

THE ORATORY

Sunday 16th February 2020
6th Ordinary Sunday / Sexagesima



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 and 5th Saturday of the month in English,
2nd Saturday in Portuguese, 3rd Filipino / English,
4th Saturdays in Spanish / English (from 22nd Feb).

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. 17th: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm
The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Blessing with St Philip's Relic after both Masses

Tuesday 18th: Mass at 12.15pm (only)
Feria

Wed. 19th: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm
Feria
8am - 12 noon Eucharistic Adoration
11am - 12 noon Confessions

Thursday 20th: Mass at 12.15pm (only)
Feria

Friday 21st: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm
S Peter Damien, Religious, Bishop, Doctor
Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass

Sat. 22nd: Mass at 12.15pm
The Chair of S Peter - Feast
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 the Unborn
and their Mothers, and an end to abortion.*

ASH WEDNESDAY is 26th February. Book the date in your diary.
Blessing & Imposition of Ashes at all Masses: 7.30am, 12.15pm, 7pm.

THIS SUNDAY IS SEXAGESIMA - part of the traditional three week preparation before Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent. See the February Newsletter for what's on at the Oratory during Lent, and decide NOW what to do to grow in holiness of life this Lent.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE begins on Ash Wednesday 26th February. Through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil outside abortion centres, we seek to offer women alternatives to abortion. In past years, the amazing power of prayer has saved the lives of unborn babies (including 2 here in Bournemouth) and given peace to women and families!

Please join us in the vigil, and / or fasting, or prayer rota for those who cannot be at the vigil. To sign up for the hours you wish to participate at the vigil, please register at 40daysforlife.com/bournemouth or text 07 535 937 865 or email 40daysforlifebournemouth@gmail.com with your name, email and mobile number. By signing up, you agree to abide by the Statement of Peace found on the website.

Anyone affected by abortion can find support at Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING: Some of our parish volunteers are due for renewal of their DBS applications, and to refresh their training, in order to be able to continue the valuable and much appreciated work that they do to enrich our parish life. The Diocesan Safeguarding Department has offered us **Saturday 7th March 10:00 - 12:30** here in our own Hall. If an insufficient number of our parish volunteers register to make this day viable then individuals will need to go to other parishes around the Diocese to update their training.

Please respond by email: safeguarding@bournemouthoratory.org.uk **by February 21st** stating your name and indicating your ability to attend the training session. If you are no longer active in a role then indicate in your email so that we can update our records. We look forward to hearing from you and getting to know you better in the coming weeks. Edward Adamson & Dee Owen, Safeguarding Reps.

The Parish & University Catholic Chaplaincy are served by the Fathers & Brothers of the Oratorian Community of St Philip Neri
Fr Dominic Jacob Fr Peter Edwards Fr Andrew Wagstaff Br Francisco Hintikka
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facebook.com/SacredHeartChurchBournemouth Safeguarding@bournemouthoratory.org.uk (Dee & Edward)

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: Eileen McCarthy, Thanksgiving (Our Lady), Coronavirus Victims (St Joseph).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY TEA PARTY is this Thursday (20th February) from 2 until 4pm. Come and join us, make new friends, and enjoy a lavish tea of scrumptious sandwiches, delectable cakes, bingo and lots of prizes. Everyone is welcome, including babes in arms.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH declared the **CORONA VIRUS** a 'serious and imminent threat' and introduced stricter regulations to prevent it spreading, after the number of cases increased in England. Parishioners are concerned about the Chalice, and the Sign of Peace.

Shaking hands at the Sign of Peace is discouraged (and at greetings after Mass) opting rather for a simple bow, as is the norm in some countries.

Less than a third of our Communicants choose to receive from the Chalice, and our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion observe even fewer people are doing so now - some for theological reasons, others for hygiene. "*Christ is received whole and entire under with Kind alike*".

OUR CATHOLIC SHOP is known for selling good quality inexpensive Christian greetings cards and, at this time of year when it seems so many friends and relatives are poorly, a *Get Well Soon* or maybe a *Thinking of You* card will cheer them up. You could also enclose a small prayer card. We have a superb range of cards to suit most occasions, including St Patrick, Mothering Sunday and now Easter cards. Open: see side bar >>

SAINT PHILIP'S DAILY MAXIMS (22nd February) An excellent method of preserving ourselves from relapsing into serious faults, is to say every evening: 'Tomorrow I may be dead'.

Advertising events elsewhere, outside the Oratory Parish

Adoration in the Sisters' Chapel (6, Parkwood Road, Boscombe BH5 2BH) Tuesday 18th of February. The Handmaids worldwide invite to you join them in a guided adoration from 7:30 pm until 8:30, with light refreshments afterwards.

FATIMA Centenary of the Five First Saturdays Devotion at Westminster Cathedral on 22 February at 2pm. Holy Mass, veneration of the National Pilgrim Statue of the Immaculate Heart, and blessings with the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco.

A Taster Evening for a Guided Lent Retreat Wednesday 4th March 7pm to 8.30pm in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi Church. (The Retreat is from Sunday 15th March to Friday 20th March.) Bring your questions and see something of how a Guided Retreat works. An Information Booklet on the Retreat, and Booking Form, can be found at the back of the church or email: heartsonfiresouth@gmail.com

REGULAR EVENTS

Oratory Weekdays 7am & 6pm (5.25pm Mon)
Half-an-hour silent prayer with the Fathers and Brothers (evening ends with the Oratory Exercises in Latin or English).

Sundays 6pm Cath. Soc. Fellowship Group for all Students and young people (18-35yrs) begins with 6pm Benediction and then in the Newman Library for formation and food.

Mondays 6pm Bell-ringing practice
7.30pm Choir practice

Tuesdays 7.30pm Bible Study - Library

Wednesdays 7.30pm Adult Faith Formation

Thursdays 8-11am Church Cleaning
2pm SVP Tea Party, 3rd Thursdays

Fridays
6pm Extraordinary Form Mass, 1st Fridays
6pm Brothers of the Secular Oratory
2nd & 4th Fridays

Saturdays 9am First Communion Class
9.30am Confirmation Course - Library
6.30pm Monthly Movie Night, 1st Sat.

WORKING with CHARITIES in our **HALL**
Hope for Food: 6.30pm
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
(feeding 80+ homeless rough-sleepers daily)
Alcoholics Anonymous: 7.45pm Monday
Narcotics Anonymous: Tue 7.45 / Wed 7pm

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-plot at 24).

BISHOP PHILIP invites you to sign up FREE to his E-News direct to your in box: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
'The God Who Speaks' Year of the Word
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
Ecclesiasticus 15:16-20; 1 Cor. 2: 6-10
Matthew 5:17-37.

Thank you for last week's Collections:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	841.97
Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes	360.00
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	86.29
Visitor yellow envelopes	58.00
Loose Cash	478.39
Weekday Mass Collections	302.17
TOTAL	2,126.82

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