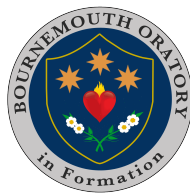


# THE ORATORY

Sunday 1st December 2019  
First Sunday of Advent (Year A)



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## SUNDAY MASSES *and* SERVICES

5pm Sat. International Vigil Mass \*  
8am Quiet Mass  
**10.30am Solemn Mass**  
12.30pm Mass in Polish  
4pm Evening Mass  
**6pm Benediction**

\* 1st, 4th and 5th Saturdays of the month in English,  
2nd Saturday in Portuguese, 3rd Filipino/English.

## CONFESSIONS at the ORATORY

Daily, 20 minutes before each Mass  
Saturdays 11am - 12 noon & 4pm - 5pm  
Wednesdays 11am - 12 noon  
1st Wednesday of the month 7.30 - 8.30pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES & Devotions

**Mon. 2nd:** Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm  
Advent FERIA

*Blessing with St Philip's Relic after both Masses*

**Tuesday 3rd:** Mass at 12.15pm (only)  
S Francis Xavier, Priest

**Wed. 4th:** Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm  
Advent FERIA / S John Damascene  
8am - 12 noon Eucharistic Adoration  
11am - 12 noon Confessions

**1st Wed: 7.30 Confessions / Adoration**  
**8.45pm Benediction**

**Thursday 5th:** Mass at 12.15pm (only)  
Advent FERIA

**Friday 6th:** Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm  
Advent FERIA / S Nicholas, Bishop  
*Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass*

**Saturday 7th:** Mass at 12.15pm  
St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor  
*11am-12 Eucharistic Adoration & Confession*  
*Devotions to Our Lady after Saturday Mass*

*Rosary: Daily, after the 12.15pm Mass*

*1st Saturdays Pro-Life Rosary for Unborn Babies  
and their Mothers, and an end to abortion.*

**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER** is published today with information, news, and the Christmas services.

**THE ACADEMY OF THE ANNUNCIATION (AoA)** features in this month's Newsletter, and our two resident academic Staff members make the Church's required Oath of Fidelity to the authentic teachings of the Catholic Faith, and are Commissioned at today's Solemn Mass for their new role here with us. Please welcome Dr Christina Pal and Dr Denise Oliver, and visit the new website: **www.aoa-edu.com**

**OUR CHRISTMAS MINI BAZAAR** is this Sunday, immediately after the 10.30 Solemn Mass, running through to 2pm. Come for lunch of freshly prepared turkey & cranberry sauce baguettes, cheese-board, mulled wine & mince pies, Irish Coffee, our 'rocket fuel' coffee & cakes. Stalls include: Christmas Church Shop & Christmas cards, Gifts, Jewellery, Crafts, Face Painting, Tombola, Cake Stall, and more.

**EXTRA EUCHARISTIC ADORATION and CONFESSION TIME** this week - on the First Wednesday of the month. 7.30pm - 8.30pm Holy Hour and Confessions. 8.45 Benediction. Concludes by 9pm. Do take advantage of this once-a-month opportunity for time with God.

**OUR MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT** (1st Saturday of every month) is this coming Saturday (7th Dec.) '**The Assisi Underground**' is the true story of World War II peasant turned priest, Father Rufino Niccacci, who saved 300 Jews in St Francis's city, dressed many of them as monks and nuns, taught them Catholic ritual, and hid them in the monasteries. Others lived in parishioners' homes and, with fake identity cards, found jobs and blended into the community. The town's printing press, which during the day printed posters and greeting cards, at night clandestinely printed false documents that were sent by courier to Jews all over Italy. Not a single refugee was captured in Assisi. No one who participated in the rescue operation ever betrayed it. The operation was aided by the city's German Commandant, Colonel Valentin Müller, a Catholic, who was persuaded by Fr Rufino that he had been sent to the town not only by the German High Command, but also by God, with the mission of protecting the Christian holy places and monasteries. Gripping! Tickets £5. Support our ORATE fund. Popcorn, wine & soft drinks available.

**CATHOLICS COME HOME - for Christmas.** Invite your lapsed family, friends, work colleagues to come Home to the Catholic Church. We can all learn something from: **www.catholicscomehome.org**

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** is delayed until January. Date TBA.

The Parish & University Catholic Chaplaincy are served by the Fathers & Brothers of the Oratorian Community of St Philip Neri  
Fr Dominic Jacob      Fr Peter Edwards      Fr Andrew Wagstaff      Br Francisco Hintikka  
The Oratory House, 1 Albert Road, Richmond Hill, Bournemouth BH1 1BZ

**Parish Office:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 12 noon. 13 Post Office Road, Richmond Hill, Bournemouth BH1 1BB  
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**The Oratory Church is open daily:** Weekdays 6.30am to 6.30pm.  
Weekends from 7.30am. 1st Wednesdays until 9pm.

**Mass Intentions:** See page 2 of the Monthly Newsletter, displayed on the noticeboard.

Help yourself to a copy of the Newsletter, which is also available on our website.

