



THE BOURNEMOUTH ORATORY in Formation

Sacred Heart, Bournemouth & University Catholic Chaplaincy

served by the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratorian Community of Saint Philip Neri

FEBRUARY 2019 ~ Monthly Newsletter

Dear Friends,

LENT IS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AWAY - Ash Wednesday is 6th March - so NOW is the time to plan what we'll do during Lent to deepen our devotion and love of God - rather than leaving such important decisions until the last minute. The three Sundays before Lent are traditionally called Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima, indicating that they are (approximately) 70, 60, and 50 days before Easter - this year (respectively) on 17th and 24th February, and 3rd March. This short sprint gets us in training for Lent, our annual attempt at the forty days spiritual marathon.

LIVING A HOLY LIFE is the theme of the "Walk with Me - Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2019" booklet which will be on sale very soon. Please pick up your copy as soon as they arrive, before these attractive and practical little booklets all disappear. The cover price is £1, but we can let you have them for only 80 pence. After an introductory message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols, there are daily reflections on the Mass readings for every day of Lent, under a theme for each week.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS will be on the six Mondays in Lent at 11am - so you can stay on for the 12.15pm Mass - and based on the six themes of the (above) "Walk with Me" booklet, viz:

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| 1. | 11th March | Holy Temptation | 4. | 1st April | Humble Holiness |
| 2. | 18th | Radiant Holiness | 5. | 8th | Holy Forgiveness |
| 3. | 25th | Holy Fruit | 6. | 15th | Holy Cross |

LENTEN CHARITY PROJECTS - one overseas, and one 'at home' - will be launched by Fr Peter Waters of 'Let the Children Live' preaching at all Masses on the weekend of 2nd / 3rd March. Fund-raising for our own Redevelopment Project mustn't divert our charity from those most in need.

REDEVELOPMENT: The crucial work on the Oratory House begins (at last!) on Monday 4th March, for 20 weeks, which takes us to the end of July before the Community can move back into residence. Meanwhile our major appeal for £3 million will be launched very soon, to realise the Bishop's 'Vision', transforming our halls and subterranean areas into a Catholic 'Welcome Centre' (his working title), with a restaurant, conference facilities for catechetics, Catholic formation and evangelization, parish office, bookshop, University Chaplaincy, etc etc. Watch this space for your invitation to be part of this exciting venture by being "One in a Thousand". You'll have to wait to find out about that from the forthcoming awareness-raising and fundraising brochure.

Fr Dominic and Fr Peter

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MASS INTENTIONS for FEBRUARY 2019 in the BOURNEMOUTH ORATORY

Sunday 27th January Sat 5pm Bang-As Family 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Margaret Williams 4pm Kunjimol Lucas, Sick	Sunday 3rd February 5pm. Edgar & Nora Ashton Kinder, RIP 8am Krizha Ramos 10.30 Alan Cowan, 90th Birthday 4pm Pro Populo	Sunday 10th February Sat 5pm McCabe Family 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Bang-As Family 4pm Hanna Matysek	Sunday 17th February Sat 5pm Sally Adamson & Garcia Family 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Thanksgiving 4pm Matilda Jones, RIP	Sunday 24th February Sat 5pm Paddy Mulhern, RIP 8am Pro Populo. 10.30 Christopher Smithies, RIP 4pm Margit Caunter, RIP
Monday 28th 7.30 Rev Mgr Patrick O'Mahoney, RIP 12.15 Oratory Vocations	Monday 4th 7.30 Sue Sims 12.15 Holy Souls	Monday 11th 7.30 Andreas Schmidt, Sick 12.15 Oratory Benefactors	Monday 18th 7.30 Oratory Benefactors 12.15 Benny & Mary Mulhern 50th Wedding Ann.	Monday 25th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Policarpo Ramirez, RIP
Tuesday 29th 12.15 Holy Souls	Tuesday 5th 12.15 Domenica Lucantoni, RIP	Tuesday 12th 12.15 Nikki Cullen, Wellbeing	Tuesday 19th 12.15 Kiai's Family, Thanksgiving	Tuesday 26th 12.15 Padraic Coyle, Wellbeing
Wednesday 30th 7.30 Martinho Santos 12.15 Tony McCarthy	Wednesday 6th 7.30 Fernando Santos, RIP 12.15 Oratory Benefactors	Wednesday 13th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Margaret McKenna, Thanksgiving	Wednesday 20th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Peter Geoffrey Dixon, RIP	Wednesday 27th 7.30 Oratory Benefactors 12.15 Giulio Lucantoni, RIP
Thursday 31st 12.15 Lorraine Selebi, Wellbeing	Thursday 7th 12.15 McCabe Family	Thursday 14th 12.15 Mary McCabe, Sick	Thursday 21st 12.15 Birthday Thanksgiving	Thursday 28th 12.15 Fr David Hutton, CO, RIP - Requiem Mass
Friday 1st February 7.30 Oratory Benefactors 12.15 For the Unborn * 6pm Roy Ware, RIP	Friday 8th 7.30 Brenda Duncan 12.15 McCabe Family	Friday 15th 7.30 Bob Buck, RIP 12.15 Private Intention	Friday 22nd 7.30 Mercer Family 12.15 Nikki Cullen, Wellbeing	Friday 1st March 7.30 Fr David Hutton CO, RIP 12.15 For the Unborn * 6pm Roy Ware RIP
Saturday 2nd 12.15 Dolores' Grandparents, RIP	Saturday 9th 12.15 Dolores' Parents	Saturday 16th 12.15 Bang-As Family, Wellbeing	Saturday 23rd 12.15 Mairead Langan, Wellbeing	Saturday 2nd 12.15 Health & Success of 6 Sons, Thanksgiving

