4th 12.15 Bradley Family, RIP	Thursday 11th 12.15 Zenaida Armenta, RIP	Thursday 18th 12.15 November Requiem	Thursday 25th 12.15 November Requiem	Thursday 2nd 12.15 Elizabeth Knight, RIP
Friday 5th 7.30 Oratory Requiem 12.15 Oratory Requiem 6pm (TLM) Oratory Requiem	Friday 12th 7.30 Anthony Brady & Family 12.15 Christine D'Cruz, RIP	Friday 19th 7.30 Bill & Betty Morris, Wellbeing 12.15 Charles Lawrence & Tony Lawrence, RIP	Friday 26th 7.30 November Requiem 12.15 November Requiem	Friday 3rd 7.30 Yolanda, Healing 12.15 Jean Higgins, RIP *6pm (TLM) Alison Davis, RIP
Saturday 6th 12.15 Wickham Family, RIP	Saturday 13th 12.15 November Requiem	Saturday 20th 12.15 November Requiem	Saturday 27th 12.15 November Requiem	Saturday 4th 12.15 Tadeusz Duzskiewicz, RIP

* Traditional Latin Mass (1962): 6pm on the 1st Friday of each month, and on the Eve of Holy Days.

IN THE PANDEMIC: We pray for those suffering from the Corona Virus, those whose medical care or operations have been cancelled or postponed, for NHS Staff, paramedics, care-workers, and others who risk their health in order to serve the community.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Francis Addington, Ruth Balaam, Algimantas Bereisa, Burton, Brian Coburn, Fr Brian Copus, Barbel Copus, Justina Dawson, Richard Farman, Bernard Farrell, Catherine Harbour, Bronislawa Konstantin, Tony Long, Mike McCabe, Francis McCausland, Mary Moret, Patricia Murdock-Saint, Eunice Nxele, Gladys Richardson, Sheila Shelley, Matthew Sims, Michael Sullivan, Hilary Timson, Derek Van Der Syde, Simon Walters, Brian Weston, Kathleen Wood, Alan Wright.

OF YOUR CHARITY PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY, 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 NOVEMBER: 1st Edward Ryan, Winifred Muriel Savage, Tanya Michelle Golding, William Cocker, 2nd Nida Thomas, 4th Eileen De Lary, Mary Dimech, 5th Sacha Guilio Poggi, Edward Robinson, Edward Matthew Flood, 6th Michael De Marco, 7th Rose Anna May Marsh, 8th John Gregory, Kevin Joseph McGuinness, Brenainn Patrick O'Donnell, 10th James Christopher Brennan, 11th Mary Hanley, 12th Lenora Edith Bath, 13th Julia Maria Palmer, Daisy Ellen Nieser, 15th Clare Elizabeth Kendall-Jones, Frances Pia Newman, Mary Josephine Whetstone, 16th Ana Pita, Anthony John McCarthy, 17th Rina Cobelli, Helen Thorpe, Maureen Donaghy, 18th Anthony Edward Brendan, Peter Worthington Whittall, 19th Dr James Oliver Doyle, 20th Maureen Maxwell, Esther Woods, 21st Pura Brioschi, 22nd Anna Brown, 24th Jose Luis Paixao, 25th Joan Margaret Hamilton, Joyce Mary Chabowska, Gordon Anthony Henderson, 26th George Blogg, Rachel Marie Zdrochecka, Mary Margaret Gordon, Anna Patricia Wright, 28th Fr William Joseph Dunphy, Jacqueline Veronica Stares, 29th Jane Winifred Stretton, Mary Eleanor Horne, 30th Rosina Helena Ellery.

MASS TIMES & CONTACT DETAILS in the 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 Piotr Gardon
 481 Castle Lane West
 BH8 9TN
 bournemouth@pcmw.org
 Tel: 01202 619668

Corpus Christi
 Mass: 9.30am*
 Fr Adrian Howell SJ
 18 St James's Square
 Boscombe BH5 2BX
 Tel: 01202 425286
 * 10am from 28th Nov.

Our Lady Immaculate
 Mass: 9:30am
 Fr Leslie Adams
 Seamoor Road
 Westbourne
 BH4 9AE
 Tel: 01202 760640

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

RE-ENVISIONING OUR REDEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your feed-back in our recent surveys. The pandemic and lockdown have inspired a re-envisioning (a silver lining!) from previously proposed commercial use of our Halls (during office hours) to a hub for well-being, to respond to local needs, while retaining use for all our regular Parish activities, and increasing initiatives.

The Cafe / Restaurant concept has also shifted from commercial to training and employment of local people with learning and other difficulties, along the line of Brighton's Café Domenica (see www.teamdomenica.com).

We have already obtained planning permission, and have been busy preparing grant applications to cover the cost of accessibility, including replacement of the stone steps from Richmond Hill with a ramp from Post Office Road; removal of all interior steps and levelling of the floors; sound-proofing the hall ceilings to enable Church and Halls to be used simultaneously (currently impossible because of excessive noise transference). These three mini-projects pave the way for the further planned developments. More news in January.

