

The Catholic Church in Fordingbridge and Ringwood

The Sacred Heart
& St. Thérèse of Lisieux
The Close
Ringwood BH24 1LA

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Our Lady of Sorrows
& St. Philip Benizi
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Father Paul writes....

Our Old Testament reading today is taken from the Book of Deuteronomy. Deuteronomy has its focus on the beauty and infinite nature of God's love. The love of God is the source of his power and is reflected in the love we see made visible in creation and human experience.

God who created us and sustains us in existence is perfect love; the kind of love that gives itself away without limit. With his love for us, comes an invitation to share in his love. In fact, we are created to join God in the joy of his love. That is the reason for life, which is a journey on the way to sharing the glory of the Trinity.

God is love because he is a relationship which we call the 'Trinity' and which we celebrate today. God the Father loves Jesus the Son and the love that moves between them is the Holy Spirit. Because the love is perfect, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are perfectly united as one. The fulfilment and perfection of our experience is to be drawn into the everlasting stream of that love.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus et Sanguis Christi.

The New Lectionary will begin to be used on the 1st Sunday of Advent 2024. Each church needs four volumes at £174 each. I am looking for donors to buy each volume. Donors' names will be inscribed in the volume they purchase. The first donor will purchase Volume I and so on.

Public and YouTube Celebrations of Mass

Both our churches are open daily for prayer

Sacred Heart, Ringwood

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFTmHlkg-4M7rTwOB-Wxysw> or search on YouTube for Catholic Parishes of Ringwood and Fordingbridge

(All masses livestreamed at this link unless otherwise noted)

Sunday	May	26th	11am	✘	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	✘	People of Ringwood Parish
Wednesday	May	29th	10am	✘	<i>Feria (8th Week in Ordinary Time)</i>	✘	
Friday	May	31st	10am	✘	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	✘	Marriage Blessing

Our Lady of Sorrows, Fordingbridge

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Saturday	May	25th	6pm	✘	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	✘	Patrick Seller RIP
Sunday	May	26th	9am	✘	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	✘	People of Fordingbridge Parish
Tuesday	May	28th	10am	✘	<i>Blessed Margaret Pole</i>	✘	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	May	30th	10am	✘	<i>Feria (8th Week in Ordinary Time)</i>	✘	

Confessions will be available on Saturdays at 5.30 in Fordingbridge. In Ringwood before and after the Wednesday Mass.

✠ Please Pray for Our Dearly Departed ✠

Brendan Kneen
Funeral Mass at
Sacred Heart on
7th of June 2024 at 10am



Ringwood - Wednesday 29th of May after 10am Mass
Fordingbridge - Tuesday 4th of June after 10am Mass



Children's Liturgy

The first and third Sunday of the month at Our Lady of Sorrows.

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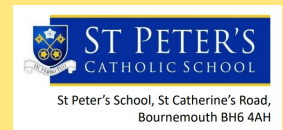
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From Autumn to Summer

LIS DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH on ZOOM - 7 Sessions starting on Thursday evenings, from 6th June to 18th July 2024 from 7.30pm until 9pm Live Holy Spirit Day for course participants at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday 29th June starting 9.30am with Mass until 1pm. Adoration at 8.30am optional! Tea and coffee will be provided. Welcome to bring and share packed lunch afterwards. Please use this link to register – <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8746123456789>
Free to all – Crowdfunding to cover costs - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/CHARISPortsmouthLIFEINTHESPIRITcourse>

I can see the rain drops hanging from the leaves.
Autumn colours everywhere, God's greeting for us all, so we enjoy the spectacle on trees before the fall. For the dew drops shining on the leaves we thank Lord a message from us all.
Your brush strokes in the sky, are beautiful, for all your people Lord, of all faiths our families and I.
Jasmin and mahoney bloom for us the whole winter through. In spring the birds sing a song, because they want to know that love nature is good to give a go.
The snowdrops and the hele spore galore seen from our window of our door.
I would like to end and say May God Bless you all, along the way.

-Martien De Groot



Year 5 Information Evening: Thursday 6th June 2024 at 6.00pm

For prospective students interested in joining year 7 for entry in September 2025

The evening will outline the admission process for families, inform you of the legal deadline for applications and explain the ranking process. There will also be a short site tour in which you will be able to view some of our outstanding facilities.

Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6pm start To book your place please email: admissions@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk St Peter's School, St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH Please save the date for our full Secondary Open Evening on Thursday 19th September 2024

Parishioner Seeking a Room

We have a parishioner who is a care worker seeking a room to rent in the Ringwood area. If you can help please contact Father Paul.

Thank you for your financial support: please, if you can, continue to support your parishes via standing orders. April offerings to Parish bank accounts

	Ringwood	Fordingbridge
SO	£ 2455	£ 3131
Cash/online	£ 702	£ 392



Plant Sale after Mass

Sundays
19th & 26th May
Saturday 25th May
Our Lady of Sorrows Fordingbridge
and Sacred Heart Ringwood

Summer bedding plants,
flowering perennials, shrubs from cuttings
and some vegetables
All grown on at home in Dorset

All donations go to CAFOD



Friendship Group Sacred Heart

We meet on Wednesdays after Mass in the house.
We look forward to seeing you for coffee and a chat.
Questions? Contact Barbara : bgeatrell@yahoo.co.uk



Forty Days and Forty Nights....

your parish magazine

Send contributions and feed back for future editions to: crisbasha@aol.com. The Forty Days deadline for the next edition is the 25th of May.

Standing Order information:

Please continue to support your parishes through your donations. The best way, is to set up a Standing Order via your bank. The parish bank details are:

Account Name: CPD Ringwood Sacred Heart or
CPD Fordingbridge St. Mary and St. Philip
Ringwood: Sort Code: 30 93 04 Account Number: 00886336
Fordingbridge: Sort Code: 30 93 04 Account Number: 00878309

Fordingbridge and Ringwood Contact Details

Office hours: Fordingbridge Tues & Thurs 9-12 and Ringwood Fri 10-1
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Safeguarding Co-ordinator:

Fordingbridge: Helen Thomas email: safeguarding@olosfordingbridge.org.uk
Ringwood: please contact Helen Thomas details above

For an Urgent Matter —For an urgent call to a priest if Fr. Paul

cannot be contacted, please call a priest on one of the numbers below:
Fr. Darryl Jordan: Iford St Thomas More
Fr. Kevin Hoiles: Southbourne Our Lady Queen of Peace (01202424960)
Fr. Paul Obada: Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph (01202483340)
More details on the website: www.avonstour.co.uk

Hospital Chaplain (B'mouth & C'Church): Fr. Darryl Jordan contact at:
03000194221 (Chaplaincy Office)
(Salisbury Chaplaincy Office) : 01722429271
(Southampton Chaplaincy Office): 02380777222

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