* Extraordinary Form Mass: 6pm on 1st Friday of each month, and the Eve of Holy Days.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Brian Coburn, Roy (Christopher) Coombs, Liliana Couch, Justina Dawson, Rosemary Egan, David Evans, Bernard Farrell, Kevin Harris, Bronislawa Konstantin, Tony Long, Mary McCabe, Tony McCarthy, Mary Moret, Ann Murray, Arlene Nicol, Laurens Obagi, Sheila Shelley, Matthew Sims, Alf Skee, Rose Smith, Attracta Spears, Michael Sullivan, John & Hilary Timson, Mary Urwin, Marjorie Walsh and Alan Wright.

OF YOUR CHARITY PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Anne Induni and Antonino Marino, RIP, and for our relatives, friends & benefactors, and those who have no one to pray for them.

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH OCCURS DURING FEBRUARY: 1st Harold Berry, 2nd Mary Denning, 4th Aldoura Da Silva, 5th Charles Robert Hill, Gerrard Machin, 6th Ethel Anne MacKenzie, Alfred Stowell Fitzroy Simmons, Felice Tullio Gianneri, 9th John Lewis C. Whitlock, 10th Victoria May Downes, Gladys Dorothy Jones, 11th John Sharkey, 12th Frances Bridget Glanville, 14th Margaret Daisy Gillespie, 15th Eugeniusz Majer, 16th Alessandro Zucconi, 17th Bella Antonia Shane, Matilde Anne Jones, Joan Jeffrey, Pia Emma Rudkin, Stephen Alan Fairfield, Petros Christopli Agathangelou, 18th Mary Betty Hilda Hill, 19th Gordon Stanley Perry, 20th Patrick John Curley, Josephine Mara Stocker, 21st Kathleen Mary Byrne, John Jones, Wladyslaw Niemiec, Giuseppe Giovanni Mirco 23rd William Whitehead, Mary Eileen Fisher, 24th Edward Lawrence Major, Michael Gerald Rothery, 25th Ellen Mendoza, Virginia Guadalupe Taylor, 27th Jack McCabe, Lorna Corbett-Jones, Joseph Osmund Luxton, Iris Maureen Bunker, Giulio Dominic Lucantoni, 28/29th Joanna Margaret Brown, Wanda Janina Kaflińska, Sunya Patricia Pegrum.

BOURNEMOUTH PASTORAL AREA

Annunciation & St Edmund Campion
 Mass: 9am (Polish), 11am, 6:30pm
 Fr Berardine Nsom
 218 Charminster Rd
 BH8 9RW
 Tel: 01202 513369

St Edmund Campion & Polish Chaplain
 Mass: 9am, 7pm (Polish)
 Fr Andrzej Zuziak, SChr.
 481 Castle Lane West
 BH8 9TN
 bournemouth@pcmew.org Tel: 01202 619668

Corpus Christi
 Mass: 6pm (Vigil), 9:30am, 5pm
 Fr Adrian Howell SJ
 18 St James's Square
 Boscombe BH5 2BX
 Tel: 01202 425286

Our Lady Immaculate
 Mass: 9am, 11am
 Fr Andrew Moore
 32 Alum Chine Road
 Westbourne
 BH4 9DX
 Tel: 01202 764027

Hospital Chaplains:
 Fr Darryl Jordan OLW
 Chaplaincy: **01202 704221**.
 Royal Bmth & Christchurch
 Switchboard: **01202 303626**
 (ask for Chaplaincy).
 Dcn McConville for Poole
 Hospital: **01202 442167**

