



FEBRUARY 2022 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.

The Oratory House, 1 Albert Road, Richmond Hill, Bournemouth BH1 1BZ



Dear Friends,

LENT BEGINS NEXT MONTH. Ash Wednesday is on the 2nd March, so the traditional three week preparation period starts on the **13th February**. Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima (approximately 70, 60, and 50 days before Easter) are the long-established period of preparation in which to plan what we're going to do during the Season of Lent.

Meanwhile, the first week of February is packed with celebrations: **Candlemas (2nd Feb)** is the anniversary of S John Henry Cardinal Newman bringing Saint Philip Neri's 16th century Oratory to England in 1848. Masses are at 7.30am and 12.15pm with the traditional procession of candles.

Thursday 3rd is the feast of S Blaise. The 12.15pm Mass is followed by the usual Blessing of Throats. Find out about this (with a video) at: catholic.org Click on <Saints A-Z> then on and then on <Blaise>

Saturday 5th is the feast of S Agatha, Patron Saint of Bell-ringers, but she is eclipsed in our Parish by the Anniversary of the Dedication of our church. Come to the 12.15pm Mass to give thanks for our parish, and pray for all our wonderful parishioners - past, present, and future - and for our Redevelopment.

Thursday 17th - S Vincent de Paul (SVP) Social afternoons recommence today (and thereafter on the 3rd Thursdays of every month). Lavish tea with sandwiches and cakes, games and fun for everyone. Bring your friends, and make new friends in our friendly atmosphere.

Please pray for those being Received into the Catholic Church, and those being Confirmed, here at the Oratory during this year's Easter Vigil, whom the Bishop calls to the Easter Sacraments at the Rite of Election in the Cathedral on the first Saturday in Lent (5th March):

Reception & Confirmation: Anna Bartlett, Michael Bishop-Bolt,
Spencer Bungard, Peter Murdock-Saint, Nigel Pilcher, Ana Radulescu.

Confirmation:

Greta Bereisaite, Michael Elleston, Christopher Ikejiofor, Getrute Muli.

Pray also for our First Communion candidates, and Confirmandi, preparing to received these Sacraments during the Easter Season.

CALENDAR for FEBRUARY

2 Wed Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, the Purification of Our Lady, called Candlemas (from the procession of candles at Mass).

Today is the anniversary of S John Henry Newman's erecting the first Oratory in England (Birmingham) with Papal encouragement in 1849.

It is also the end of Christmastide - the last day of the Christmas Crib.

3 Thur S Blaise's blessing of throats

4 Fri Traditional Latin Mass (1962) on the 1st Friday of every month.

5 Sat Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church (1975), and the Feast of S Agatha, Patron Saint of Bell-ringers

11 Fri Brothers of the Secular Oratory - on 2nd & 4th Fridays.

13 Sun Septuagesima: the traditional 3 week period preparing for Lent.

17 Thur SVP Social afternoon on 3rd Thursday of every month 2-4pm

MARCH

2nd Ash Wednesday 1st day of Lent
Imposition of Ashes at all Masses:
7.30am, 12.15pm, **7pm Solemn Mass**

4 Fri Traditional Latin Mass (1962) on the 1st Friday of every month.

5 Sat Rite of Election for Converts at Portsmouth Catholic Cathedral

12 Sat 400th Anniversary of the Canonization of S Philip Neri (1622) Founder of the Oratory in 1575.

16 Wed S Philip's Massimi Miracle

17 Thur S Patrick's day SVP Social

19 Sat Solemnity of S Joseph.

25 Fri The Annunciation of the Lord

27 Sun British Summertime begins

THE ORATORIAN COMMUNITY

Fr Dominic Jacob *Delegate & Novice Master*
Fr Peter Edwards *Moderator & Parish Priest*
Fr Andrew Wagstaff *University Catholic Chaplain*
Fr Francisco Hintikka *Sacristan & Seminarian*
Br Antony Lummis *Novice Lay Brother & Archivist*

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MASS INTENTIONS for FEBRUARY 2022 at the BOURNEMOUTH ORATORY

