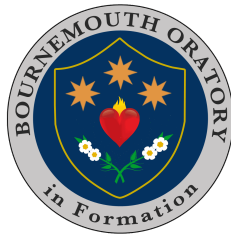


THE ORATORY

Sunday 17th February 2019

6th 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.
Also 1st Wednesdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES & Devotions

Mon. 18th: Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm.
Feria

Blessing with St Philip's Relic after both Masses.

Tuesday 19th: Mass at 12.15pm (only).
Feria

Wed. 20th: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm.
Feria

8am - 12 noon Eucharistic Adoration.

11am - 12 noon Confessions.

Thursday 21st: Mass at 12.15pm (only).
Feria or St Peter Damian, Religious

Fri. 22nd: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm.
The Chair of St Peter, Feast
Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass.

Saturday 23rd: Mass at 12.15pm.

St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

11am-12 Eucharistic Adoration & Confession.

Devotions to Our Lady after 12.15pm Mass.

Rosary: Daily, after the 12.15pm Mass.

**Think ahead to Lent - and plan to
come to an extra Mass once a week...**

A NEW ORATORIAN SAINT to be RAISED TO THE ALTARS:
Blessed John Henry Newman, our Cardinal, has had a second miracle authenticated by Pope Francis (last Wednesday), paving the way for his Canonization. He will be the first English Saint to have lived since the Reformation. On his conversion Newman established the first English Oratory at Birmingham, then in London, 20 years ago at Oxford, then in Manchester and, more recently, at York, Cardiff and Bournemouth.

TEA GATHERING with our S.V.P. (St Vincent de Paul Society)
this Thursday, 21st February, from 2pm until 3.30pm in the Catholic Institute Hall, includes socialising and refreshments (tea, coffee, sandwiches, cake & biscuits) plus entertainment, a quiz, and raffle. Lifts can be arranged where necessary. Contact the Parish Office (01202 411140) if you need one.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SHOP: St Patrick's Day * is 17th March. We have greetings and prayer cards, Novenas, and religious jewellery to send to friends and relatives for this occasion.

Lent will very shortly be with us (6th March) and the Shop has plenty of Lenten books for reading at this time. We have books to explain and follow the 14 Stations as a lovely Lenten devotion.

Open: Sunday after the 10.30am Solemn Mass, and on weekday mornings. This week please note that, although Sharon is away on holiday, one of the Fathers or Brothers will man the Parish Office, but only between 9.30 and 11.30am this Monday to Friday.

* St Patrick's day (17th March) falls on a Sunday which takes precedence over St Patrick, for whom there is thus no liturgical observance this year.

ACTION STATIONS! The Sanctuary carpet will be laid on Monday / Tuesday week (25/26 Feb), and the long-awaited major works in The Oratory House start on 4th March, for 20 weeks.

ADORATION IN THE SISTERS' CHAPEL at 6 Parkwood Road, Boscombe BH5 2BH, this Tuesday, 19th February, 7.30 - 8.30pm. Join the Handmaids focusing on Pope Francis' February prayer intention for Human Trafficking, followed by light refreshments.

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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40 DAYS FOR LIFE APPEAL

This is NOT another request for money - but an Appeal asking for something more important – your TIME - and only for **one hour a week**, for the six weeks of Lent.

On Ash Wednesday, 6th March, the international 40 Days for Life campaign begins in over 800 locations worldwide - one of which is here in Bournemouth. Over the past 12 years the fruits of this Outreach have been phenomenal - the lives of 15,256 babies has been saved. 186 Abortion Workers have walked out of their jobs, and 99 Abortion Centres have ceased to exist.

We are appealing for your help to support the Bournemouth 40 Days for Life Vigil, opposite the British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS) Centre in Ophir Road. Our Parish of the Sacred Heart is focusing on **Wednesdays** - other local parishes on other days - so there's flexibility.

The Vigil runs daily with 2 - 4 people praying each hour from 8am until 8pm. Filling these hours depends upon your generosity. Those who sign up here will start filling the hours on Wednesdays, with the hope that more hours can be filled on the other days in these six weeks. This Abortion Centre was responsible for between 3 - 4 thousand recorded abortions in 2016, which is one of the highest in the country.

Your personal support to bring back the Culture of Life to Bournemouth is vital. We can peacefully do this only by living a Sacramental life, with Our Lady, and with the Holy Rosary. We take this Rosary Crusade to the Abortion Centre to witness for LIFE. Your presence is the key to help Mothers change their hearts, and give life to their Child. This happens rarely when the Mother enters into dialogue with a counsellor, and has a “turnaround”, but more importantly, and more frequently many Mothers are touched in some mysterious way by the power of the prayer, and by your witness. Up to 70% of Mothers do not even keep their appointments when they are aware of a prayer vigil outside the Abortion Centre.

After this Mass two of us will be at the door to ask you one of three things. Firstly, will you support the Vigil by your actual presence, committing to pray outside the Abortion Centre for one hour a week during the 6 weeks of Lent? Secondly, if this is not possible, can you at least commit to saying a Rosary each day for the 40 days of the Lent? And lastly, are you willing to offer some kind of a Fast, or deny yourself something, to help us spiritually in this struggle to save LIVES.

Thank you for listening and, we pray, for the generous gift of your time.

40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/bournemouth

Coordinator: Liz. 07535 937 865 40daysforlifebournemouth@gmail.com

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: Phyllis Steele (Our Lady). Mairead Langan, wellbeing (St Joseph).

EVENTS THIS WEEK

NB. The Parish Office is closed this week until Monday 25th February.

Sunday 17th

40 Days for Life launch & invitation.

5pm Cath. Soc. Fellowship Group (18-35 yrs). Dialogue with Mormons.

Monday 18th

6pm Bell ringing practice.

7.30pm Choir practice for Solemn Mass.

Tuesday 19th 7.30pm Bible Study.

Wednesday 20th 7.30pm RCIA.

Thursday 21st 2pm SVP Tea Party.

7.45pm Catholic Men's Fraternity.

Friday 22nd

6pm Brothers of the Little Oratory.

Saturday 23rd

10am Baptism of Skyler Fernandes.

2pm Visiting Bell Ringers.

6pm Portuguese Cafe (Hall)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 24th

5pm Cath. Soc. Fellowship Group. Dictatorship of Noise.

Monday 25th

6pm Bell ringing practice.

7.30pm Choir practice for Solemn Mass.

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm Bible Study.

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm RCIA.

Friday 1st March

Fr David Hutton RIP, 2nd Anniversary
6pm EF Latin Mass (1st Friday).

Saturday 2nd March

9:30am First Communion Course.

11:30am Baptism Preparation Course

ST PHILIP NERI'S MAXIM:

There is nothing the Devil fears so much, or so much tries to hinder, as prayer. (21st February)

Thank you for last week's Collections:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	876.00
Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes	889.03
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	67.51
Visitor yellow envelopes	41.00
Loose Cash	676.69
Daily Mass Collections	291.15
TOTAL	£2,841.38
Sanctuary Carpet (to date)	£492.04