The Week at a Glance

SUNDAYS

- 1700 Sat. International Vigil Mass of Sunday**
1st & 5th Saturdays in English, 2nd in Portuguese,
3rd in Filipino / English, 4th in Portuguese / English.
- 0730 Church opens
- 0800 Quiet Mass**
- 1030 SOLEMN MASS**
- 1130 Refreshments & Bookshop - Hall
- 1230 Mass in Polish
- 1600 Evening Mass**
- 1700 Cath. Soc. Fellowship Group - Newman Room
- 1800 Oratory & Benediction**
- 1830 Hope for Food - Hall (*Started early 2018*)

MONDAYS

- 0645 Counting Team - 2nd Sacristy*
- 0700 Oratory
- 0730 Mass** Blessing with Relic of S. Philip
- 11.00 Lenten Study Group (from 11th March, for 6 weeks)
- 1215 Mass** Blessing with Relic of S. Philip, Rosary
- 1725 Oratory 35 minutes earlier, because of Bell-ringing
- 1800 Bell-ring practice
- 1830 Hope for Food - Hall (*New: started January 2019*)
- 1930 Schola practice (for Solemn Mass) - Organ Gallery
- 1945 Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

TUESDAYS

- 0700 Oratory
- 1215 Mass** 12.45 Rosary
- 1800 Oratory
- 1830 Hope for Food - Hall (*Started summer 2017*)
- 1930 Bible Study - 2nd Sacristy*
- 1945 Narcotics Anonymous - Hall

The Oratory Church is open daily:

6.30am - 6.30pm on weekdays;

7.30am - 6.30pm on weekends & Public Holidays.

Confessions: 20 minutes before each Mass, and
Saturdays: 11am - 12 noon, and 4pm - 5pm.

Wednesdays: 11am - 12 noon

First Wednesdays of each month: 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

The Angelus bell rings daily at 7.30am, 12noon & 6pm.

Parish Office: Monday - Friday, 9am - 12 noon.

Temporarily at: 13 Post Office Road BH1 1BB.

Enter via wrought iron gate in our wall, opposite M-Ploy.

OUR CATHOLIC SHOP is open on Sundays after the 10.30am Solemn Mass, and on weekday mornings during Parish Office hours (ie. 9am - 12 noon).

WEDNESDAYS

- 0700 Oratory
- 0730 Mass**
- 0800 - 1200 noon Eucharistic Adoration
- 1100 - 1200 noon Confessions
- 1215 Mass** 1245 Rosary
- 1800 Oratory
- 1900 Narcotics Anonymous - Hall
- 1930 RCIA - 2nd Sacristy* (*Except 1st Wednesdays*)
- 1st** 1800 - 2100 Eucharistic Adoration
- Wednes** 1930 - 2030 Confessions
- days** 2045 Benediction

THURSDAYS

- 0700 Oratory
- 0815 - 1100 Church Cleaning
- 1215 Mass** 1245 Rosary
- 1500 SVP (1st & 3rd Thursdays) - 2nd Sacristy*
- 1800 Oratory
- 1830 Hope for Food - Hall (*Started summer 2017*)
- 1945 Catholic Men's Fraternity - 3rd Thursdays

FRIDAYS

- 0700 Oratory
- 0730 Mass**
- 1130 Stations of the Cross (during Lent)
- 1215 Mass** Sacred Heart devotion, Rosary
- 1800 Stations of the Cross (during Lent)
- 1800 Oratory (except 1st Fridays & in Lent)
- 1800 Extraordinary Form Mass (1st Fridays)
- 1800 Brothers of the Little Oratory (2nd & 4th Fridays)

SATURDAYS

- 0730 Church opens
- 0915 First Holy Communion programme (as announced)
- 1130 Baptism Preparation programme (as announced)
- 1100 - 1200 Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration
- 1215 Mass** Devotion to Our Lady & Rosary
- 1245 Fatima Pro-Life Rosary (1st Saturdays)
- 1600 - 1700 Confessions
- 1700 Anticipated Vigil Mass of Sunday** (As above)
- 1800 Portuguese Cafe (2nd & 4th Saturdays) - Hall

Extraordinary Form Mass: 6pm on 1st Fridays, and 6pm on the Vigil of Holy Days, and as announced.

* 2nd Sacristy meetings access via the Albert Road door of the Church, and Sacristy door by the Lady Chapel.

Hope for Food: A hot meal is served here to 80+ Rough-Sleepers at 6.30pm on four nights each week, and elsewhere in Bournemouth on the other nights.

