

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Is recommencing today 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 today at 12.15pm.

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 in-

formation 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.

PARISH ENRICHMENT TALKS: The previous Parish Enrichment Talks have proved to be extremely popular. James Copp has agreed two more talks for us. The first on the **Thursday 23 October 2:30- 4.00pm** on English Porcelain and the second talk on **Thursday 27 November 2:30—4.00pm** on Poole Pottery. Do please join us and please bring any examples of the appropriate pottery.

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

GOOD LUCK AND SAFE JOURNEY: We join with Corpus Christi in wishing good luck to Fr. John Lee and Fr. David Quarmby as they leave Avon Stour soon. Also keep in our prayers Fr. Marcus, who is settling down in his new parish at Havant. Safe travel and return at Christmas to Fr. Denis and Fr. Bruce on their journeys.

IRAQ APPEAL: The second collection, held on the 24th August for the Iraq Appeal came to **£631.41**. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection today, but next weekend there will be a collection for Racial Justice (not today as announced last week—apologies for the error).

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.

SVP

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: Will be available this **Tuesday 9th September** from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. There will also be Line Dancing this week.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Psalter Wk 3**
Cycle of Prayer: **Racial Justice**

TODAY	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY	9:00AM	Padre Pio Thanksgiving
7th Sept	OF ORDINARY TIME - A	11:00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 8th	The Nativity of Our Lady	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 9th	St Peter Claver	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed 10th	<i>feria</i>	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 11th	<i>feria</i>	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri 12th	The Most Holy Name of Mary	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 13th	St John Chrysostom	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	THE TRIUMPH OF THE	9.00AM	People of the Parish
14th Sept	CROSS - YEAR A	11.00AM	No Special Intention

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.

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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	Film Club: Thirteenth Day (about Fatima)	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	Film Club: Thirteenth Day	OLI Hall
Sat	20	11.00am	With Hearts and Minds Course	OLI Hall
Sun	21	6.00pm	Extraordinary Form Mass	OLI Church
Tues	23	7.00pm	Pastoral Area Pastoral Council	Charminster
Fri	26	afternoon	MacMillan Coffee Event	OLI Hall
Sat	27	11.00am	With Hearts and Minds	OLI Hall

OCTOBER

Thurs	2	2.00pm	Parish Liturgy, Formation and Spirituality Comm.	OLI Hall
Sat	4	noon	Mass for First Saturday	OLI Church
Sun	5	12.15pm	Baptism of Reuben Edwards	OLI Church
Tues	7	pm	Rosary talk given by Sisters of Sway	OLI Hall

FOOD BANK: As previously mentioned, now is the time to aim to top up our food bank container every week so as to ensure a continuing supply of food during the coming months. Please take note of the list of suitable food types attached to the lid of the food box in the church entrance vestibule. To help you to organise your food donations, we hope to publish a prioritised copy of this list in this column shortly. Many thanks.

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 **today at 5.00pm**, 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.*

CAFOD NEWS

GAZA CONFLICT URGENT APPEAL: Although the violence in Gaza has now ceased, there is still a great need for help, support and re-building in the area. We can all help by donating to CAFOD's humanitarian aid on the ground. Go to <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Gaza>. Please also remember to pray for continuation of the current ceasefire and peace for the innocent citizens of Gaza - 'Our Lady Queen of Peace hear our prayers'.

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING: CAFOD Portsmouth will be holding a meeting for all supporters on **Saturday 13 September from 10am until 1.30pm** at St Bede's RC Primary School (Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX). To book a place please ring 01252 329385 or

email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk by 8 September.

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.

SOCIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS: Have you always wanted to learn how to play bridge? Now is your chance. Lessons are being given in the Church Hall, the next being on **Monday 8th September 2014 from 2pm to 4pm** and will continue weekly. This is for complete beginners, 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.

DOUGLAS MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: This year we are supporting the Douglas MacMillan Coffee Morning which will take place from **12 noon till 2.00pm on Friday 26 September** in the Church hall. Come and join us for the McMillan Big Coffee Morning. Bring your culinary creations or just simply come along to enjoy and help us to raise some money for a great cause.

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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.

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