Mass Intention envelopes are available at the back of the Church, and can be returned via the collection, or Parish Office letterbox. Help yourself to an explanatory grey leaflet.

For a **Shrine Lamp** to burn for your intention (£10 for 7 days) contact the Parish Office.

This week: Alison Davis RIP (Our Lady), Alex & Anthonia Uwaoma Family (St Joseph).

## The God Who Speaks - Year of the Word

**THE ACADEMY OF THE ANNUNCIATION** opens this month with 4 study days on The Blessed Virgin Mary in Sacred Scripture from 10am to 5pm on Wednesday 4th and (repeated) on Saturday 7th, and the second day on Wednesday 11th and (repeated) on Saturday 14th. See the posters. Visit the Academy website to find out more in this 'Year of the Word'.

W. [aoa-edu.com](http://aoa-edu.com) E. [enquiries@aoa-edu.com](mailto:enquiries@aoa-edu.com) T. 07742 150006

**OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets on Tuesdays at 7.30pm offering, at the start of this Year of the Word, a series of Biblical Walks through different aspects of the faith, using video resources from Ascension Press. This Advent / Christmas 'Mary, a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother': Annunciation (3 Dec), Visitation (10 Dec), Nativity (17 Dec), Presentation & Finding (7 Jan), Wedding at Cana (14 Jan), Mary at the Cross (21 Jan), Mary Crowned with Glory (28 Jan).

**OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH SHOP:** Nativity Crib sets are in stock - miniatures from £3.99, and 4", 6" & 8" figures, with or without stable, can be seen in the display cabinet. Excellent quality Oratory Christmas Cards are £3.50 for a packet of 10, or 3 packs for £10. Profits on the cards go to the Oratory Redevelopment Fund. Buying any greeting cards in our Catholic Church Shop supports the Sacred Heart / Oratory and all its good work. See the side bar for daily opening times.

**Our Shop is open after today's 8am Mass** (on the first Sunday of every month) - the last 8am opportunity before Christmas. The Church Shop also has a presence at today's Mini Bazaar from 11.45 am onwards, and is open as usual for devotional items and general Christian greetings cards. **New stock** - Large Family Catholic Bibles make good presents for a special someone, or as a Wedding, Confirmation or birthday gift. Visit us.

**ST PHILIP NERI'S DAILY MAXIM:** *Frequent Confession is the cause of great good to the soul, because it purifies it, heals it, and confirms it in the service of God: we ought not therefore to omit Confession on our fixed days for any business whatsoever; but go to Confession first, and to business afterwards, and the first will help the last.*

**Festal Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas (Misa en Español).** Thu 12 Dec 1830 at Iford Parish of St Thomas More, 42 Exton Road, BH6 5QG. Ct. [stmiford@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stmiford@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). Rite: *Misal Romano tercera edición.*

## REGULAR EVENTS

**Oratory** Weekdays 7am & 6pm (5.25pm Mon)  
Half-an-hour silent prayer with the Fathers and Brothers (evening ends with the Oratory Exercises in Latin or English).

**Sundays** 6pm Cath. Soc. Fellowship Group for all Students and young people (18-35yrs) begins with 6pm Benediction and then in the Newman Library for formation & cookies.

**Mondays** 6pm Bell-ringing practice  
7.30pm Choir practice

**Tuesdays** 7.30pm Bible Study - Library

**Wednesdays** 7.30pm RCIA - Library

**Thursdays** 8-11am Church Cleaning  
2pm SVP Tea Party, 3rd Thursdays (not Dec.)

**Fridays**  
6pm Extraordinary Form Mass, 1st Fridays  
6pm Brothers of the Secular Oratory  
2nd & 4th Fridays

**Saturdays** 9am First Communion Class  
6.30pm Monthly Movie Night, 1st Sat.

**WORKING with CHARITIES** in our **HALL**

Hope for Food: 6.30pm  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday  
(feeding 80+ homeless rough-sleepers daily)  
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7.45pm Monday  
Narcotics Anonymous: Tue 7.45 / Wed 7pm

**OUR CATHOLIC SHOP IS OPEN:**

Sundays after the 10.30am Solemn Mass, after the 8am on 1st Sunday of the month, weekdays 9am - 12noon via the Parish Office 13 Post Office Rd (opposite M-ploy at 24).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

'The God Who Speaks' Year of the Word

2nd Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Isaiah 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-9;

Matthew 3: 1-12.

**Thank you for last week's Collections:**

Gift Aid Standing Orders	841.97
Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes	421.88
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	86.29
Visitor yellow envelopes	48.00
Loose Cash	828.46
Weekday Mass Collections	318.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,545.40</b>

**CLEANER for the Oratory House**

required 4 hours per week.

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**CHEF / COOK**

**required in the Oratory House**

for the Fathers & Brothers, Retreatants & Guests  
Lunch Mon, Wed & Fri. Sat dinner, Sunday lunch.  
Salary: current local rates, according to experience