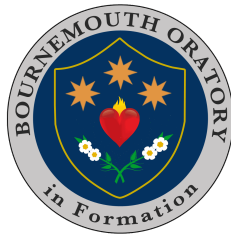


# THE ORATORY

Sunday 3rd March 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



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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/5th Saturdays in English, 2nd Sat. Portuguese  
3rd Filipino/English, 4th Portuguese/English

## CONFESSIONS at the ORATORY

Daily, 20 minutes before each Mass.

Saturdays 11am - 12 noon, & 4pm - 5pm.

Wednesdays 11am - 12 noon.

## WEEKDAY MASSES & Devotions

**Mon. 4th:** Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm.  
Feria, or St Casimir, Prince of Poland  
*Blessing with St Philip's Relic after both Masses.*

**Tuesday 5th:** Mass at 12.15pm (only).  
Shrove Tuesday, Feria

**ASH WEDNESDAY 6th: Masses at  
7.30am, 12.15pm and 7pm Sung Mass  
all with Imposition of Ashes.**

*8am - 12 noon Eucharistic Adoration.*

*11am - 12 noon Confessions.*

**Thursday 7th:** Mass at 12.15pm (only)  
Lenten Feria (Ss Perpetua & Felicity\*)

**Fri. 8th:** Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm.  
Lenten Feria (St John of God\*)  
*Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass.*

**Saturday 9th:** Mass at 12.15pm.  
Lenten Feria (St Frances of Rome\*)  
*11am-12 Eucharistic Adoration & Confession.  
Devotions to Our Lady after 12.15pm Mass.*

*Rosary: Daily, after the 12.15pm Mass.*

\* Memorias of Saints occurring during  
Lent are only commemorated in a Collect.

**THIS WEEKEND'S GUEST PREACHER** is Fr Peter Waters,  
Director of our overseas Lenten Charity 'Let the Children Live!'  
for the Street Children of Colombia. [www.letthechildrenlive.org](http://www.letthechildrenlive.org)

## BEGINNING THE SEASON OF LENT

**This Wednesday is ASH WEDNESDAY - the first day of Lent.**  
Let's all begin as we mean to go on, with a good start to Lent by  
being at Mass on this first day, and receiving the Ashes on our  
heads as a sign of sorrow for our sin, a reminder of our Baptism,  
and a pledge of beginning life anew. The Ashes can be received  
by anyone - not just by those in a state of grace for Communion -  
so encourage your lapsed and 'resting' Catholic family and friends  
to come and make a fresh start on this first day of Lent.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are followed every Friday in Lent  
at 11.30am (before the 12.15pm Mass), and at six o'clock (after the  
evening Angelus). Come and accompany Jesus on His journey to  
death and resurrection, and be moved by His suffering for us.

"WALK WITH ME" is the little Lent book of reflections and  
prayer on the daily Mass readings. The cover price is £1, but the  
Oratory special price is only 80 pence, so please pick up your  
copy from the back of Church today, to use every day during Lent.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**THIS SUNDAY evening (3rd March) after 6pm Benediction**  
(ie. 6.20pm) our pre-start meeting lasts no more than an hour. We will  
explain the basics, identify who's doing what and when, and encourage  
each other. This is for all those who responded to the recent appeal for  
volunteers to pray at the BPAS Abortion Centre during the 40 days of  
Lent, those who pledged to say a daily Rosary, and others who promised  
fasting or other self-denial to give spiritual support to this campaign.  
We'll hear more about what 40 Days for Life has already accomplished,  
and some really exciting local news to help save mothers and their  
babies here in Bournemouth.

[40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/bournemouth](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/bournemouth)

**Coordinator: Liz. 07535 937 865** [40daysforlifebournemouth@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifebournemouth@gmail.com)

The Parish & University Catholic Chaplaincy are served by the Fathers & Brothers of the Oratorian Community of St Philip Neri.  
Fr Dominic Jacob (Moderator), Fr Peter Edwards (Parish Priest), Br Andrew Wagstaff, Br Francisco Hintikka.

**Parish Office:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 12 noon. 13 Post Office Road, Richmond Hill, Bournemouth BH1 1BB.  
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**OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH SHOP** is open after the 8am Mass this Sunday (and now on the first Sunday of every month), as well as after the 10.30am Solemn Mass, as usual, and on weekdays during Parish Office hours (9am to 12 noon Monday to Friday). Come, after the Solemn Mass, for fresh coffee & home-made cake.

