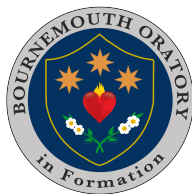


THE ORATORY

Sunday 22nd / 29th December 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A)



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, 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. 23rd: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm
Advent Feria (S John of Kanty)
Blessing with St Philip's Relic after both Masses

Tuesday 24th: Mass at 12.15pm (only)
Advent Feria

CHRISTMAS EVE and CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday 26th: Mass at 12.15pm (only)
S Stephen, the First Martyr - Feast

Friday 27th: Mass at 12.15pm (only)
S John, Apostle & Evangelist - Feast
Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass

Saturday 28th: Mass at 12.15pm
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs - Feast
*11am-12 Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions
Devotions to Our Lady after Saturday Mass*

Rosary: Daily, after the 12.15pm Mass

SAINT PHILIP NERI'S MAXIMS:
*Besides pardoning those who persecute
us, we ought to feel pity for the delusion
they are labouring under. (26th Dec.)*

TODAY is BAMBINI SUNDAY (4th Sunday of Advent) when we all bring the Baby Jesus from our Christmas Crib at home to be blessed at the end of all Masses this weekend, and then enshrined in our home Crib on Christmas Day.



NATIVITY FIGURES (with or without a stable) are on pre-Christmas sale in our Catholic Church Shop, and can be packed for collection on Monday 23rd morning. Pope Francis wind-proof candles are also 50% off today, and make good presents for the Catholic who has everything!

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

CHRISTMAS at the ORATORY

*The Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory
thank you for your gifts, cards, and many kindnesses,
wish you all a very holy and happy Christmas and
pray for God's Blessing on your homes and families.*

CHRISTMAS EVE (Tuesday 24th)

12.15 Advent ferial 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, with Carols
10.30 Solemn Mass of Christmas Day
18.00 Solemn Benediction

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

CHRISTMAS WEEK (26th December - 4th January)

- Daily Oratory (7am & 6pm) is suspended in the Christmas Octave
- There is no 7.30am Mass until Friday 3rd January
- There are no pre-Mass Confessions until Saturday 4th January (everyone having made their pre-Christmas Confessions)

The Parish & University Catholic Chaplaincy are served by the Fathers & Brothers of the Oratorian Community of St Philip Neri
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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: Emanuel Saliba RIP (Our Lady), Academy of the Annunciation (St Joseph).

REGULAR EVENTS

are suspended during the days after Christmas, but resume in January:

Bible Study - Tuesday 7th,

RCIA / Evangelium - Wednesday 8th.

Cath. Soc.Fellowship Grp - Sunday 12th

Bell-ringing - Monday 13th

SUNDAY MASSES *and* SERVICES

See overleaf for the usual times

WEEKDAY MASSES & Devotions

Mon. 30th: Mass at 12.15pm (only)

6th Day of the Christmas Octave

Blessing with St Philip's Relic after Mass

Tuesday 31st: Mass at 12.15pm (only)

7th Day of the Christmas Octave

Wednesday 1st January 2020

Mass at 12.15pm (only)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday 2nd: Mass at 12.15pm (only)

Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

Friday 3rd: Masses at 7.30am & 12.15pm

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass

6pm EF Latin Mass (1st Friday)

Saturday 4th: Mass at 12.15pm

Saturday of Christmastide

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.

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-ploy at 24).

Thank you for last week's Collections:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	841.97
Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes	473.00
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	86.29
Visitor yellow envelopes	75.20
Loose Cash	767.11
Weekday Mass Collections	203.45
TOTAL	2,446.82

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 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 his request we say this prayer together at the end of all Masses throughout this Year of the Word. Resources at: www.godwhospeaks.uk

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Read, reflect, and pray . . .

Christmas Midnight: Isaiah 9:1-7, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14

Christmas Dawn: Isaiah 62:11-12, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:15-20

Christmas Day: Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-6, John 1:1-18

Holy Family: Ecclesiasticus 3:3-17, Colossians 3:12-21, Matthew 2:13-23

Mary Mother of God (1 Jan): Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

Epiphany: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-6, Matthew 2:1-12

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPE (attached to previous Sunday's Bulletin) is for your personal gift to the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory (and our Permanent Deacon) and supports the Oratory's work. Additional envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION PREPARATION begins in January on Saturday mornings. Forms need to be back before the New Year.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY (6th January) is, this year, transferred to the Sunday (5th) - except in the Extraordinary Form it remains on its traditional day - so there is an EF Latin Mass at 6pm on Monday 6th January (in addition to the usual 1st Friday, 3rd Jan at 6pm)

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 YEAR: Ash Wednesday (1st day of Lent) is on 26 February, Easter Sunday is 12 April, and Pentecost is 31 May.

SAINT PHILIP NERI'S MAXIMS: (2nd Jan.).

***Nulla dies sine linea:* Do not let a day pass without doing some good during it.**



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