CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 17TH MAY 2015
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FROM THE PARISH PRIEST: when I was a child I worshipped in a church which had the **Dedication of The Ascension.** In those days we kept the Feast on a Thursday which was good for us school children because it was a also a free day for all in Church Schools! Every time the Ascension comes I feel a sense of nostalgia and my mind goes back to those care-free school days. However, I see the point of the words of Jesus when he tells his Disciples to stop staring into the Heavens and to get on with the job in hand. I can understand that this injunction is directed towards people, places and things in our memory which might hold us back from giving ourselves to the work of God. It is good to think about those things which we have known and which have been formative in our lives BUT we must not fall into a trap of wallowing in them or staying fixed on those points without ever moving forward. ***Fr Bruce***

STUDENT/YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: This group will meet after **4pm Mass** every Sunday. This Sunday please join them for 'English Conversation with Native Speakers' (inauguration). ***All welcome***

MASS TIMES

Day	Date	Time	Mass	Mass Intentions
Saturday	16 May	11:00am	Confessions	
		12:15pm	Mass: **6th Week of Easter, before Ascension**	Jose Rodrigues
		5:00pm	Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sunday 17 May *World Communications Day Collection*		**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**		
		8:00am	Mass	Veny & Mina (Int)
		10:30am	Mass	Beatrix Holdaway (Int)
		12:30pm	Mass (Polish)	
		4:00pm	Mass	The Parish
Monday	18 May	12:15pm	Mass: **7th Week of Easter**	Margaret Keown
Tuesday	19 May	12:15pm	Mass: **DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN, PORTSMOUTH**	Margaret Ashcroft
Wednesday	20 May	12:15pm	Mass: **St Bernardine of Siena**	Mrs Mary Coveny
		12:45pm	Adoration & Rosary	
Thursday	21 May	12:15pm	Mass: **7th Week of Easter**	Mike & Pauline Hughes (Int)
Friday	22 May	12:15pm	Mass: **St Rita of Cascia**	Pat Marsh
Saturday	23 May	11:00am	Confessions	
		12:15pm	Mass: **7th Week of Easter**	Andrew Jaimon (Int)
		5:00pm	Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
		6:00pm	***YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SUMMER PARTY***	
Sunday 24 May		**PENTECOST SUNDAY**		
		8:00am	Mass	
		10:30am	Mass	Frances Newman
		12:30pm	Mass (Polish)	
		4:00pm	Mass	The Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation (CONFESSIONS) 11am till noon, or by appointment

welcome TO OUR CHURCH

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PASTORAL AREA
We are in the process of bringing together a New Pastoral Team.

Local Catholic Churches:-

Annunciation & St Edmund Campion
218 Charminster Road
Fr. Bernardine Nsom
Tel: 01202 513369
Deacon Barry Jennings
MASS: 9am (Castlepoint), 11am, 6:30pm

Corpus Christi
18 St James's Square
Boscombe, Bournemouth BH5 2BX
Fr. Denis Blackledge SJ
Tel: 01202 425286
MASS: 6pm (Vigil), 9:30am, 11am, 5pm

Our Lady Immaculate
Seamoor Road, Westbourne
Fr. Bill Wilson Tel: 01202 764027
Mass: 9:00am, 11am

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS:
Fr Darryl Jordan OLW
Chaplaincy Tel: **01202 704221**
Royal Bmth Hsp & Christchurch Hsp Switchboard Tel: **01202 303626** (ask for Chaplaincy)
Deacon McConville for Poole Hsp
Tel: 01202 442167

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: THANK YOU so much for all your help in preparing a wonderful Marian Celebration which extended for two weeks from our 1st Sunday of May to O.L of Fatima's Day. A special THANK YOU to members of our Portuguese speaking Community who decorated the statue and church so beautifully. The church was a picture and the choir and services were a delight. A splendid way to thank God for the life and witness of Mary.

ST THERESA OF LISIEUX AT TOTTON: The Holy Relics of Blessed Louis & Zelie Martin, Parents of St Theresa of Lisieux, are scheduled to visit the parish on **Wednesday 20th May, 12:30pm-8:30pm**. All are very welcome to visit St Theresa's Church and attend **Mass at 7pm**. Light refreshments will be available in the Church Hall. Please see notice board for more details.

