



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

MARCH 2019 ~ Monthly Newsletter

Dear Friends,

LENTEN REFLECTIONS on LIVING A HOLY LIFE are at 10.30 for 11am on Mondays in Lent (ending in time for the 12.15pm Mass) based on the six themes of the “Walk with Me” booklet:

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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 |

DURING LENTEN: No flowers, no Gloria, no Alleluia - until they are all resurrected at Easter!

QUIET, PLEASE! It’s been requested that - as a communal Parish Lenten exercise - everyone tries really hard to be **absolutely silent in Church** during the 40 days of Lent. This would provide a more prayerful atmosphere, and enable everyone to pray without interruption or distraction. Some folk talk after Mass at the front of Church, before the Tabernacle, or close to people who are trying to pray. Let’s ensure that this is really a “House of Prayer, and the Gate of Heaven” by talking only to God - in His House - and being considerate to other people who come here to pray.

COMMENTS on the COMMUNION RAILS: “The Priest moves, so we don’t have to.” “I can now be still for a few moments before receiving Our Lord.” “You don’t have to keep moving all the time.” “The new rails make it all much quicker, but without any hurry.” “We can still stand or kneel as we wish: no one bothers.” “Being able to kneel makes me happy to honour Jesus like the Wise Men.” “It’s so comfortable!” **And on the Altar:** “It doesn’t look any different than before, but the space is so much better.” “It saves the priest having to step up and down while going round the altar.” “This is how it should have been.” **And the carpet:** Architect: “We’ve used the same local company and same carpet as was laid 20 years ago.” “It blends so well, and has ironed out the trip hazards of different height steps.” “It all looks lovely. Thank you!”

REDEVELOPMENT: The work in the Oratory House begins this month (for 5 months) and should be complete by the end of July, for the Community to move back in during August. Plans for the Bishop’s Vision major works on the Halls are developing; fund-raising begins at Easter.

MONTHLY CONCERTS resume in April (after a brief winter break) on Wednesday 10th April with Canzonetta (ladies’ close harmony ensemble) presenting an appropriate Passiontide programme.

Fr Dominic and Fr Peter

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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MASS INTENTIONS for MARCH 2019 in the BOURNEMOUTH ORATORY

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| Sunday 24th February Sat 5pm Paddy Mulhern, RIP 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Christopher Smithies, RIP 4pm Margit Caunter, RIP | Sunday 3rd March 5pm. Betty June Lucantoni, RIP 8am Thomas Howarth, RIP 10.30 Mike Cross, RIP 4pm Pro Populo | Sunday 10th March Sat 5pm Betty June Lucantoni, RIP 8am Eddie Mowlem, RIP 10.30 Pro Populo 4pm Richard Newman, RIP | Sunday 17th March Sat 5pm Jason & Mhy Mhy Legaspi & Family 8am Violet Gardner, RIP 10.30 Jo Geary, Wellbeing 4pm Pro Populo | Sunday 24th March Sat 5pm Bang-As Family, Wellbeing 8am Pro Populo 10.30 Mike & Alison Davis, Wellbeing 4pm Bang-As Family |
| Monday 25th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Policarpo Ramirez, RIP | Monday 4th 7.30 John Edward McCabe, RIP 12.15 Catherine Kiai | Monday 11th 7.30 Antonino Marino, RIP 12.15 Patricia Fox, RIP | Monday 18th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Conversion of Sinners | Monday 25th 7.30 For all Priests 12.15 Oratory Vocations |
| Tuesday 26th 12.15 Padraic Coyle, Wellbeing | Tuesday 5th 12.15 Ena Carr Kelly, RIP | Tuesday 12th 12.15 Anne Induni, RIP | Tuesday 19th 12.15 Thanksgiving | Tuesday 26th 12.15 Helen Ntzen, RIP |
| Wednesday 27th 7.30 Oratory Benefactors 12.15 Giulio Lucantoni, RIP | Wednesday 6th 7.30 Oratory Benefactors 12.15 John Parson, Birthday | Wednesday 13th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Holy Souls | Wednesday 20th 7.30 For all Priests 12.15 Franca Ambrosio, RIP | Wednesday 27th 7.30 Holy Souls 12.15 Jenny Leaver, RIP |
| Thursday 28th 12.15 Fr David Hutton, CO, RIP - Requiem Mass | Thursday 7th 12.15 St Anthony, Thanksgiving | Thursday 14th 12.15 David Santos, Birthday | Thursday 21st 12.15 Patrick & Cathryn English, RIP | Thursday 28th 12.15 Thomas & Frances English, RIP |
| Friday 1st March 7.30 Fr David Hutton, CO, RIP 12.15 For the Unborn * 6pm Roy Ware, RIP | Friday 8th 7.30 Oratory Vocations 12.15 Holy Souls | Friday 15th 7.30 Oratory Benefactors 12.15 Pietro Trevisan, RIP | Friday 22nd 7.30 Lucia Chenobva, RIP 12.15 Esme Browne, RIP | Friday 29th 7.30 Oratory Benefactors 12.15 Mary Josephine Murrighy, RIP |
| Saturday 2nd 12.15 Health & Success of 6 Sons, Thanksgiving | Saturday 9th 12.15 For all Priests | Saturday 16th 12.15 Gladys Miranda, RIP | Saturday 23rd 12.15 Maria Rocha, RIP | Saturday 30th 12.15 Mike & Alba Cross, Anniversary |

