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FR. BILL WRITES: Can you believe that we began our (very civil) partnership exactly four years ago today? Amazing, isn't it? It has been a most fruitful partnership all round, too. I continue to be humbled by your open-heartedness and encouragement and I am sure the year ahead will be no different. God bless you all.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Will recommence next Sunday at 9.00am Mass. For it to work, we really need parents to bring their children to the 9.00am Mass regularly, otherwise we can't plan properly. Children's Liturgy is for those aged 4-7. There will be a separate play area for under 4's. Each child, or family of children, must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

BAPTISM: Please pray for Oliwier Rójkowicz being baptised next Sunday at OLI at 12.15pm.

PETER HAIRS: Please pray for Peter who has died aged 99. Peter was a regular at OLI until his health prevented him from attending morning Mass. He had, even until last Saturday, been going to the Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's. Peter's Funeral Mass will take place this Wednesday at St. Joseph's at noon. Our 11.00am Mass that day has been cancelled to enable Fr. Bill, and whoever else wishes, to attend Peter's funeral. May he rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Josephine Ernest of the parish who has died aged 100 years. Her Funeral Mass will be

offered this **Tuesday 2nd September at 11.00am** at OLI. May she rest in peace.

WITH HEARTS AND MINDS: A six-session course led by Fr. Bill looking at the Mass. Three consecutive **Saturdays: 13, 20, 27 September, 11.00am-3.00pm**, OLI Hall. Sessions will be a mix of input, conversation, and prayer. Please don't be put off by the 11am-3pm timing: it includes an hour for lunch! All welcome. Sign-up sheet and poster at back of church.

ANCHOR 2: A six-week programme exploring Catholic Faith led by the Dominican Sisters of Sway. Builds on the previous programme in 2012. Wednesday evenings, **17th Sept—22nd Oct, 7.30pm**, Annunciation Parish Hall, 218 Charminster road. Cost £10. Please apply using the forms available at the back of the church. See poster for more details.

REMEMBERING THE GREAT WAR: Don't forget to bring your photos of your ancestors involved in WWI and perhaps write a paragraph or two about them, saying who you are, how you are related to them, and what information has been passed down to you. Douglas Wilson will scan your originals and return them. You can also email Douglas on dwilson1@talktalk.net. Thanks Douglas and also Michael Stretch who has offered to help him. Now it is up to us.

FILM CLUB: our next film will be on **Tuesday 16th September, 2.00pm and 7.00pm**. It is called *The Thirteenth Day* and dramatizes the extraordinary events of 1917 when the Blessed Virgin appeared in Fatima. Multi-award winning film. All welcome.

WE HAVE A WEBSITE! Photos now added from the blessing of our font and hall in 2011 with a view to more up-to-date images soon. See our updated 'upcoming events', 'CAFOD', and 'Social Activities' pages at : catholicwestbourne.org

MISLAID TELEPHONE NO: Barbara, could you contact Fr. Bill re your request regarding Jill's Pilgrimage to Lourdes?

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection today, but next weekend there will be a collection for Racial Justice.

DIOCESAN INFO

BISHOP PHILIP; will celebrate Mass in honour of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, a Filipino-Chinese saint enshrined at St. John's Cathedral in Portsmouth on **Saturday 27th September at 4:00 pm**. There will be a procession of Filipino and Chinese saints from the car park to the Church starting at 3:30 pm. Filipinos and Chinese groups will bring food to share after the Mass. All are invited. For more information call Fr. Claro Conde, 07803191502.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS			
Prayer of the Church: Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - Psalt'r Wk 2			
Cycle of Prayer: Racial Justice			
TODAY	TWENTY-SECOND SUN-	9:00AM	Joan Dean
31st Aug	DAY OF ORDINARY TIME	11:00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 1st	<i>feria</i>	<i>No service</i>	
September			
Tues 2nd	<i>feria</i>	11.00am	Funeral Mass - Jo Ernest
Wed 3rd	St Gregory the Great (Pope)	<i>No service</i>	
Thurs 4th	St Cuthbert (Bishop)	11.00am	Ann Cheater well being
Fri 5th	<i>feria</i>	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 6th	Our Lady on Saturday	noon	Ernesto Isyasa
SUNDAY	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY	9.00AM	Padre Pio Thanksgiving
7th Sept	OF ORDINARY TIME - A	11.00AM	People of the Parish

