



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE AND BLESSÉD MARGARET POLE CHURCH, SOUTHBOURNE-ON-SEA

Newsletter

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Mass times & intentions:

Sunday 6 th May 2018	8:00 am	Trevor Morgan	6 th Sunday of Easter Psalter Week 2 Crowning of the statue of Our Lady
	11:00 am	Celia Flynn R.I.P.	
	6:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Monday 7 th May 2018	No Mass		
Tuesday 8 th May 2018	9:00 am	Stanley and Dorothy Court R.I.P. 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm Adoration 2:30 pm Rosary	
Wednesday 9 th May 2018	9:00 am	Miles Mulhall R.I.P.	
Thursday 10 th May 2018	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mark Troman R.I.P.	The Ascension of the Lord
Friday 11 th May 2018	9:00 am 6pm	Niall and Janet McKinney R.I.P. Adoration	
Saturday 12 th May 2018	10.30 am	C.W.L.	

Ministers of Holy Communion today:

8:00 am: V Best S Smith
11:00 am L Hanson R Wogan V Rochford
6:00 pm T Wiseman P Hartley

Readings for today:

First Reading: Acts 10: 25 – 26, 34 – 35, 44 - 48
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 97
Second Reading: 1 John 4: 7 - 10
Gospel: John 15: 9 - 17

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD takes place today at the 11am Mass.

MAY MARIAN MONTH Today at the 11am Mass we will be crowning the statue of Our Lady. Any flowers to place around and decorate the lady chapel gratefully received before Mass.

PRAYER MINISTRY Prayer ministers will be available after each mass to pray with and for people.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL We had a very good session yesterday and our total takings were £260.13. Thank-you very much to everyone for supporting the stall. The next stall is on 27th May, the Bank holiday weekend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE The C.W.L. would like to thank all parishioners and Connor who supported their National Coffee Morning; £251.90 was raised which will be distributed to various charities throughout the year.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD The bishops decided last year that the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, which is a holy day of obligation, should revert to being celebrated on the appropriate Thursday instead of being moved to the nearest Sunday. Mass times for Thursday, 10th May will be 10 am and 7 pm.

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF BROTHER LIONEL

This will take place in the Chapel at St. Peter's School, Southbourne on Saturday 12th May at 3.30 pm with a film/talk and refreshments after. All welcome.

ROSARY ON THE COAST Thank-you to all who went along and supported and prayed the rosary last week. About 30 people, including some children/young people turned up. It is suggested that perhaps gathering once a month to pray the rosary on the beach might be something the parish might support. If you are interested in this please contact Lilibet McFetrich or the parish office.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Tuesday 15th May

You are invited to join us first for a meal of PIZZA & SALAD, DOUGHNUTS & FRUIT in St Joseph's Parish Centre from 6.15pm. The main event is 7.00-8.45pm, followed by refreshments and another chance to mingle. *Welcome to Worship* is our termly evening of uplifting singing, music, Scripture, short talk and choice of ways to respond quietly in prayer and reflection. Our theme this time is "You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38), preparing us to celebrate the great feast of Pentecost the following Sunday. This is a great event for anyone aged 10-100 and an ideal opportunity to invite someone from another Christian church, a teenager or a friend who is struggling with their faith to come with you. For more information contact Richard rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 07990 826934

YOUTH COME TO THE FEAST 11 May and 8 June. For anyone in School Years 7-10, being held at St Joseph's, Christchurch, on Friday evenings from 7.00-8.30pm. To download a parental consent form and to sign up, please

visit the *Come to the Feast* website:
<https://rmartin236.wixsite.com/feast/youth-event> or contact
Richard Martin 07990 826934

SHERRY WEDDELL author of *Called and Gifted*, and *Forming Intentional Disciples*, is coming to the diocese next month. There are two events for laity, held at the Basingstoke Country Hotel. Friday 18th May 2pm - 7pm & 19th May 9.30am - 4.30pm for more details and to book free places, please email Clare at csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION Saturday 19th May
This will be led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, on the theme of "Celebrating Pentecost!!" We will begin with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11am and aim to finish by 4.15pm. Bring a packed lunch. Please find details on the poster in the porch.