GETTING INVOLVED

Our September Newsletter appeal for Volunteers to help in various departments of our parish life has attracted some response, and more are needed and welcome.

New Readers at Mass had a half-day training session, and begin this month. Would you like to read at a Sunday Mass, or on weekdays?

A bevy of little Altar Servers are packing the sanctuary, and being trained by Br Francisco. Some slightly older chaps are joining them. You could, too...

Our Church Cleaners beaver away on Thursday mornings - a happy band who obviously enjoy their work, and receive frequent accolades from visitors.

Our Parish Office has a few helpful volunteers and needs quite a few more. Please offer an hour or two a week to assist with simple but vital tasks.

The Oratory SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) had an awareness-raising and recruitment drive on All Saints' Day. We hope that you completed a volunteer card and can give an hour or two a week (or a fortnight) to help us to help those most in need. Talk to Br Antony or Mark Owen or email: mark-owen@sky.com

Stella Maris asks: Can you help us give a gift to Seafarers this Christmas?

What do you want for Christmas? Whatever it is, it's highly likely it will have come to this country by sea. About 400,000 Seafarers will be working over Christmas, separated from their families and friends - a tough, relentless life, long hours, boring, noisy, temperature extremes, dangerous and exhausting.

Stella Maris meets and supports Seafarers around the world, and wants to show that they are not forgotten this Christmas, by collecting 800 Christmas gifts for Seafarers visiting our Southern Region ports during December. Please donate your gifts early in November (remembering that most Seafarers are men). Your gift may be the only present a Seafarer receives this Christmas.

Suggested items: Woolly hat, Woollen gloves, Warm socks, Toiletries: deodorant, toothbrush, soap, Chocolates and sweets, A good book to read, Prayer card, Rosary, Tin of sweets, Shareable gifts, Savoury snacks, Nuts, Puzzle games, Magazines.

Please donate any of the suggested items, each wrapped in Christmas paper.

Each gift can be tagged with a Christmas message for the Seafarer.

Our thanks to the Oratory SVP who are coordinating this initiative.

NOVEMBER MUSIC

Tue 2nd Nov - All Souls' Day

Chaminade: from *La Nef Sacrée* no.4
Offertoire pour le 2^e Novembre.
Dubois: *Communion Funèbre* (1868).
Burgess: *Missa Seraphica*.
Agnus Dei: *Missa pro defunctis*.
Help, Lord, the souls (tune: Belmont)
Offertory: *Contakion of the Dead*
Comm: Goss: *O Saviour of the World*.
Think, O Lord, in mercy (Cranham).
Voluntary: Chaminade: from *La Nef Sacrée* - no.8 *Marche Funèbre*

7th Nov - 32nd Ordinary Sunday

Dubois: *Prélude ou Verset pour grand orgue* (1868).
Macmillan's *St Anne's Mass*.
Entrance: *Take my life* (Aus der Tiefe)
Offertory: Pitoni: *Cantate Domino*.
Communion: Elgar: *Ave Verum*.
Post-Communion: *The King of love my shepherd is* (Dominus regit me).
Exit: *Fill Thou my life* (Richmond).
Voluntary: Dubois: *Grand Choeur et Entrée pour grand orgue*.

14th Nov - Remembrance Sunday

Dubois: *Offertoire pour grand orgue*.
Mass setting: *Missa pro defunctis*.
O God our help in ages past (S Anne)
Offertory: *Contakion of the Dead*.
Communion: Caldara: *Miserere Mei*.
Help, Lord, the souls (tune: Belmont)
O valiant hearts (Supreme Sacrifice)
Voluntary: Dubois: *Postlude pour grand orgue* (1907).

21st Nov - Christ the King

Chaminade: from *La Nef Sacrée* - no.1 Offertoire au Christ-Roi.
Lyon: *Mass of St Christopher*.
Crown Him with many crowns (Diademata). Offertory: *All hail the power of Jesus's Name* (Diadem).
Communion: Mozart: *Jubilate Deo*
Sewell: *Confitebor tibi*
Recessional Hymn: *Hail, Redeemer, King divine!* (tune: King Divine)
Jean de Gibon *Fanfare Triomphale pour grand orgue Gloire au Christ-Roi*

28th Nov - 1st Sunday of Advent

Burgess: *Missa Seraphica*.
Hills of the north rejoice (Little Comrad)
Attwood: *Teach me, O Lord*.
Communion: Cherubini: *Ad te levavi*
The advent of our God (Franconia).
Recessional: *O quickly come, dread Judge of all* (tune: Melita).
Palestrina: *Alma Redemptoris Mater*.

During Advent there are no flowers, no Gloria, and the Organ may be used only to sustain the singing, except on *Gaudete* (mid-Advent) Sunday.

HELPING THE HOMELESS

Bournemouth town centre is a popular place for people to beg.

The Gospel requires us all to help those in need, but we must always exercise such charity responsibly.

