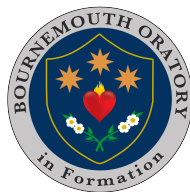


THE ORATORY

Sunday 15th December 2019
Third 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. 16th: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm
Advent Feria (Readings of Week 3)
Blessing with St Philip's Relic after both Masses

Tuesday 17th: Mass at 12.15pm (only)
Advent Feria (Readings of 17th Dec.)

Wed. 18th: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm
Advent Feria (Readings of 18th Dec.)
8am - 12 noon Eucharistic Adoration
11am - 12 noon Confessions

Thursday 19th: Mass at 12.15pm (only)
Advent Feria (Readings of 19th Dec.)

Friday 20th: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm
Advent Feria (Readings of 20th Dec.)
Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass

Saturday 21st: Mass at 12.15pm
Advent Feria / S Peter Canisius
(Readings of 21st December)
11am-12 Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions
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.*

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Today's retiring collection helps towards the cost of flowers to honour the Birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPE (attached to this Bulletin) is for your personal gift to the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory (and our Permanent Deacon) and supports the Oratory's work.

THE ORATORY DIARY for 2020: Only £1 - with useful information about S Philip and the Oratory, including our Proper Calendar of Oratorian Saints, Mass times, prayers, the Academy, Parish activities etc.

THIS WEEK: Wednesday - No Evangelium / RCIA until 8 January.

Thursday - 3pm Nuptial Mass: Juan Puentes & Maria Musarskaya.

Friday - 2pm Funeral Requiem Mass (EF Latin) for Pat Wright RIP.

BAMBINI SUNDAY: Bring the Baby Jesus from your Christmas Crib next weekend (21 / 22 Dec) for the Blessing of Bambini after all Masses.

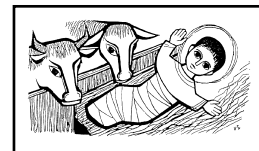
CHRISTMAS at the ORATORY

The Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory wish you all a very holy and happy Christmas and pray for God's Blessing on your homes and families.

Carol Singing outside our Church on Richmond Hill on Saturday 21st December afternoon from 1.30pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE (Tuesday 24th)

12.15 Advent Mass
17.00 Christmas Vigil Mass
21.00 Vigil Mass in Polish
23.30 Carols, leading into Midnight Mass



CHRISTMAS DAY (Wednesday 25th)

00.00 Solemn Midnight Mass (starts at Midnight)
08.00 Mass of Christmas Dawn
10.30 Solemn Mass of Christmas Day
18.00 Solemn Benediction

NB. There is no 4pm Mass on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS WEEK (26th December - 2nd January)

Daily Oratory (7am & 6pm) is suspended and there is no 7.30am Mass until Friday 3rd January

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
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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: Academy of the Annunciation (Our Lady), Pat Wright RIP (St Joseph).

The God Who Speaks - Year of the Word

ACADEMY OF THE ANNUNCIATION Come on a course in 2020.

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BISHOP PHILIP has sent pre-Christmas gifts for every Mass-goer in our Diocese of Portsmouth - a pocket Gospel, with his own introduction to *Lectio Divina* (Divine Reading of Sacred Scripture), and a prayer card. At our Bishop's request we will say this prayer together at the end of all Masses throughout this Year of the Word. He has also sent some copies of a booklet from the Bishops of England & Wales for this Year of the Word which has a helpful guide to S Matthew's Gospel - which is the Sunday Gospel for this Year A of the Lectionary. The booklet and other resources can be downloaded at: www.godwhospeaks.uk

YOUTH CONFIRMATION PREPARATION begins in January on Saturday mornings. It's not too late to get a form back before Christmas.

OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH SHOP: The remaining stock of nativity figures and stables is displayed in the cabinet at greatly reduced prices, so that you'll definitely find a bargain. Leave a deposit, and pay the balance within 7 days, when your item will be packed and ready for collection.

A PRAYER FOR SETTING UP THE CHRISTMAS CRIB (4th week of Advent): Heavenly Father, bless us as we prepare this Crib. Fill us with faith and devotion, that we may prepare our hearts to welcome Christ with joy, for He is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR PLACING JESUS IN THE CRIB ON CHRISTMAS DAY
Heavenly Father, bless us all who look with devotion upon this Christmas Crib. May it be the focus of our prayer, and the inspiration of our lives. May we live, as the Holy Family, united in peace and in prayer. Amen.

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

Advertising events elsewhere, outside the Oratory Parish

ADORATION IN THE SISTERS' CHAPEL at 6 Parkwood Road, Boscombe BH5 2BH, this Tuesday, 17th December 7.30 - 8.30pm. Join the Handmaids focusing on the theme of "Visitors are Visited", followed by light refreshments.

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 - next on 8 Jan.

Thursdays 8-11am Church Cleaning
2pm SVP Tea Party, 3rd Thursdays

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-plot at 24).

S PHILIP'S MAXIMS: *Our enemy the devil, who fights with us in order to vanquish us, seeks to disunite us in our houses, and to breed quarrels, dislikes, contests, and rivalries, because while we are fighting with each other, he comes and conquers us, and makes us more securely his own.* (17 Dec)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

'The God Who Speaks' Year of the Word
4th Sunday of Advent (Year A)
Isaiah 7: 10-14; Romans 1: 1-7;
Matthew 1: 18-24.

Thank you for last week's Collections:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	841.97
Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes	345.00
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	86.29
Visitor yellow envelopes	23.20
Loose Cash	733.29
Weekday Mass Collections	236.08
TOTAL	2,265.83

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