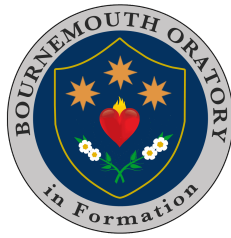


THE ORATORY

Sunday 13th January 2019

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, 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.
Also 1st Wednesdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES & Devotions

Mon. 14th: Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm.
Feria (Weekday Readings Year I)
Blessing with St Philip's Relic after both Masses.

Tuesday 15th: Mass at 12.15pm (only).
Feria (Week 1 of Ordinary Time)

Wed. 16th: Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm.
Bl. Joseph Vaz, of the Goa Oratory
No Eucharistic Adoration this week (only).
11am - 12 noon Confessions.

Thursday 17th: Mass at 12.15pm (only).
St Anthony of Egypt, Abbot

Friday 18th: Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm.
Feria (Week 1 of Ordinary Time)
Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass.

Saturday 19th: Mass at 12.15pm.
Feria, or St Wulstan, Bishop,
or Our Lady on Saturday
11am-12 Eucharistic Adoration & Confession.
Devotions to Our Lady after 12.15pm Mass.

Rosary: Daily, after the 12.15pm Mass.

Mass Intentions are listed on page 2 of the Monthly Newsletter, displayed and available at the back of the church, and on our website.

TODAY'S FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD continues last week's celebration of the Epiphany (revelation) of Christ to all the peoples of the world, which is also commemorated in next Sunday's Gospel of Jesus changing water into wine at His first miracle in Cana of Galilee. These three Epiphanies have always been celebrated as one event since the earliest days of the Church.



THE CHRISTMAS CRIB remains in Catholic Churches (and our homes) until Candlemas (2nd February) as, with the Wise Men, we kneel to do Him homage.

THE NEW COMMUNION RAILS: Please come to the rail **as soon as the bell rings.** Don't wait until the Celebrant moves.

This gives time for you to settle and pray in stillness. The second row of Communicants can then also stand along the length of the front pew, ready to replace the first, as soon as they move away. Don't leave gaps: there's space for 10+ people along each rail.

SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENTS should be completed at the end of this second week while, this weekend, we have a temporary altar and 'make do', knowing that the end result will be worth the upheaval - which some of you have been watching on Sacred Heart TV (the live-stream link via our website). The trip hazards, health and safety issues and improved liturgical space (as approved by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and Historic Churches' Committee) will be a great blessing. Thank you to everyone who has encouraged this work, and paid for it. Now we're only left with need to pay for the new carpet...

CARD CLEARANCE SALE this Sunday, 13 January, in the Main Hall after the 10.30am Solemn Mass. At only 50p a card or 3 for £1, there are some bargains to be had. Cards include: Mass Intentions, Baby Congratulations, Baptism, Birthday, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Sympathy, Wedding Anniversary, Mothering Sunday plus many more. Stock up now for events during this New Year.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for our Cathedral.

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.

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DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU WERE BAPTIZED? Celebrate today's Feast of the Lord's Baptism by discovering the date of your own Baptism. Make a note of it in your new diary or calendar. In today's Mass, and your prayer, thank God for your Baptism. This week we can also pray for those who are preparing for Baptism, especially our Adult Catechumens, and others who will be Received into the Catholic Church here in our Parish this Easter.

'ORDINARY TIME' begins this Monday (after the Lord's Baptism) as we go into green for the period after the Epiphany. The Sunday Gospel (this year from St Luke) continues to demonstrate how Jesus reveals Himself (Epiphany) in various ways to various people. Pray that He may show Himself more clearly in your heart and life.

THIS WEEK'S SAINT: Wednesday 16th. **Blessed Joseph Vaz** was born in 1651 in Goa on the west coast of India, and Ordained in 1676 (19 years before St Philip's death). He and a small group of Priests adopted the Rule of St Philip's Oratory. Against Protestant opposition, jungle conditions, impossible odds and danger of death God used Blessed Joseph and his Oratorian companions to effect 100,000 conversions in Goa and Ceylon. Beside his evident holiness and determination to do whatever was necessary to further the Gospel, he founded the first Religious Congregation comprised of local native people (as opposed to foreign missionary priests), and was a pioneer of fully adapting to local conditions. He was beatified in 1995 by Pope St John Paul II. Read a fuller version of his holy life on our website. Scroll down to 'Oratorian Community' then to 'Oratorian Saints'.

THE OCTAVE (8 days) OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
This Friday until Friday week, Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. The Masses on Wednesday 23rd (the only Feria that week) will be Votive Masses for Christian Unity. Our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer that week is: Sunday - The Anglican Communion; Monday - Free Churches; Tuesday - Byzantine & Oriental Orthodox Churches; Wednesday - Association of Inter-Church Families; Thursday - Protestant communities; Friday - Local Covenants of Churches.

ADORATION IN THE SISTERS' CHAPEL at 6 Parkwood Road, Boscombe BH5 2BH, this Tuesday, 15th January, 7.30-8.30pm, on the theme: 'Living every day with Jesus', followed by light refreshment.

MAXIM OF ST PHILIP NERI: We should often renew our good resolutions, and not lose heart because we are tempted against them.

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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday Catholic Society Fellowship Group (for 18-35 year olds).

Monday 6pm Bell ringing practice.
7.30 Choir practice for Solemn Mass.

Tuesday 7.30pm Bible Study.

Wednesday No RCIA this week.

Thursday 3pm SVP meets in 2nd Sacristy (1st & 3rd Thursdays).

7.45pm Catholic Men's Fraternity (3rd Thursdays of each month) in the 'Newman Room' (ie. Hall stage area)

Saturday 9.15am First Holy Communion course (Church & Hall).

NEXT WEEK

Monday & Tuesday as above.

Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm RCIA meets in the 2nd Sacristy.

Friday 25th 6pm Brothers of the Little Oratory (2nd & 4th Fridays).

7.30pm Finance & Fabric Committee.

Saturday 26th 9.30am First Holy Communion **Confessions**. (Change)

Sunday 27th 10.30am Children's Liturgy Group (2nd & 4th Sundays).

5pm Catholic Society Fellowship Group (for 18-35 year olds) in Hall.

OUR CATHOLIC SHOP (in the Hall) is open on Sundays after the 10.30am Solemn Mass - when there's real coffee and cake - and on weekdays during 9am - 12 noon Parish Office hours, via Post Office Road.

Thank you for last week's Collections:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	873.83
Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes	453.00
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	69.76
Visitor yellow envelopes	29.40
Loose Cash	648.33
Daily Mass Collections	346.56

TOTAL **£2,420.88**

Crib Offerings (to date) 407.83
for the charitable work of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre in the Holy Land.