Our local police advise us not to give cash to those who ask for it on the street. A number of our volunteers, and the Fathers and Brothers, have been shouted at, intimidated or threatened by those asking for money.

If beggars know that they will be given money by people at the Oratory, then such a reputation will inevitably make this kind of behaviour more likely.

The Oratory works with many charities in Bournemouth that do really good work for the homeless in a responsible way, ultimately with the aim of providing them with the help that they need to get off the street. For information see:

Bournemouth.gov.uk/Housing/homelessnessMungos.org
Faithworkswessex.org.uk/projects/bcars/
Boscombesalvationarmy.org.uk
hopeforfood.org.uk

A good way for Catholics to help the homeless, and others in need in our local area, is as a Brother of the Secular Oratory, or by joining our SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society).

THE ORATORY SHOP

Oratory Christmas cards featuring our Christmas Crib, or Our Lady's shrine, are on sale at 10 for only £18, or 5 for £9, or £2 per single card.

The Oratory Diary for 2022 is on sale in our Shop at £2. Limited edition with the Calendar of Oratorian Saints, other Saints' days, and Oratorian and Parish details.

2022 Daily Missal (£7.95) starting Advent Sunday (ie. 28th November 2021) has all the Readings for every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, the complete Order of Mass, the Rite of Benediction, and additional prayers and devotions.

Christmas Cribs, complete with stable and Nativity figures, at unbeatable prices makes it affordable for every Catholic home to have a Crib. Bring the Baby Jesus to Church for the traditional Blessing of Bambini on the Sunday before Christmas.

A Rosary makes a lovely Christmas gift. We have a huge variety, include some which are hand-made by our neighbouring Dominican Sisters in the New Forest.

The Shop is open every Sunday after the 10.30am Mass, also on the first Sunday of each month after the 8am Mass, and on weekday mornings during Office hours.

BITS & PIECES

ORATORY: 6pm Monday - Friday. The *Angelus* and 20 minutes silent prayer with the Fathers and Brothers, is followed by the Oratory Exercises (Litany etc) in Latin or English. You are welcome to join us any evening, or for our morning meditation at 7am (Mon-Fri) before the 7.30 Mass.

The Rosary: October was the month of the Rosary. If you started praying this ancient and simple prayer, highly recommended by Saints and Popes, join others in the Lady Chapel after the daily 12.15pm Mass.

Hope for Food continues to be supported by our Parish. Please place tins or packets of food in one of the boxes beneath the 'free' table beneath the window at the back of our Church.

New Confessional signs, with the name of each Father, have been created and donated by Councillor Nigel Hedges of Bourne Engraving Company, Granville Place, in our neighbouring Yelverton Road. Grateful thanks to him, and our recommendation of his services.

Two Catholic postgraduate students (who are also brothers) are looking for a room to rent. Potential landlords can email Fr Andrew who will pass on the message. Email to: AWagstaff@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of activities in our Church, the Parish Office, and in many other ways. Talk with one of the Fathers or Brothers, or email the Parish Office.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

The Oratory Church is open daily from 6.30am to 6.30pm (weekends from 7.30am)

Sunday Masses & Services

5pm (Sat) Vigil Mass of Sunday
8am Quiet Mass
10.30am Solemn Mass followed by Coffee etc
6pm Benediction
6.30pm Catholic Society (Cath Soc) for students and our young people

Weekday Masses

7.30am Monday, Wednesday & Friday
12.15pm Daily: Monday - Saturday

CONFESSIONS at the Oratory

Daily, 20 minutes before each Mass, also Wednesdays & Saturdays 11am - 12noon.

The Parish Office is open

9.30am-12noon Monday-Friday
13 Post Office Road BH1 1BB

The Oratory Shop is open

- Sundays 11.30-12.30 (during coffee) in our Catholic Institute Hall.
- After the Sunday 8am Mass on the first Sunday of each month.
- On weekdays 9.30-12noon, via the Parish Office in Post Office Rd

Mondays

Blessing with the Relic of S Philip after both Masses.
5pm & 6.35pm Bell ringing practice
7pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall
8pm Oratory Schola music practice

Tuesdays

7pm Narcotics Anonymous - Hall
7.30 Bible Study - via Zoom

Wednesdays

11am Holy Hour & Confessions
7pm Narcotics Anonymous - Hall
7.30pm RCIA - Conference Room

Thursdays

2pm SVP Social (3rd Thursdays)

Fridays

10am Oratory Sewing Circle - Sacristy
6pm Tradition Latin Mass (1st Fridays)
6pm Brothers of the Secular Oratory (2nd & 4th Fridays)

Saturdays

9am First Holy Communion course
9.15am Confirmation course
10am Oratory Sewing Circle - 1st Sats
11am Holy Hour & Confessions
3.30pm Baptisms - 2nd & 4th Sats.
5pm Vigil Mass of Sunday:
1st, 4th & 5th Saturdays - English
2nd Saturdays - Portuguese
3rd Saturday - Filipino