THE MAXIMS OF SAINT PHILIP NERI

for the month of February

1. Whoever wishes to be wise without the true Wisdom, or saved without the Saviour, is not well, but sick - is not wise, but a fool.
2. Devotion to Our Lady is necessary, because there is no better means of obtaining God's graces than through His Mother.
3. We should force ourselves to be obedient, even in little things which appear of no moment; because we will thus render the practice of obedience in great matters easy to ourself.
4. Whoever always acts under obedience, may rest assured that they will not have to give an account of their actions to God.
5. Perfection does not consist in such outward things as shedding tears and the like, but in true and solid virtues.
6. Tears are no sign that one is in the grace of God, neither must we infer that one who weeps when they speak of holy and devout things necessarily leads a holy life.
7. Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life; thus ought we always to be in good spirits.
8. When we are freed from a temptation or any distress, let us take great care to show fitting gratitude to God for the benefit received.
9. We must accept the adversities which God sends us without reasoning too much upon them, and we must take for granted that it is the best thing which could happen to us.
10. We must always remember that God does everything well, although we may not see the reason of what He does.
11. We ought to give in readily to the opinion of another, and to argue in their favour, against ourself; and take things in good part.
12. There is nothing more to the purpose for exciting a spirit of prayer, than the reading of spiritual books.
13. Let everyone frequent the holy Sacraments, go to sermons, and be often reading the Lives of Saints.
14. Let a man always think that he has God before his eyes.
15. When someone is in an occasion of sin, let them look at what they are doing, get themselves out of the occasion, and avoid the sin.
16. There is nothing good in this world: *Vanitas vanitatum, et omnia vanitas* (vanity of vanity, all is vanity).
17. We must die at last.
18. Beginners in religion ought to exercise themselves mainly in meditation on the 4 Last Things: death, judgement, heaven & hell.
19. He who does not go down into hell while he is alive, runs a great risk of going there after he is dead.
20. The greatest help to perseverance in the spiritual life is the habit of prayer, especially under the direction of our Confessor.
21. There is nothing the devil fears so much, or so much tries to hinder, as prayer.
22. An excellent method of keeping ourselves from relapsing into serious sins, is to say every evening 'Tomorrow I may be dead'.
23. A man without prayer is an animal without the use of reason.
24. The Religious Life is the highest, but it is not suitable for all.
25. A most excellent means of learning how to pray, is to acknowledge ourselves unworthy of such a benefit, and to put ourselves entirely into the hands of the Lord.
26. The true preparation for prayer is the exercise of mortification; for whoever wishes to give himself up to prayer without mortification, is like a bird wishing to fly before it is fledged.
27. We can never arrive at the contemplative life, if we do not first exercise ourselves laboriously in the active life.
28. We must be faithful to the spirit which God gives us in prayer; so that, when, for example, it inclines us to meditate on the Passion, we must not wish to meditate on some other mystery.

THIS MONTH at the ORATORY

*in addition to all the regular events
on the Week at a Glance (overleaf)*

1 Fri.	1800	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass.
	1900	Redevelopment Advisory Group.
2 Sat.	12.15	Candlemas Procession & Sung Mass.
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5 Tue	12.15	Parish Dedication Anniversary, 1975.
6 Wed.		1st Wednesday of the month:
	1800	Eucharistic Adoration
	1930 - 2030	Confessions
	2045	Benediction
7 Thr	1500	SVP (1st Thursday) - in 2nd Sacristy.
8 Fri.	1800	Brothers of the Little Oratory.
9 Sat	0915	First Communion Parents & Children.
	1100	RCIA Catechumens Rite of Election with Bishop Philip at the Cathedral.
	1130	Baptism preparation course - Hall.
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11 Mon		World Day of Prayer for the Sick.
12 Tue	1000	Funeral Mass for Antonio Mario RIP.
16 Sat	1000	Baptism: Zenon Polok & Victoria Albanese
	1500	" Anastacia Ribeiro da Silva & Luna Abreu
21 Thr	1400	SVP monthly Tea Party (3rd Thursday)
	1945	Catholic Men's Fraternity (3rd Thurs)
22 Fri.	1800	Brothers of the Little Oratory (4th Fri)
23 Sat	1000	Baptism of Skyler Goncalves Fernandes
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25 Mon - 28th		Fr Richard Duffield visiting from York Oratory.
March		
1 Fri		Fr David Hutton RIP, 2nd Anniversary. Co-Founder of the Bournemouth Oratory.
2 Sat	0915	First Communion Parents & Children.
	1130	Baptism preparation course.
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3 Sun		Fr Peter Waters 'Let the Children Live' Lenten Charity Project launch.
4 Mon		Oratory House major works begin.
5 Tue		Shrove Tuesday
6 Wed		ASH WEDNESDAY (1st day of Lent) Mass at 7.30am, 12.15pm, 7pm (Sung) all with the Blessing & Imposition of Ashes.
8 Fri	1130 & 1800	Stations of the Cross (in Lent).

THINKING AHEAD TO LENT . . .

Let's not just "give up" things for Lent, but plan ahead to "take on" extra things, eg:

- Come to a weekday Mass once a week at 7.30am or 12.15pm.
- Come to Confession more frequently.
- Come to Benediction at 6pm on Sundays.
- Come to Monday Lenten Study Group.
- or Tuesday Bible Study, etc, etc . . .