Would a few folk like to form a team on the first Sunday of each month to provide bacon butties or other simple breakfast fare so that eight o'clockers can have a social time to help everyone to get to know each other? Let us know if you could help...

We currently stock greeting cards, for St Patrick's day (17th March), Mothering Sunday (31st March), and Easter (21st April), and a plethora of prayer books, Novenas and much more for Lent.

**LIVING A HOLY LIFE** (see this year's 'Walk with Me' booklet) is the topic of our study course every Monday in Lent. We begin at 10.30am with coffee/tea in 'The Newman Room' (the stage area in the Hall, access via the temporarily relocated Parish Office door at 13 Post Office Road, immediately opposite M-Ploy). At 11am one of the Fathers or Brothers begins the reflection on the week's topic, and we end by 12 noon in time for the 12.15pm daily Mass.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES for COLLECTION** for the NEW TAX YEAR will be handed out after all Masses over the weekend of 16/17 March. If you are signed up for Gift Aid and use envelopes, please ensure you collect your box of envelopes that weekend. If you make your donations by **STANDING ORDER**, please collect your packet of envelopes for special collections. The number on your envelopes is unique to you. It is important that you **DO NOT** use envelopes that you may have left over from previous years, as your previous number may have been reallocated.

If you will be unable to collect your envelopes on 16/17 March, please write your name, address and telephone number in **BLOCK LETTERS** on a yellow visitor envelope and hand it in after Mass **THIS** weekend. You will then be contacted to arrange collection or delivery of your envelopes.

If you are a tax payer, are not yet registered for Gift Aid and come to Mass here at least once a month, then please sign up for Gift Aid on 16/17 March as this will increase your donations by 25% at no cost to you. If you are a higher rate tax payer you will also pay less tax! If you donate by standing order and are a tax payer, but have not signed up for Gift Aid, please take the opportunity on 16/17 March to sign a Gift Aid Declaration.

**IF YOU'RE FEELING A BIT HIGH TODAY** it's not incense(!) but the adhesive from the newly-laid sanctuary carpet, which will quickly abate to leave that fresh carpet smell for a short while. Thank you to all donors, and those who've said they want to give for the carpet - but haven't yet...

**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 leaflet.

For a **Shrine Lamp** to burn for your intention (£10 for 7 days) contact the Parish Office. This week lamps: Frances Welsh (Our Lady). Fr David Hutton CO, RIP (St Joseph).

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Sunday 3rd March

Lent Charity: Let the Children Live!  
Fr Peter Waters (Director) preaching.  
6pm Benediction & 40 Days for Life pre-start meeting (2nd Sacristy).

**Monday 4th** Oratory House work begins (5 months to end of July).

**Tuesday 5th** Shrove Tuesday.

**Wed. 6th ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Masses at 7.30am & 12.15pm.  
7pm Sung Mass - all with the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes.

### Friday 8th

**11.30am & 6pm Stations of the Cross**  
6pm Brothers of the Little Oratory.

### Saturday 9th

11am Rite of Election at St John's Catholic Cathedral Portsmouth.

## FIRST WEEK OF LENT

**Sunday 10th** 1st Sunday of Lent.  
5pm Cath. Soc. Fellowship Group.

### Monday 11th

10.30 Coffee, 11.00 Lent Study Group in 'Newman Room' via Parish Office.  
7.30pm Choir practice for Solemn Mass.

**Tuesday 12th** 7.30pm Bible Study.

**Wednesday 13th** No RCIA today.

### Friday 15th

**11.30am & 6pm Stations of the Cross**

### Saturday 16th

9.30am First Communion & Parents.

**Sunday 17th** 2nd Sunday of Lent.

## ST PHILIP NERI'S MAXIM:

To leave our prayer when we are called to do some act of charity for our neighbour, is not really a quitting of prayer, but leaving Christ for Christ, that is, depriving ourselves of spiritual sweetness in order to do good and gain souls. (5th March)

## Thank you for last week's Collections:

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| Gift Aid Standing Orders     | 876.00           |
| Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes    | 542.00           |
| Non Gift Aid Standing Orders | 67.51            |
| Visitor yellow envelopes     | 27.00            |
| Loose Cash                   | 728.77           |
| Daily Mass Collections       | 302.99           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>£2,544.27</b> |
| Sanctuary Carpet (to date)   | £1,362.04        |