* 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, Fr Tim Finigan, Bernard Farrell, Mike Francis, 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, Marjorie Walsh, Kathleen Wood and Alan Wright.

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

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OCCURS DURING MARCH: 1st Gracie Rachel Cain, Elvira De Jesus Marino, 3rd Tom Howarth, Anthony Harry Simpson, 4th Ernest Smith, 5th Josephine MacWilkinson, 6th Winifred May Meaning, 8th Carlos do Rosario Pita da Silva, 10th Guido Joseph Lucantoni, 11th Timothy Francis Moran, Sunya Patricia Pegrum, 12th John Duffy Murray, William Anthony Byrne, 13th Mary Phillips, Robert Francis Messer, Gladys Edith Burrell, Laurence Agini, Catherine Ann Page, 15th Nora Dudman, 16th Pierina Poceschi, 18th Helena O'Sullivan, John Donald Arney Croker, 19th David John Chapman, Dorothy Richards, Dorothy Lalor, 20th David Arnold Wright, 21st Josephine Garcia, Edward George Futch, 23rd Audrey Hodkinson, Elizabeth Chalmers, 24th Imelda Johnstone, Mariusz Seweryn Kowalczyk, 25th Roy Owen Ware, 26th Roberta Frances Freeman, 28th John Sheehan, 29th Margaret Dearden, 30th Bridget Miller, Marie Paule Alix Norris, 31st Patrick Lawrence Matthews.

BOURNEMOUTH PASTORAL AREA

Annunciation & St Edmund Campion
 Mass: 9am (Polish), 11am, 6.30pm
 Fr Bernardine 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**

2019 Lenten Charity Projects

Each year our Parish Finance & Fabric Committee designate two charities for our Lenten giving - one overseas, and one 'at home' - which need to conform to our policy of supporting only *bona fide* Catholic Charities (with the exception of local charities with which we already have involvement).

Fund-raising for our own Redevelopment Project mustn't divert our charity from those most in need.

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!

Let the Children Live! is a charity of last resort for children from the streets and shanty towns of Colombia, South America, (registered with the UK Charity Commission, No.1159113) where Medellín city is surrounded by hundreds of shanty towns or *barrios* on the slopes of the Andes mountains. These are controlled by a *banda*, or gangs, involving drugs and violence. Each *barrio* has its territory where money is collected weekly from the families living there. Any who cannot or will not pay must flee, if they have the chance, or be killed there and then. The *bandas* set invisible boundaries to their territory, which no one knows, so children easily stray into the wrong area, and are murdered for doing so. Anyone out after the curfew is also killed.

Life is of no consequence to the *bandas* - so to cross them in any way means death. A boy recruited to their ranks either joins, or he risks being killed. If he can he will flee to the city's streets and take his chance there. Once in the *banda* he will be taught how to use a gun and then used as an assassin. If he tries to leave the *banda* he will be killed. For the girls too there is danger - if attractive they may find their virginity auctioned off and, once the property of the *banda*, prostitution is now their life.

Let The Children Live! currently works with 320 very vulnerable boys and girls in this city. For most of them it is their last hope. They range from babies to teenagers and are often unloved and unwanted; even beaten, robbed, raped and sometimes murdered. By the rest of the world they are either unknown or forgotten. The charity, founded and directed by Fr Peter Walters, aims to safeguard the lives of these children from the poverty and violence of the streets and shanty towns, to make their lives worth living by giving them love, education and a future.

www.letthechildrenlive.org

HOPE FOR FOOD

Hope for Food is a local Bournemouth charity set up and run entirely by Volunteers, founded by Claire Matthews in 2012 with the aim of providing life's basic essentials on a day-to-day basis to people in need of help due to the current economic climate.

Hope for Food's mission is to assist men, women and children in Bournemouth and the surrounding areas, who are either homeless or living in poverty, by providing fresh food at our soup kitchens and hampers of food, good quality clothing, bedding and household goods, where needed. We aim to preserve the dignity of those we help and treat everyone without judgement and with utmost respect.

On four days per week, 52 weeks of the year, our volunteers prepare fresh soup, a variety of hot meals, a selection of sandwiches and cake, and bring them to our soup kitchen to serve fresh, with tea, coffee and cold drinks. Our principal aim is to ensure that homeless and disadvantaged people in Bournemouth get hot food and drinks throughout the year, whatever the weather conditions.

