THE ORATORY

Sunday 23rd February 2020 7th Ordinary Sunday / Quinquagesima



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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

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. 24th: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm

Blessing with St Philip's Relic after both Masses

Tuesday 25th: Mass at 12.15pm (only)

Shrove Tuesday / Feria

ASH WEDNESDAY, 26th Masses at 7.30am, 12.15pm, 7pm Solemn Mass all with Blessing & Imposition of Ashes 8am - 12 noon Eucharistic Adoration 11am - 12 noon Confessions

Thursday 27th: Mass at 12.15pm (only) Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Friday 28th: Masses 7.30am & 12.15pm Friday after Ash Wednesday Sacred Heart devotions after 12.15pm Mass

Sat. 29th: Mass at 12.15pm Saturday after Ash Wednesday 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.

Lent 2020 at the Oratory

ASH WEDNESDAY - This Wednesday, 26th February. Blessing & Imposition of Ashes at all Masses: 7.30am & 12.15pm, 7pm Solemn Mass.

SUNDAYS IN LENT

Soup Lunch after the 10.30am Solemn Mass. 6pm Benediction with Lenten Reflections.

WEEKDAYS IN LENT

7.30am Holy Mass (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays). **12.15pm Holy Mass** every day (except Sundays).

12.45pm Rosary (after 12.15pm Mass).

Oratory - silent prayer with the Fathers & Brothers. Evening Oratory concludes with the Oratory Exercises (ie. Litany etc in Latin or English). 7am and 6pm (5.25pm Mondays)

TUESDAYS IN LENT 7.30pm Bible Study in the Newman Library.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Eucharistic Adoration - 8am to 12 noon. *Come for as long or short a time as you wish.*

1st Wednesday of each month (4 March & 1 April). **Eucharistic Adoration** - 7.30pm to 9pm **Confessions** - 7.30pm to 8.30pm **Benediction** at 8.45pm.

FRIDAYS IN LENT

11.30am Stations of the Cross (before the 12.15pm Mass), and at 6pm

LENTEN APPEAL: Neville Kyrke-Smith, National Director of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), will be speaking at all Masses next weekend (Saturday 29 Feb. & Sunday 1 March). There will be a collection for the many projects which support Christians who are persecuted in the Middle East. Gift Aid envelopes will be available for those who wish to make donations. Neville very much looks forward to giving an update on ACN's vital help which enables Christians to remain in the Middle East. This is ACN's Lenten appeal at the Bournemouth Oratory.

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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^{* 1}st and 5th Saturday of the month in English, 2nd Saturday in Portuguese, 3rd Filipino / English, 4th Saturdays in Spanish / English (from 22nd Feb).

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: Aid to the Church in Need (Our Lady), Anthony Bacon RIP (St Joseph).

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 If you are affected by abortion visit Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

OUR CATHOLIC SHOP: St Patrick's Day is 17th March for which we have many greetings cards and small gifts depicting this beloved Saint. Whilst stocks last, a bundle of 10 Assorted Prayer cards is only £1 (normally 20p each) and are light enough to enclose with any greetings card without affecting the postage. For opening times see side bar >>

NEW TAX YEAR GIFT AID ENVELOPES await collection after all Masses next weekend (29 February / 1 March). Please ensure you collect your box of envelopes. If you make your donations by STANDING ORDER, please collect your packet of envelopes for special collections.

The number on your envelopes is unique to you. It is important that you DO NOT use envelopes that you may have left over from previous years, as your previous number may have been reallocated. If you will be unable to collect your envelopes next weekend, please write your name, address and telephone number in BLOCK LETTERS on a yellow visitor envelope and hand it in after Mass THIS weekend. You will then be contacted to arrange collection or delivery of your envelopes. If you pay tax, come to Mass here at least once a month, and not yet registered for Gift Aid, then please sign up for Gift Aid next weekend as this will increase your donations by 25% at no cost to you. If you are a higher rate tax payer you will also pay less tax! If you donate by standing order and are a tax payer, but have not signed up for Gift Aid, please take the opportunity on 29 February / 1 March to sign a Gift Aid Declaration.

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 Lent Bible Study - Library Wednesdays 7.30pm Adult Faith Formation

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

Fridays 11.30 Stations of the Cross 6pm Stations of the Cross (6.45 on 1st Fri) 6pm Extraordinary Form Mass, 1st Fridays 6pm Brothers of the Secular Oratory

2nd & 4th Fridays (includes Stations)

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-ploy 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 1st Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11.

Thank you for last week's Collections:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	841.97
Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes	435.30
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	86.29
Visitor yellow envelopes	10.00
Loose Cash	766.70
Weekday Mass Collections	265.33

TOTAL 2,405.59

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