

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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SYNOD ON FAMILY LIFE: Takes place **5-19 October** in Rome. Please pray for all involved and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Philip, has asked that all parishes offer special prayers today (Sunday 28th) for the success of the Synod. There will be a **Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction at 4.00pm** this afternoon. All welcome.

ANCHOR 2: An on-going six-week programme exploring Catholic Faith led by the Dominican Sisters of Sway. Wednesday evenings, **24th 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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: Monday 7th October. The evening starts at 7pm in OLI hall with welcome and tea and coffee. Then Sister Mary Benedicta from Sway is kindly giving a talk, a time for reflection and the chance to pray the rosary in the church. Bring your own rosary or buy a new one on the evening. Everyone welcome.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY, WESTBOURNE: The next Teams evening for married couples is **7.00pm on Thursday 9th October** in one of the members home in Poole. If you are interested in joining us please ring Susan or Bernard on 07957 265380.

FILM CLUB: Our next film will be *Philomena* starring Judi Dench and Steven Coogan. An *Oscar* nominated film concerning the forced adoption of children in 1950's Ireland. **Tuesday 21st October, 2.00pm and 7.00pm**, OLI Hall. All welcome.

PARISH ENRICHMENT TALKS: 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.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: We have a number of events planned for the remainder of the year and also early next year, but we now need your assistance to ensure that the events are a success. If you have any time to spare to assist with forthcoming events please join us for a volunteers meeting on **9th October at 3.00pm** in the church hall. New volunteers welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Harold and Margaret McMellon celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this Thursday.

BOURNEMOUTH PASTORAL AREA FUND: the Fund issues grants to anyone in our PA wishing to attend courses, retreats, or obtain re-

sources for personal development that might be put to parish use. There is a maximum of £100 per person per year. contact Pam O'Neill at oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for further information and/or an application form.

SECOND COLLECTION: for the 'Cathedral' today and for 'CAFOD' next weekend.

FOOD BANK: As previously promised we are pleased to append below a list of suitable foods that can be donated to the food bank this autumn (see also lid of the food box). The need for food bank help will increase now that Autumn is drawing near and nights are getting colder. We anticipate publishing further information that will help you prioritise your donations soon. **Foods required: breakfast cereal, dried pasta, Oorange Juice (carton), soup: tinned or dry (packet), tea bags, tinned meat, tinned tuna, tinned baked beans, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes.** Thanks.

DIOCESAN INFO

DISCOVERING PRIESTHOOD DAY: For those discerning the priesthood at St John's Seminary, Womersley, on **1st November 2014**, 10am-5pm. Lunch provided. Contact: Fr. John Chandler: jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Psalter Wk 2**
Cycle of Prayer: Thanksgiving for the Harvest

TODAY	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY	9:00AM	People of the Parish
28th Sept	OF ORDINARY TIME - A	11:00AM	Vincente & Carlos w/b
Mon 29th	The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 30th	St Jerome (Priest)	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Wed 1 Oct	St Teresa of the Child Jesus	11.00am	Paul Mc Donagh
Thurs 2nd	The Holy Guardian Angels	11.00am	Harold & Margaret McMellon 60th wedd. ann.
Fri 3rd	<i>feria</i>	11.00am	Vincente & Carlos w/b
Sat 4th	St Francis of Assisi	Noon	Moira McDonagh w/b
SUNDAY	TWENTY-SEVENTH	9.00AM	Clement George and
5th Oct	SUNDAY OF ORDINARY	11.00AM	Mary Jane
	TIME—YEAR A		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, 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, Joan Guyomarch and James Richards.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Sun 28 4.00pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction OLI Church

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	7.00pm	Rosary talk given by Sisters of Sway	OLI Hall
Thurs	9	2.00pm	PA Clergy Meeting	Castlepoint
		4.00pm	Diocesan IT training session	Castlepoint
Sun	12	Fr Kevin Fox	to offer both Masses	OLI Church
Thurs	16	11.00am	Co-ordinating pastor's meeting	Cathedral
Sun	19	12.15pm	Baptism of Oliver Ellis	OLI Church
		6.00pm	Extraordinary Form Mass	OLI Church
Thurs	23	4.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council	OLI Hall
Wed	29	all day	Diocesan Clergy Study Day	Park Place

SCHOOLS NEWS

VACANCY FOR FOUNDATION GOVERNOR AT ST. WALBURGA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

The Bishop of Portsmouth, is seeking applications from committed baptised Catholics who wish to be considered. In addition to the legal responsibilities of the Governing Body, the Foundation Governors have a responsibility for preserving the religious character of the school, sustaining and developing the school as a Catholic educating community in accordance with the teaching of the Catholic Church and giving clear witness to the Gospel message and to the Church's teaching. The school would particularly welcome applications from people with legal or human resources experience. Application packs available from the Parish Priest, the School Office or the Department for Schools Governance, Park Place Pastoral Centre, Winchester Road, Wickham, PO17 5HA. Tel: 01329 835363 or email: schools@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Closing date for receipt of applications: **Fri. 10 October 2014.**

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**. Don't forget that those parents wishing their children to enter into **Year 7** in September 2015 should lodge all supporting documentan with St Peter's school, Iford site, by **31st October 2014.**

CAFOD NEWS

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Friday 3rd October. Just a quick reminder to remember CAFOD when planning your meals this week...to fast if you can, in solidarity with the one in eight across the world who do not have enough to eat, on Friday & or raise some much needed funds to secure CAFOD's future development work. Please pray for CAFOD's education work in schools which help our children understand our global family & each others' needs a little bit better - creating ideas for the little ways in which we can build a fairer world together. Please pray for CAFOD's partnerships in

developing countries all over the world which allow CAFOD, on our behalf, to respond quickly & with more efficiency to help in aid relief projects & longer term development work. You will find Fast Day envelopes at the back of church this week ready to be filled & returned next Sunday. Please give as much as you can so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life for the world's poorest people. Alternatively, visit the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk to donate online. Thank you.

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.

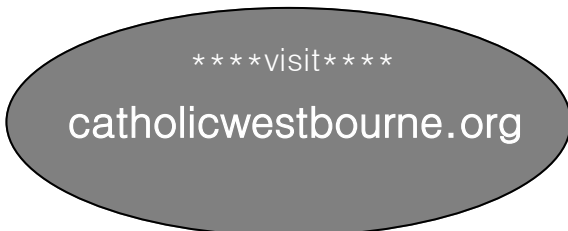
SOCIAL EVENTS

CARD TABLES: Do you have a card table at home that you don't use? We will be needing some more for our bridge club. See Fr. Bill if you can help. Thanks.

LOCAL INTEREST

SACRED HEART CHURCH SHOP: Visit the new "All Things Catholic" Sacred Heart Church Shop, Bournemouth. The shop can be found at the rear of the Church Hall and is open: **Sundays 11.30 am to 12.30 pm,** Thursdays and Fridays and occasional Saturdays after the 12.15 pm mass. Other times by appointment. Please call 01202 411140.

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



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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