We also distribute surplus food donated by Marks & Spencer, Waitrose and others. We serve between 80 and 100 clients each evening at the Oratory.

We also aim to try and bring a little happiness back into the lives of people who perhaps, through no fault of their own, find themselves without things most of us take for granted, such as food and shelter.

In addition to supporting Hope for Food through our Parish Lenten Charity Projects, you can also volunteer to help on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evenings from six to seven-thirty, via our SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society).

www.hopeforfood.org.uk

Throughout Lent the Retiring (Second) Collection goes to our two Lenten Charities. We could give the money we save from whatever we give up for Lent. All Lenten giving will be divided between this year's two charities.

The Season of Lent at the Oratory

CONFESSIONS 20 minutes before every Mass also on Wednesdays 11am - 12 noon, and Saturdays 11am - 12 noon, and 4pm - 5pm.

MONDAYS IN LENT

7.30am Mass and

Blessing with the Relic of St Philip.

10.30am Coffee / Tea in 'The Newman Room' (the stage area of the Hall, via the relocated Parish Office door at 13 Post Office Road, opposite M-Ploy).

11am Lent Study course on 'Living a Holy Life' with a Reflection from one of the Fathers or Brothers and discussion on the 'Walk with Me' topic of the week.

12.15pm Mass with Lenten Homily and Blessing with the Relic of St Philip.

TUESDAYS IN LENT

12.15pm Mass with Lenten Homily.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

7.30am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midday, with 11am - 12 noon Confessions.

12.15pm Mass with Lenten Homily.

THURSDAYS IN LENT

12.15pm Mass with Lenten Homily.

FRIDAYS IN LENT

7.30am Mass.

11.30am Stations of the Cross.

12.15pm Mass with Lenten Homily followed by Devotions to the Sacred Heart.

6pm Stations of the Cross.

SATURDAYS IN LENT

11am-12noon Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

12.15 Mass with Lenten Homily followed by Devotions to Our Lady.

4pm - 5pm Confessions.

THE ROSARY is said daily after the 12.15pm Mass.

DAILY ORATORY

7am - 7.30am Silent prayer in Church with the Fathers and Brothers (Mon-Fri).

* 6pm Angelus until 6.30pm Silent prayer followed by Oratory devotions (litany etc).

* Monday Oratory 5.25pm until 6pm Angelus.

LENT 2019 ~ *LIVING A HOLY LIFE*

What are you giving up - or taking on - for Lent?

- **'Walk with Me'** booklet of reflections on the Lenten daily Mass readings is ideal, for purse or pocket, as a focus for daily prayer during Lent, on the theme of Living a Holy Life.
- **Our Lent Study Group** meets on Mondays in 'The Newman Room' (via the relocated Parish Office in Post Office Road) at 10.30am for coffee/tea and, at 11 o'clock, a reflection on the Living a Holy Life weekly theme of the 'Walk with Me' booklet, led by one of the Fathers or Brothers of the Oratory, ending at noon, in time for the 12.15pm Mass.
- **Stations of the Cross** Fridays at 11.30am and 6pm.
- **Daily Mass:** 7.30am Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 12.15pm Monday to Saturday. During Lent do something more than the minimum (Sunday Mass) by coming to one extra Mass each of these 6 weeks.
- **Confession:** Every Catholic needs to go before Easter (our 'Easter duties'), and most of us could go more often during Lent, so that Easter will really be a Resurrection to New Life with Christ. **Confessions are 20 minutes before every Mass at the Oratory, also on Wednesdays 11am - 12 noon, and Saturdays 11am - 12 noon, and 4pm - 5pm.**
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** Come for a Holy Hour (or half hour, or whatever you can manage) any time on Wednesday mornings after the 7.30am Mass (8am till 12 noon) or Saturdays 11-12 noon.
- **40 Days for Life:** Join us to pray the Rosary on Wednesdays (any time from 8am to 8pm) opposite the Abortion Centre in Ophir Road BH8 3LS. If you can't come to Ophir Road, then support those praying there by coming to church on Wednesdays to offer a Holy Hour of Adoration, or pray a decade of the Rosary at home, or offer some fasting or self-denial as a spiritual support for the campaign.
- **Hope for Food:** Come to our Catholic Institute hall at 6pm on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday to volunteer with feeding homeless rough-sleepers.
- **Other things you could take on for Lent:**
Bell-ringing at 6pm on Mondays & 10am Sundays.
Choir at 7.30pm Mondays & 10.30am Sundays.
Bible Study Group at 7.30pm on Tuesdays.
Church cleaning on Thursdays 8am - 11am.
Read at Mass on Sundays, or 12.15pm weekdays.
Get up earlier to give time to pray.