CAFOD'S NEW CAMPAIGN: "SHARE THE JOURNEY":
During a mass in Rome that was attended by 6000 poor and homeless people in November 2017, the Holy Father said that, in response to human suffering: "God will not ask us if we felt righteous indignation, but whether we did some good." More people than ever before have been forced from their homes by war, disasters and poverty. This coming September, leaders will gather at the United Nations to agree how to help them and Pope Francis wants to show them the way. Migrants and refugees, Pope Francis said, "are no different to our own family and friends. Each of them has a name, a face and a story, as well as a right to live in peace and to aspire to a better future for their sons and daughters. Christ asks us to welcome our migrant and refugee Brothers and Sisters with arms open wide". The Pope has called Catholics around the world to join his global campaign, "**SHARE THE JOURNEY**". He wants us to play our part in protecting people on the move and giving them hope for the future. Will you show your support for refugees and join Pope Francis's campaign? **At Our Lady Queen of Peace we will join Pope Francis's campaign on Saturday 9th June and walk in solidarity with our global neighbours.** We intend to start our walk after the 10.30am mass. (More details re the route to follow in due course). Will you join us to show you care about the millions of people - 20 every minute- forced to flee their homes and make desperate journeys in search of refuge and to show world leaders meeting next September how much it matters to all of us that refugees and migrants are

TIMES OF WEEKEND MASSES IN OTHER CHURCHES IN THE AVON STOUR PASTORAL AREA:

St. Thomas More, Exton Road, Boscombe East
Fr Darryl Jordan 01202 485588

The Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph, Purewell, Christchurch
Fr John Cooke 01202 483340

Holy Redeemer, Kilmington Way, Highcliffe
Fr John Cooke 01425 274838

Our Lady of Sorrows & St Philip Benizi, Salisbury Road, Fordingbridge
Canon Paul Townsend 01425 653131

The Sacred Heart & St Therese of Lisieux, The Close, Ringwood
Canon Paul Townsend 01425 653131

Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals Chaplaincy: For non-urgent matters, please telephone the Chaplaincy Office directly on 01202 704221. A messaging service will take your call if a Chaplain is not immediately available. If your call is more urgent, or out-of-hours, the Catholic duty Chaplain may be contacted via the Switchboard on 01202 303626. **For Poole Hospital**, please contact Deacon McConville on 01202 442167. **Mass is said in the chapel at Bournemouth Hospital every Wednesday at 6pm.** All welcome.

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Barbara Arthur - 07834 583623.

treated with dignity and respect. For more details contact Marie-Claude Marchesi on 01202 420042.

BOSCOMBE CONVENT SCHOOL'S FINAL REUNION

This year we celebrate 130 years since the laying of the foundation stone of Boscombe Convent, now the home of AECC. All past pupils and friends are warmly invited to a final reunion on Sunday 1st July. The day will start with Mass in Corpus Christi at 11am followed by a light lunch in St Thomas Garnet's School and a visit to the old school. To help with catering it is essential that lunch is booked by contacting annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk or 07432585589 by 8th June.

ROYAL WEDDING SOCIAL Due to lack of support this event has been cancelled.

SOUTHBOURNE FOOD BANK *Toilet rolls, instant whips, tinned fish, meat, custard, rice, potatoes and puddings.* There is a wall box on the pillar between the children's area and the main foyer in which money may be donated towards the food bank. *Thank-you.*

PARISH SICK AND HOUSEBOUND We pray for the Parish sick and housebound, and those who care for them. This week we remember especially:
Janice Brown Theresa Apicella Fernando Lallana

CATHOLIC LEGACY Have you thought about including the parish in your will? Catholic Legacy
<http://www.yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk/> 02070 955370

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
Please collect your box from the Church Porch.

SECOND COLLECTION World Communications next Sunday.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Envelopes:	£196	Loose cash:	£363.24
Standing orders:	£472	Total:	£1,031.24

With grateful thanks Father Kevin Hoiles

Ministers for Holy Communion for next Sunday

8:00 am	B Duffy	M Smith	
11:00 am	J Tilley	L Hanson	V Rochford
6:00 pm	H Bonser	K Allen	

Readings for next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter

First Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 1: 15 - 17, 20 - 26
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps. 102
Second Reading:	1 John 4: 11 - 16
Gospel:	John 17: 11 - 19

