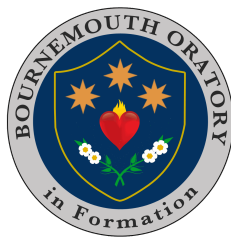


THE ORATORY

Sunday 24th March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent, 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. 25th: Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm.

The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity
Blessing with St Philip's Relic after both Masses.

Tuesday 26th: Mass at 12.15pm (only).
Lenten Feria.

Wed 27th: Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm.
Lenten Feria.

8am - 12 noon Eucharistic Adoration.

11am - 12 noon Confessions.

Thursday 28th: Mass at 12.15pm (only)
Lenten Feria.

Fri. 29th: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm.
Lenten Feria

Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass.

Saturday 30th: Mass at 12.15pm.

Lenten Feria

11am-12 Eucharistic Adoration & Confession.

Devotions to Our Lady after 12.15pm Mass.

Rosary: Daily, after the 12.15pm Mass.

**30th/31st Second Collection -
Diocesan Clergy Assistance Fund**
for Vocations to the Priesthood,
Permanent Diaconate & Religious Life.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Pope Benedict XVI writes:
"In today's Gospel, Jesus is questioned on certain distressing events. In the face of the easy conclusion of considering evil as an effect of divine punishment, Jesus restores the true image of God, who is good and cannot desire evil. Jesus asks us to interpret these events differently, putting them in the perspective of conversion: misfortunes, sorrowful events must not awaken curiosity in us or the quest for presumed sins; instead they must be opportunities for reflection, in order to overcome the illusion of being able to live without God, and to reinforce, with the Lord's help, the commitment to change our way of life."

LIVING A HOLY LIFE - this year's 'Walk with Me' booklet topic - continues our Lent study on Mondays with coffee/tea at 10.30am in 'The Newman Room' (access via the relocated Parish Office door at 13 Post Office Rd, opposite M-Ploy). At 11am one of the Fathers or Brothers begins the reflection, and we end by 12 noon, in time for the 12.15pm daily Mass.

March 27th	Holy Fruit	April 8th	Holy Forgiveness
April 1st	Humble Holiness	April 15th	Holy Cross

WEDNESDAYS in LENT: Eucharistic Adoration 8am - 12 noon.
Confessions 11am - 12 noon. Pray, adore, and be forgiven.

40 DAYS for LIFE peaceful prayer vigil **opposite** BPAS Abortion Centre, 23-25 Ophir Road BH8 8LS, continues 8am - 8pm daily. Our parish is responsible for Wednesdays. You must **first** register with our local Coordinator, sign the official Peace Statement, and behave accordingly at all times.

40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/bournemouth

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

FRIDAYS in LENT: Stations of the Cross - Twice every Friday in Lent at 11.30am (before the 12.15pm Mass), and again at 6pm.

LENTEN RETREAT for all STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE (aged 18-35) 'Walking Together with Jesus' continues every Sunday after the 4pm Mass (at 5pm) until Benediction at 6pm.

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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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's lamps: **McCabe Family**, (Our Lady). **Sick & Housebound** (St Joseph).

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR EASTER: Please help with flower arranging on Maundy Thursday (18th) and Holy Saturday (20th) morning; also cleaning the Church early on Holy Saturday (20th) morning, and later (after the Polish pre-Easter blessing of food). Please volunteer via the Parish Office **this week**.

EASTER FLOWERS: Next weekend is the usual extra collection towards the cost of flowers for Maundy Thursday's Altar of Repose, and the decoration of our Church for Easter.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SHOP: We have cards for next week's Mothering Sunday (31st March), and for Easter (21st April), as well as lots of things for Lent, Passiontide, Holy Week and Easter.

Open: Sundays after the 10.30am Solemn Mass, via Richmond Hill door, then to the back of the Hall. Weekday mornings 9am - 12 noon, access via the Parish Office in Post Office Road. Extra new time - on the first Sunday of each month after the 8am Mass.

LENTEN CHARITY PROJECTS: In addition to the retiring collections after all the Lenten weekend Masses (which are divided between 'Let the Children Live' and 'Hope for Food') the following food items are urgently needed by Hope for Food to cater for our homeless rough-sleepers who are fed here on 4 nights a week: Tinned meat, vegetables, tomatoes, potatoes (or mash). Tinned fruit, custard, rice pudding. Pasta / curry sauce, rice. Sweet & savoury biscuits, crisps, squash, tea bags, instant coffee. Please leave items at the Parish Office (Monday - Friday 9.30am - 12 noon).

The Slipper Chapel statue of OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM is coming to our Cathedral in Portsmouth for a triduo of devotion from Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th April. This famous statue is visiting every English Catholic Diocese between 2018 and 2020 in preparation for the Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary. Take a flier from the back of our church for the 3 day programme, and visit: www.dowrytour.org.uk

ST PHILIP'S MAXIMS: To be without pity for the falls of others, is an evident sign that we shall fall ourselves shortly. (27th March)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th 3rd Sunday of Lent.
11.30am Coffee & Cake in the Hall.
5pm Cath. Soc. Fellowship Group.
'Walking Together with Jesus' retreat.

Monday 25th
1030 Coffee, 1100 Lent Study Group on 'Holy Fruit' via Parish Office door.
7.30pm Choir practice for Solemn Mass.

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm Bible Study.

Wednesday 27th
40 Days for Life prayer vigil at BPAS.
8am-12 noon Eucharistic Adoration.
7.30pm RCIA.

Friday 29th
11.30am & 6pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 30th 9:30am FHC Course.
11:30am Baptism Preparation Course
5pm Vigil Mass in English.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 31st As above, at 24 March.

Monday 1st April
1030 Coffee, 1100 Lent Study Group on 'Humble Holiness' (Newman Room)
7.30pm Choir practice for Solemn Mass.

Tuesday 2nd 7.30pm Bible Study.

Wednesday 3rd (1st Wednesday)
40 Days for Life prayer vigil at BPAS.
8am-12 noon Eucharistic Adoration.
6pm - 9pm Eucharistic Adoration
7:30pm - 8:30pm Confessions
8:45pm Benediction

Thursday 4th 3pm SVP meeting.

Friday 5th
11.30am & 6pm Stations of the Cross
6.30pm EF Latin Mass (1st Friday).
7:30pm Finance & Fabric Committee

Sunday 7th
5th Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday.

Thank you for last week's Collections:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	876.00
Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes	677.00
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	67.51
Visitor yellow envelopes	22.00
Loose Cash	722.97
Daily Mass Collections	223.04
TOTAL	£2,588.52

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