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(part of Bournemouth & Christchurch Pastoral Area)


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**1ST – 7TH NOVEMBER 2026**
AN – ANNUNCIATION
EC – ST. EDMUND CAMPION
SW – ST. WALBURGA'S

**NEXT WEEK THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN:**
**TUES, WED & THURS**
**8.30AM - 5PM**

**Sunday 1st November ALL SAINTS**
EC 9.00am Mass: Shaji Antony RIP
AN 11.00am Mass: For the people of the parish
AN 6.30pm Mass:

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**Monday 2nd November ALL SOULS**
EC 9.30am Mass:

**Tuesday 3rd November 31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
AN 7.00pm Mass:

**Wednesday 4th November**
EC 9.30am Mass:

**Thursday 5th November**
AN 9.30am Mass:

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

**Friday 6th November**
EC 9.30am Mass:

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

**Saturday 7th November**
AN 10.00am Mass: Bruno Quaglia RIP

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR: BAMENDA**

**ANNUNCIATION CHURCH BOILER FUND -** Can we please ask that the white envelopes given out in connection with the replacement gas boiler fund be returned as soon as possible if you would like to contribute towards the project. If you have lost the envelope, please put your donation into a plain envelope marked 'Gas Boilers' and hand it to one of the clergy. In terms of progress of the project – there have been many technical issues to sort and we are now awaiting to be granted the 'Faculty' for work to begin.( The faculty is the permission before any work that can be undertaken inside or out on a Listed Building - the Annunciation Church is a Grade 2* listed building) If the weather suddenly turns cold, please wrap up warm for a few more weeks! **Total raised & donated to date = £10,245.00**

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**: Sunday 1st November at 3pm starting at Bournemouth Crematorium with Father Anthony & Father Peter.
**BLESSING OF GRAVES**: Monday 2nd November after 9.30am mass starting at Bournemouth Crematorium.

- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED!**
- **The Parents information evening is on Wednesday 11th November at 7.00pm in the Annunciation large hall. This is an important meeting where the full programme with dates and times will be shared alongside further important information. The meeting should finish by 8pm.**
- **CONFIRMATION 2027:** We invite all Parish children from year 8 upwards to join us for 7 preparation sessions which will run on selected Tuesday evenings between January and May 2027. Please complete our application form which is available through the QR code at the back of both churches, request a copy via the parish office or use the weblink: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAANAAbGhWiFUNTk0NFpDQlpYWkkzN1BFWVpCM1BNQkE4US4u

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2027**: We are organising a local group travelling to Lourdes from Poole by Jumbulance (jumbo coach/ ambulance with beds - Jumbulance) next year from August 5th - 14th. We are looking for VIPs (sick and disabled) as well as helpers and medical personnel. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Dec or Jill on 07919 388203/ 07876778809/ jillanddec.turner@virgin.net .

**SAVE THE DATES: CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT :** Saturday 28th November 2026 in the large hall.
**CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT:** Tuesday 29th December 2026.
**MAGIC SHOW:** Saturday 23rd January 2027, 2.30pm.**FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW!**

**CHURCH BOILER FUND RAFFLE :** Tickets on sale at St Edmund Campion on Sunday 1st and 8th November after the 9.00am Mass. And on the 15th and 22nd November at the Annunciation Church after the 11am and 6.30pm Mass. Tickets 5 for £1.00. Please support this important Fund-Raising Project




**THE YOUTH ENSEMBLE** is looking for new members (musicians and singers) from age 8 years upwards for the Christmas Concert 2026 . No previous experience is needed because our professional singer Montserrat Barron will give support them. If you are interested, please email: montse04@hotmail.com or rjhasmine@hotmail.com or please call: 07791606071

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS BOOKLET:** Booklets are at the back of both churches. The gifts make a huge difference in helping communities build a better future.

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS:** (B'mouth) Hospital Chaplaincy: 0300 019 4421 Main switchboard: 01202 303626 (Poole) 0102 442167 (leave a message) or 01202 665511 (Page RC Chaplain) Currently there are NO regular masses at either RBH or Poole Hospital. A prayer session with Divine Mercy Chaplet & the Holy Rosary from 3pm each Friday at Poole Hospital. All are welcome to come and pray for patients and staff.

**THE PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS IS:** charminster@portsmouthdiocse.org.uk
ONLINE PAYMENTS:
**SORT CODE: 30-93-04 ACCOUNT: 00874532**
WE HAVE A QR CODE SPECIFICALLY FOR OUR PARISH, PLEASE USE FOR ONE OFF PAYMENTS OR PERHAPS SET UP MONTHLY GIVING, IT IS VISIBLE IN BOTH CHURCHES.