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| Sunday 30th January 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm Maria & Vinu Mathew, Wellbeing 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Thanksgiving for Friends of the Sacred Heart | Sunday 6th February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm Convent Life 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Doreen Dullam, RIP | Sunday 13th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm All Priests 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Light for my Brother | Sunday 20th February 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm Doreen Evanelista 8am Fabio Menegon, RIP 10.30 Pro Populo | Sunday 27th February 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5pm Rudolfo Hurtado Chavez, RIP 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Margaret Armenda, Exam |
| Monday 31st 7.30 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors 12.15 Holy Souls | Monday 7th 7.30 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors 12.15 Fr Tim Finigan, Wellbeing | Monday 14th 7.30 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors 12.15 Holy Souls | Monday 21st 7.30 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors 12.15 Elizabeth Ford, Wellbeing | Monday 28th 7.30 John Edward (Jack) McCabe 12.15 Paddy & Susan Mulhern, RIP |
| Tuesday 1st February 12.15 Edgar & Nora Ashton-Kinder, RIP | Tuesday 8th 12.15 Helena Eldred, Wellbeing | Tuesday 15th 12.15 Laila Felaifel, Sick | Tuesday 22nd 12.15 Thanksgiving | Tuesday 1st March 12.15 Fr David Hutton Cong. Orat. |
| Wednesday 2nd 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Carolina Arcoleo, Wellbeing | Wednesday 9th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Michael Lancaster, RIP | Wednesday 16th 7.30 Soul of departed Alex 12.15 Juliana Embalsado, RIP | Wednesday 23rd 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Patrick Nuttgens, RIP | Wednesday 2nd ASH WEDNESDAY 7.30 Oratory & Academy Friends & Benefactors 12.15 Mary McCabe, RIP **7pm John Harrison, Wellbeing |
| Thursday 3rd 12.15 Mary Rees, Wellbeing | Thursday 10th 12.15 Conversion of Heart | Thursday 17th 12.15 Daniel Mubarak, Sick | Thursday 24th 12.15 John Henry Hewett, RIP | Thursday 3rd 12.15 Thomas Haworth, RIP |
| Friday 4th 7.30 Holy Souls 12.15 Alan Cowan *6pm (TLM) Coronavirus | Friday 11th 7.30 All Priests 12.15 Dorothy Hewett, RIP | Friday 18th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Joanna Marlow, Sick | Friday 25th 7.30 Trina & Tony Cole, Thanksgiving 12.15 Thanksgiving | Friday 4th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Nikki Cullen, Wellbeing *6pm (TLM) Coronavirus |
| Saturday 5th 12.15 Anna Frank McCarthy, RIP | Saturday 12th 12.15 Thanksgiving | Saturday 19th 12.15 Francesca Maria Zito, B'day, Wellbeing | Saturday 26th 12.15 Thanksgiving for 2021 | Saturday 5th 12.15 Maurice Unity |

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

** Solemn Masses at 7pm on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March.

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, Sylvia 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, 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, John McNally, 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 FEBRUARY: 1st Harold Berry, 4th Aldoura Da Silva, 5th Charles Robert Hill, Gerrard Machin, 6th Felice Tullio Gianneri, 9th John Lewis C. Whitlock, 10th Victoria May Downes, Gladys Dorothy Jones, 12th Frances Bridget Glanville, 14th Margaret Daisy Gillespie, 15th Eugeniusz Majer, 16th Alessandro Zucconi, 17th Matilde Anne Jones, Joan Jeffrey, Pia Emma Rudkin, Stephen Alan Fairfield, Petros Christopli Agathangelou, Laurence Obagi, Anthony Peter Coats Bacon, 18th Mary Betty Hilda Hill, 19th Gordon Stanley Perry, 20th Patrick John Curley, Josephine Mara Stocker, 21st John Jones, Wladyslaw Niemiec, Stella Mary Clare Vanek, Giuseppe Giovanni Mirco, 23rd William Whitehead, Mary Eileen Fisher, 24th, Edward Lawrence Major, Michael Gerald Rothery, 25th Ellen Mendoza, Virginia Guadalupe Taylor, 27th Jack McCabe, Lorna Corbett-Jones, Joseph Osmund Luxton, Iris Maureen Bunker, Giulio Dominic Lucantoni, 28th/29th Joanna Margaret Brown, Wanda Janina Kaflińska, Sunya Patricia Pegram, Robert Christian Poth.

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@pcmew.org
 Tel: 01202 619668

Corpus Christi
 Mass: 10.00am*
 Fr Adrian Howell SJ
 18 St James's Square
 Boscombe BH5 2BX
 Tel: 01202 425286
 * Previously 9.30am

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

Hospital Catholic 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**

John Huntriss paints a picture of Corinth as the background to **THE SECOND READINGS ON SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY**

From now until Lent these are from S Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. We read each year from this letter for the first few weeks of Ordinary Time. Why break it up like that over three years? Actually it doesn't matter because S Paul broke it up into sections dealing with different topics.

