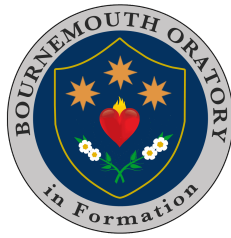


# THE ORATORY

Sunday 3rd February 2019

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



# SACRED HEART

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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. 4th:** Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm.

Feria - Week 4, Weekday Readings Cycle I.  
*Blessing with St Philip's Relic after both Masses.*

**Tuesday 5th:** Mass at 12.15pm (only).  
Dedication Anniversary of our Church

**Wed. 6th:** Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm.  
St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs  
*8am - 12 noon Eucharistic Adoration.*  
*11am - 12 noon Confessions.*

\* **6 - 9pm Eucharistic Adoration**  
**7.30 - 8.30pm Confessions**  
**8.45pm Benediction**

**Thursday 7th:** Mass at 12.15pm (only).  
Feria

**Fri. 8th:** Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm.  
Feria or St Jerome Emiliani, Founder,  
or St Josephine Bakhita, Religious  
*Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass.*

**Saturday 9th:** Mass at 12.15pm.  
Feria 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.

**TODAY'S BLESSING OF THROATS** The Feast of St Blaise is (this year) displaced by Sunday, but we keep the traditional Blessing of Throats after all Masses this weekend. Just come and kneel at the Communion Rails, as the candles are placed (unlit!) either side of your throat and the Priest says the prayer of blessing:

*Through the intercession of St Blaise, may God free you from all afflictions of the throat, and from every other evil. In the name of the + Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

At this time of year our throats need all the protection they can get. St Blaise, a physician who became Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, *en route* to martyrdom in 316 for refusing to renounce his faith, miraculously cured a boy who was choking to death on a fish bone.

## TUESDAY: OUR CHURCH'S DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY.

Sacred Heart was Consecrated on **5th February 1975**, while our history goes back to 1861 when a private chapel was established in the Belle Vue Hotel (site of the Pavilion Theatre). Our Church was designed by Henry Clutton in the French Gothic style, built in 1872-74, considerably enlarged in 1896-98, now Grade II Listed.

Give thanks on this day for our beautiful church, pray for those who've ministered and worshipped here, for our current Parishioners, and for our Redevelopment Project.

**THIS WEDNESDAY** is the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of the **MONTH** when we have our monthly evening of devotions with Eucharistic Adoration from the 6pm Angelus through until 9pm, with an extra opportunity for Confession from 7.30 to 8.30pm (especially for those working during the day), and concluding at 8.45pm with the brief but beautiful service of Benediction.

**OUR PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE COMMUNITY** is celebrating St Valentine after next Saturday's monthly Mass (including Bingo and shared food). Come and join us on Saturday 9th February at the 5pm Portuguese Mass, and then afterwards in the Hall.

**HOLY PICTURES and RELIGIOUS STATUES** at only £5 each are being sold on the Table Top Sale after next Sunday's 10.30am Solemn Mass (Sunday 10th). Come and find yourself a bargain.

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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**DAY OF PRAYER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING** is this Friday, 8th February - the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped, aged nine, and sold into slavery. The trauma caused her to forget her birth name, and her kidnappers gave her the name Bakhita meaning 'fortunate'. She experienced daily flogging and all the moral and physical humiliations of slavery. Eventually bought for the Italian Consul, she received from her masters kindness, respect, peace and joy, enabling her to discover love in a profound way. She was later entrusted to the Canossian Sisters of the Institute of the Catechumens in Venice where she came to know about God whom, 'she had experienced in her heart without knowing who He was' since she was a child. She was received into the Catholic Church in 1890, making final profession with the Sisters in 1896. The next 50 years were spent witnessing to God's love through cooking, sewing, embroidery and attending to the door. She was a source of encouragement, and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Friday Masses at 7.30am & 12.15pm. [www.medaille-trust.org.uk](http://www.medaille-trust.org.uk)

**HOPE FOR FOOD** feeds 80-100 homeless rough-sleepers here in our Hall on 4 nights each week, and desperately need rice, curry sauce, squash, pasta sauce, tinned meat and fish, ketchup, mayonnaise, tinned vegetables, instant mash potato, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, jam, cereal, tinned pasta, soup, biscuits (sweet & savoury), tea & coffee. Food donations are best dropped off at the charity's premises at Unit 8, West Howe Industrial Estate in Elliott Road, or could be left in our Hall (via the Parish Office).

**COME AND PLAY WITH OUR NEW TOY!** Our Monday morning Collection Counters have a super new counting machine which counts and bags all the coins. But we need more people - not just a machine - to assist with this on a monthly rota. Please email or telephone Sharon in the Parish Office, if you could help, or talk to Alan, Susan or Ann Cowan after the Solemn Mass.

**READERS AT MASS** are needed on both Sundays and weekdays. The monthly rotas run well, but we need some new voices, especially at the 12.15pm weekday Masses. Give your contact details to Sharon in the Office. There'll be a training session soon.

**S.V.P. (St Vincent de Paul Society) TEA GATHERING:** 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 a raffle. Lifts there and back can be arranged where necessary. Contact the Parish Office.

**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 burn for: Jenny Leaver, RIP (Our Lady), Beaton Family (St Joseph).

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

**Monday 4th** 4pm University Mass.  
6pm Bell ringing practice.

7.30 Choir practice for Solemn Mass.

**Tuesday 5th** Dedication Anniversary of our Church, Consecrated in 1975.

7.30pm Bible Study.

**Wednesday 6th (1st Wednesdays):**

**6 - 9pm Eucharistic Adoration**

**7.30 - 8.30pm Confessions**

**8.45pm Benediction**

[No RCIA on first Wednesdays.]

**Thursday 7th** 3pm SVP meets in the 2nd Sacristy (1st & 3rd Thursdays).

**Friday 8th** 6pm Brothers of the Little Oratory (2nd & 4th Fridays).

**Saturday 9th** 9.15am First Holy Communion course (with Parents).

11.30am Baptism Preparation.

6pm Portuguese Community Cafe.

## NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 10th** 5pm Catholic Society Fellowship Group (18-35 year olds).

**Monday 11th** 4pm University Mass.  
World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

6pm Bell ringing practice.

7.30 Choir practice for Solemn Mass.

**Tuesday 12th** 7.30pm Bible Study.

**Wednesday 13th** 7.30pm RCIA Converts' Class.

**Saturday 16th.** 10am Baptism of Zenon Polok & Victoria Albanese.

3pm Baptism of Luna Abreu and Anastacia Ribeiro Da Silva.

## Thank you for last week's Collections:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	873.83
Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes	623.00
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	69.76
Visitor yellow envelopes	83.00
Loose Cash	723.39
Daily Mass Collections	193.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2,566.11</b>
Cathedral 2nd Collection	£519.84
Plus Gift Aid	46.00
Crib Offerings (penultimate)	£640.28