BIBLE STUDY: Do you want to understand God's Word? Come along to our Bible Study Group and find out. We are a friendly & informal group of men and women of all ages and nationalities. No previous knowledge of Bible study is necessary. We meet on a **Tuesday** evening **7.30pm - 9.00pm, in the Presbytery.**

COUNCIL FOR NEW EVANGELISATION UPDATE: a reminder to all who came along to our first meeting. There is a further meeting update and initial action on **Tuesday 19th May at 7pm**, in the Presbytery.

FABRICE & FINANCE MEETING: will be held on Wednesday **20th May** at **7:30pm**, in the Presbytery.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING: will be held on Wednesday **20th May at 7pm,** in the Presbytery.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

JAMES HOWARD EDWARD / **KEMBER (1)**
LETICIA FERNANDA / **PRESTRELO FERREIRA**
JOSEPH WILLIAM NICHOLS / **STEVENS (1)**
MONIKA KATARZYNA **KOZLOWSKA**

If you know a reason why these persons should not be married you are to declare it.

SCHOOL REUNION: It is thirty-five years since Boscombe Convent School closed. All past pupils are warmly invited to a special reunion on **Sunday 28th June** at St. Thomas Garnet's School, Parkwood Road, from 2pm.

ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING: 13th & 14th May, 10am-12noon. *Please see the notice board for details.*

TRIDENTINE MASS: Will be held on **Sunday 17th May** at Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne, **6pm**, preceded by Confessions, 5pm.

ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY, TWICKENHAM, LONDON: New open days for 2016 applicants can be found on the poster at the back of Church. Founded in 1850 with an intake of just 6 students, St Mary's is now the largest Catholic University in the UK. For more details please refer to the notice board.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Would like to welcome everyone to a

SUMMER PARTY!

Saturday 23rd May
Starting at 6pm

Our party will be a great opportunity to chat, eat cakes, drink tea & coffee, listen to music and have a bit of FUN!

We do hope you will join us…….

GIFT AID DONORS: A few Gift Aid donors were unable to collect their new envelopes when they were being issued after Sunday Masses back in March. These envelopes may be obtained from the Sacristy after Sunday Mass or from the Parish Office during the week.

SACRED HEART CHURCH SHOP

See below for Opening Times

Located in the Church Hall, on Richmond Hill

Lots of gift ideas and cards for **First Holy Communion** candidates. Visit the shop whilst we have a good selection available.

May is the month of Mary and **The Rosary**. We have a wonderful selection of inexpensive but **good quality rosaries** in a variety of colours. Why not get Fr Bruce to bless your newly brought Rosary.

OPEN: Friday after the 12:15pm Mass
Occasional Saturdays after 12:15pm Mass. **Saturday after 5pm Mass** – see Maria Santos

Sunday – 11:30am until 12:30pm and **Sunday 24th May only after the 4pm Mass** – Dennis will be opening the Shop.

If you require to purchase an item during the week telephone 01202 411140 and speak to Sharon our Parish Administrator during office hours and she will be pleased to help.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: There are two open evenings for parents/carers and students at the De La Salle Theatre, St Peter's School, St Catherine's Road, Southbourne: **1) Thursday 17th Sept 2105**, 6pm-8:30pm. Head Teacher's talk at 7pm. **2) Tuesday 22nd Sept 2015,** 6pm-8:30pm. Head Teacher's talk at 7pm.

Please see the notice board for more details.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: There are two places still available on the pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Fr. Darryl Jordan and organised by the Bournemouth Ordinariate. The dates are **Friday 26th to Sunday 28th June** and the cost of £170 (child £118) includes travel by coach and half-board accommodation. Please contact Madeleine Hemsley on 01258 480778 for a booking form or more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND and the people who care for them this Easter: This week we remember: Olivia Todd-Jones, Baby Isabella, Rose Howarth, Rebecca Williams, Eileen Forbes, Annie Mitchell, Joan Alderman, Alf Skee, Clare Jackson, Monica Carling, Mary Lander, Maria Wright, Christopher Smithies, Thelma Draper, Douglas Walton, Laurens Obagi, Natasha Coles, Michael O'Sullivan, Kathleen Hodges, Patricia Plumb, Patrick Doyle, John Turner, Anna Francis, Marjorie Walsh, Attracta Spears, Diane Stukey, Eileen Brooks, Roy Coombs & Mike Cross.

JOIN our 7th Bournemouth Scout Group for Girls and Boys. If you would like to find out more information about our group contact Chris Murphy (Spud) on 07806499692. www.7th bournemouthscouts.org.uk