If you can picture the map of Greece, bottom left is a block of land with long peninsular jutting into the sea, and a long inlet (the Gulf of Corinth) right along the top almost to the right hand side, where a land-bridge or isthmus, just four miles wide at the narrowest, joins this block of land (the Peloponnese) to the rest of Greece. Corinth sits on that land-bridge: clearly a very strategic position.

For ships it was a long and dangerous voyage round the Peloponnese with its deeply indented coastline, especially as ancient sailors preferred to hug the coast. Many preferred to sail along the Gulf of Corinth to the isthmus where larger ships were unloaded and their goods carried over land to ships on the other side for the onward journey - or the other way round for west-bound ships. Smaller ships were hauled across, fully laden, along a paved way. Work was begun on digging a canal through the isthmus in the days of the emperor Nero (54-68): the canal was finally opened in 1893! One marvels at the comparatively indecent speed of our modern infrastructure projects.

Corinth had a port either side of the isthmus: Lechaemum on the Gulf, Cenchreae on the Argean sea. Ports have a certain reputation, so imagine a city with two ports: as it were, Cardiff's Bute Street one way and Plymouth's Union Street the other. Corinth was famous for trade and ship-building: there was a verb "to go Corinthing": over whose meaning we draw a veil. It was already a famed city in the Bronze Age, getting a mention in the Illiad, but in 146 BC, the same year in which she destroyed Carthage, on the north African coast, Rome also destroyed Corinth. It was quite a year for Roman clipping of wings. Then a century later Julius Caesar re-founded Corinth, and before long, under the emperor Augustus, it was the capital of Achaea, the Roman province comprising the southern part of Greece.

The colourful story of Paul's time in Corinth is in Acts 18. Following his usual practice, he started by preaching in the synagogue until most of them turned against him. Then he moved in right next door, the guest of a "God-fearer" called Justus. We often hear of God-fearers: they are people who were attracted to the Jewish religion, but not to the point of actually converting. Some of the synagogue congregation in Corinth accepted the Christian faith, including the synagogue president, Crispus; and having started with the Jews, Paul now went all-out for the Gentiles. Over the eighteen months Paul was in town he made many converts.

His Jewish opponents tried taking him to court, but the governor, Gallio, would not hear the case, saying it was an internal matter for Jews. (This gives us one of the very few fixed dates we have for Paul: an inscription found at Delphi tells us that Gallio was procounsul of Achaea in 52.) Furious at this failure, a Jewish mob beat up Sosthenes who was now synagogue president. Presently Paul moved on from Corinth and here in 18.18 Cenchraea gets a mention.

The sharp-eyed may notice that the co-author of 1 Corinthians is called Sosthenes, and wonder if it is the same man who was synagogue president after Crispus and was beaten up. If so, that makes two presidents converted: first Crispus and then Sosthenes.

NEW IN OUR ORATORY SHOP

Also by John Huntriss at only £7.50:

THE DIARY OF GOD - a guided tour of the Bible, following the route of the weekday Mass readings. A must for all weekday Mass-goers, and everyone wanting to understand the Bible. This will give you a deeper understanding and love of God's Word in Sacred Scripture.

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FEBRUARY MUSIC

6th Feb - 5th Ordinary Sunday.

Prelude: Henri Mulet: from *Esquisses Byzantines (Recueil de dix pièces sur l'architecture romano-byzantine du acré Cœuer, Paris, pour grand orgue)* No 5 Campanile pour le jour de Sainte S Agathe en mi bémol majeur *Larghetto*.
Terry's Short Mass in C.
Son of God, eternal Saviour (Everton).
Nicholson: *Let us with a gladsome mind*.
Palestrina: *O sacrum convivium*.
My God, how wonderful Thou art.
Ave Regina Cœlorum (Seasonal chant).
Bright the vision that delighted.
Henri Mulet: Carillon Sortie Toccata pour Grand Orgue en ré majeur, pour le jour de Sainte Agathe, *Allegro*.
[For yesterday's feast of S Agatha.]

13th Feb - 6th Ordinary Sunday.