PRAYER CORNER
THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Rosemary Baker, Win Sheridan, Christopher Browne, Derek Ward, Lise van der Syde, Felicity Whitehead, Naida Blunden, Lilian Whitty, Margaret Barkway, John Leebody, Christopher Fordham-Hall, Louise Borber, Ian Dolman, Alan Franklin Barnes, Alix Norris, Ken Hayward, Patricia Dewar, Natalie Gale, Jill Bickley, Lorretta Domanska and James Richards.
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance. Also, Peter Hairs and Jo Ernest.
REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Tues	2	11.00am 12.30pm	Funeral Mass for Frances 'Jo' Ernest Rite of Committal	OLI Church Poole Crem
Wed	3	Noon 2.15pm	Funeral Mass for Peter Hairs PA Clergy Meeting	St Joseph's Charminster
Sat	6	Noon 7.00pm	Mass for First Saturday Teams of Our Lady Supper and Quiz	OLI Church OLI Hall
Sun	7	12.15pm	Baptism of Oliwier Rojkowicz	OLI Church
Thurs	11	6.00pm	Parish Finance and Property Committee	OLI Hall
Sat	13	11.00am	With Hearts and Minds Course	OLI Hall
Tues	16	2.00pm 7.00pm	Film Club: Thirteenth Day (about Fatima) Film Club: Thirteenth Day	OLI Hall OLI Hall
Sat	20	11.00am	With Hearts and Minds Course	OLI Hall
Sun	21	6.00pm	Extraordinary Form Mass	OLI Church

SCHOOLS NEWS

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: on **Thursday 9th October** at 6.00pm in St Peter's School, Iford, for parents/carers whose children will be five years old between **1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016** and are looking for a place in Reception in **Sept. 2015**.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH MASS: at Corpus Christi, Boscombe on **Sunday 7th September at 5pm**, arranged by the Youth Council, followed by refreshments and socialising afterwards in the Parish Centre (6.00 – 8.00pm.). If you are leaving a child under 16 in the Parish Centre, please leave a mobile contact number with one of the team and please pick up at 8.00pm. Thank you. *All welcome.*

NEW CATHOLIC SCOUT GROUP: Based at the Sacred Heart, a new (and the only) local catholic Scout group is opening in Bournemouth for girls and boys. If you would like more information about joining the group, go along on **Thursday 4th September 2014**, times as follows. Beavers...5.15-6.15pm, Cubs...6.15-7.30pm, Scouts...7.30-9.15pm. Call Chris Murphy **07806 499692**.

CAFOD NEWS

GAZA CONFLICT URGENT APPEAL: Please help stop the violence in Gaza and get aid to families in great need. You can ask the Foreign Secretary to push for peace, or donate to CAFOD's humanitarian aid on the ground. Go to <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Gaza>. Please also remember to pray for peace - 'Our Lady Queen of Peace hear our prayers'.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: at Sway for Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers **11th October 2014 10am- 4pm**. Please put your name on the list in the church porch and don't forget to bring a packed lunch. Parish will pay.

DEEPENING OUR AWARENESS OF GOD WITHIN US (following the guidelines of St Ignatius of Loyola): A course that will be held in the Li-

brary Room of the Corpus Christi parish centre. Part 1: on Monday evenings 7.20 - 9.20pm from **Sept 15 - Dec 15**. Application to be in **by 29th July** to Fr Tony Horan SJ. For application form/information contact Fr Tony on **01202 436721** or email tony.horan@btinternet.com.

SOCIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS: Have you always wanted to learn how to play bridge? Now is your chance. Lessons are starting in the Church Hall on **Monday 8th September 2014** from **2pm to 4pm** and will continue weekly. This is for complete beginners and the lessons will be given by our very own Grand Master Daphne Philipps. The cost is £2 per session. Please do join us and take this opportunity to learn a new skill and make new friends whilst also having fun. A sign up sheet is available on the notice board to enable us to get an indication of numbers.

QUIZ AND SUPPER: Next Saturday, 7.00pm OLI hall. Hosted by Wessex Teams of Our Lady. All welcome. It is too late to order food, but you are very welcome to bring your own! Please contact Sue or Bernard on 07957 265380 for details.

LOCAL INTEREST

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA SPONSORED WALK 2014: I should like to thank all parishioners who sponsored us for our Charity walk back in March. I am pleased to inform you that thanks to your generosity we raised £2000 for the Amelia Grace Rainbow Fund, Yours gratefully, Richard Arthur, Grand Knight - Council 139.

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If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email: olinewsletter2@virginmedia.com.

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Welcome to all our visitors today.

Dedicated bays for wheelchair and buggy users at the front and back.

Please remember: mobile phones off.

Just moved in? Please give us your details.

If you need any assistance, please ask one of our welcome team, who will be happy to help.

Church Cleaning alternate Mondays at 2:30pm.

SVP Society meets alternate Tuesdays 11:30am in the Hall.

Rosary in church each Wednesday, 10:15am.

Benediction and Confessions: Fridays 11:30am.

We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area. For details of local parishes, schools, and chaplaincies, please ask a welcomer for a leaflet.

For hall bookings please call 01202 760640, or email ourladywestbourneoffice@gmail.com.

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