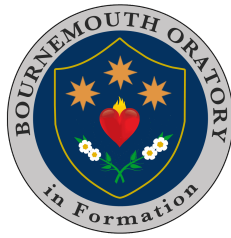


THE ORATORY

Sunday 20th January 2019

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



SACRED HEART

CTS Sunday Missal pages 972-974

Parish Mass Book page 127

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. 21st: Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm.
St Agnes
Blessing with St Philip's Relic after both Masses.

Tuesday 22nd: Mass at 12.15pm (only).
Feria or St Vincent, Deacon

Wed. 23rd: Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm.
Feria: Votive for Christian Unity
8am - 12noon Eucharistic Adoration.
11am - 12noon Confessions.

Thursday 24th: Mass at 12.15pm (only).
St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

Friday 25th: Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm.
Feast of Conversion of St Paul
Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass.

Saturday 26th: Mass at 12.15pm.
St Timothy, Bishop & St Titus, Bishop
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.

THE ANNUAL WHITE FLOWER APPEAL for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is this weekend. Please be generous in today's second collection, and take a free postcard (for SPUC) to send to the Prime Minister requesting her not to give parliamentary time to decriminalising abortion. There is a brief talk at the end of all Masses this weekend. Find out more at: www.spuc.org.uk or telephone 020 7091 7091.

THE OCTAVE (8 days) OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY began last Friday and continues to this Friday's Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, on 25th January. The Masses this Wednesday 23rd (the only Feria this week) will be Votive Masses for Christian Unity. Our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer this week is: Sunday - The Anglican Communion; Monday - Free Churches; Tuesday - Byzantine & Oriental Orthodox Churches; Wednesday - Association of Inter-Church Families; Thursday - Protestant ecclesial communities; Friday - Local Covenants of Churches. We could include a prayer for unity in our daily prayers this week, eg. (from the Communion Rite of Mass):

**Lord Jesus Christ, you said to Your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, My peace I give you;
look not on our sins, but on the Faith of Your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with Your Will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.**

SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENTS, recommended and approved by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and Historic Churches' Committee (to the plans displayed in our Church during the past year), were completed during the past fortnight to obviate trip hazards, health and safety issues, and have greatly improved the liturgical space. There'll be a further few days slight disruption while laying of the new carpet - for which donations are sought...

REDEVELOPMENT PHASE 1: The major work is due to begin in the Oratory House in the next week or so, for a period of 20 weeks. Pray for our architects, contractors, and Redevelopment Advisory Group, currently designing the fund-raising brochure, and whose next meeting is at 7pm on Friday 1st February.

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.
www.bournemouthoratory.org.uk Telephone: 01202 411140. E. sacredheart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Parish Deacon: The Rev'd Roger Carr-Jones rcarrjones@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Phone 01202 428451.

Administrator: Sharon Head (Contact as above).
[facebook.com/SacredHeartChurchBournemouth](https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartChurchBournemouth)

Youth Ambassador: Adam Bussell: oratoryyouth@mail.com
Safeguarding: Dr Skivington: mikeskivington@yahoo.co.uk

CAMPANILE REPAIRS - that's the Bell Tower (to you and me)! The Ringing Chamber floor has extensive woodworm and needs urgent replacement which will be carried out this week between Tuesday and Friday. During these 4 days the Richmond Hill main entrance to our Church will be closed (for supporting scaffolding) and the only access to the Church will be by the Albert Road door.

Pray that the Bell Ringers don't fall through on top of you as you enter and depart via the main Richmond Hill doors this weekend!

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP is suspended until the summer as the Leaders report that very few families choose for their children to attend this fortnightly group, some preferring for them to attend the whole Mass. Every Mass is a family Mass.

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS' DAYS: Thursday 24th: St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

Francis was born in Savoy on the 21st August 1567. He was made bishop of Geneva in 1602, and did all in his power to recall the people of the Chablais region to the Catholic Faith, for they had fallen away from the teaching of Rome to that of Calvin. With amazing zeal he gave Christian instruction, demonstrating how each one could cultivate devotion appropriate to his state of life. He dedicated himself entirely to his apostolate, being simple among the simple, but a doctor of theology with those of greater learning. He introduced souls to the devout life, so that they were eager to follow Christ, and opened to them the secrets of the Love of God. He combined attentive teaching about divine subjects with the needs of the laity, and so made religion always attractive. He valued books highly, as apt tools for spreading the faith, and encouraged study and publication alike making use of all things in a kindly and generous manner. He is Patron Saint of journalists and writers.

He died at Lyons on 28th December, 1622, and was canonised in 1665. Two hundred and twelve years later he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Blessed Pope Pius IX, and on the 400th anniversary of his birth St Pope Paul VI referred to him as the Doctor of Divine Love. Although there is no documentary evidence that as a young man he had actually spoken to the aged Saint Philip Neri, it is certain that he was familiar with Blessed John Juvenal Ancina. He founded a community of priests at Thonon, according to the pattern of an Oratory of Saint Philip, from which he was to be the first bishop. Because of this, the Fathers of the Oratory have always held this Saint in great affection considering him as a member of their institute, and they keep his feast as that of a member of the Oratory.

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 returned via the collection, or Parish Office letterbox. Help yourself to an explanatory leaflet.

For a **Shrine Lamp** to burn for your intention contact the Parish Office.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 5pm Catholic Society Fellowship Group (18-35 year olds)

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

Tuesday 7pm Bible Study.

Wednesday 7:30pm RCIA meets in the 2nd Sacristy.

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

7:30pm Fabric & Finance Committee.

Saturday 9:30am First Holy Communion (Hall). **Change of topic**

6pm Portuguese Cafe meet in the Hall (2nd & 4th Saturdays).

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 27th 5pm Catholic Society Fellowship Group (18-35 year olds).

Universal Day of Prayer for Peace.

Monday 28th

6pm Bell ringing practice.

7.30 Choir practice for Solemn Mass.

Tuesday 29th 7pm Bible Study.

Wednesday 30th 7:30pm RCIA meets in the 2nd Sacristy.

Friday 1st Feb. 6pm EF Latin Mass (1st Friday).

7pm Redevelopment Advisory Group (RAG) in 2nd Sacristy.

Saturday 2nd 12.15 Candlemas procession, and First Communion of Constance Coleman.

Sunday 3rd 5pm Catholic Society Fellowship Group (18-35 year olds).

Thank you for last week's Collections:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	873.83
Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes	639.00
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	69.76
Visitor yellow envelopes	15.00
Loose Cash	663.32
Daily Mass Collections	223.53

TOTAL £2,484.44

Crib Offerings (to date) £ 515.38

Saying of St Francis de Sales

*"Where God's will is done,
He is present".*