Prelude: Camille Saint-Saëns *Bénédiction Nuptiale pour Grand Orgue en fa majeur Op. 9, Andante espressivo*
Craddock: Mass of the Mother of God *Lord, for tomorrow and its needs* (tune: Providence)
Himmel: *Inclina ad me*
Stainer: *God so Loved the World Hail, holy Queen enthroned above* (tune: Salve Regina Cœlitum)
Immaculate Mary (Lourdes Hymn)
Voluntary: Camille Saint-Saëns from *Neuf Pièces pour Grand Orgue* - No. 1 Marche-Cortège en mi bémol majeur, *Tempo di marcia*.

20th Feb - 7th Ordinary Sunday.

Camille Saint-Saëns from *Neuf Pièces pour Grand Orgue* - No.2 Interlude fugué en sol mineur, *Allegretto*.
Goller: Zweite Einstimmige Messe.
Entrance Hymn: *O praise our great and gracious Lord* (tune: Kingsfold)
Greene: *Thou visitest the earth*.
Turner: *O Quam Suavis*.
O bread of heaven (T. St Catherine).
Recessional Hymn: *O for a thousand tongues to sing* (tune: Lyngham).
Voluntary: Camille Saint-Saëns: from *Six Préludes et Fugues pour Grand Orgue, Premier Livre Op. 99* - No. 1 en mi majeur, *p.*) *Allegro moderato*.
f.) Dolce, legato, moderato.

27th Feb - 8th Ordinary Sunday.

Prelude: Henri Mulet: from *Esquisses Byzantines (Recueil de dix pièces sur l'architecture romano-byzantine du Sacré Cœuer, Paris, pour grand orgue)* - No. 2 Vitrail en fa dièse mineur ('Stained glass'), *Andante*.
Jernberg: Mass of St Philip Neri.
All my hope on God is founded.
Motets: Sewell: *Intende Voci*.
Franck: *Panis angelicus*.
Be Thou my vision (tune: Slane).
Ye that know the Lord is gracious (tune: Hyfrydol)
Voluntary: Camille Saint-Saëns: *Variations Thématiques et Chorale pour Grand Orgue en ut mineur sur le Chant Grégorien, Dies Irae Moderato*.

THE ORATORY'S ACADEMY OF THE ANNUNCIATION . . .



looks ahead to Passion-tide and is pleased to present a weekend of delving deeper into Sacred Scripture. John Huntriss (see page 3 of this Newsletter, and his *Diary of God*) will give a number of presentations (1st - 3rd April).

Why did Jesus die?

helping us to understand and prepare for Passion-tide and Holy Week

With the Academy via Zoom on Saturday 2nd,
for Parishioners (1) on Friday 1st April at 7.15pm (after the 6pm EF Mass)
and (2) at 4pm on Sunday 3rd (before 6pm Benediction),
with our Cath. Soc. students on Sunday 3rd after 6pm Benediction.

More details in the March edition of this Monthly Newsletter.

Oratorian occasions this year include

Saturday 12th March ~ 400th Anniversary of the
Canonization of our Founder, Saint Philip Neri.
12.15pm Solemn Mass and celebratory drinks.

Saturday 28th May ~ Solemnity of our Holy Father Saint Philip
(transferred from Thursday 26th - Ascension Day).
12.15pm Solemn Mass and Parish Party.
Guest Preacher: Monsignor Francis Jamieson.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk

The Brothers of the Secular Oratory are planning a mid-week Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham later this year, and invite Parishioners of the Oratory's Sacred Heart to join us as fellow Pilgrims.

Please register your interest before the end of February by emailing Fr Peter at frpeter1@icloud.com Put 'Walsingham Pilgrimage' in the subject box.

Diocese Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

(France) Monday 18th to Friday 22nd July 2022.
Price £674 (4 nights, full board, all inclusive).
£575 Youth Helpers' reduced all inclusive cost.

See details on the poster (to the right of the Richmond Hill doors).

For booking form, youth pilgrimage info. and video
visit: www.lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

SUNDAYS

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 & 5th Saturdays - English
2nd Saturdays - Portuguese
3rd Saturday - Filipino
4th Saturday - Spanish (new in 2022)

Do you, or someone you know, need a Home Support / a Catholic companion?

Muriel is very experienced, has DBS clearance, and comes highly recommended by a fellow Catholic. She can help with anything in the home - shopping, cooking, housework, gardening, duvet changing, laundry, caring for pets and house plants, dog walking, clearing out, opening bottle tops, putting the bins out, getting things from the loft, reading for the partially-sighted, trips out, or to Church, and is available for any period from 2 to 20 hours a week at £14 per hour. Enquire via Claire Riche on 01202 423 432 for recommendation, and to be put in contact.