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ADVENT ADORATION; The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration on the Wednesdays of Advent for an hour beginning at 5.30pm at OLI.

EXPLORING THE FIRST CHRISTMAS: The second of two sessions led by Fr. Bill using the film 'Nativity' to understand the cultural and political backdrop to Jesus' birth and the various characters who appear in the Bible narrative. **Tuesday 9th December at 7.00pm** in OLI Hall. All welcome.

NIGHTFEVER: Just to remind you that the next event of Nightfever will be held on **20th December**, beginning with Mass from **4.00 to 4.30pm** as previously and continuing to **7.00pm**..... This is the open evening of candle-light & sacred music to welcome all into our beautiful church for some quiet reflection.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH: Volunteers are needed to help to ensure that we all have a 'family' Christmas lunch. If you are able to help on Christmas Day please come to a meeting which will be held this **Monday 8th December at 6.00pm** in the church hall. If you are able to help but can't attend the meeting please contact Pam O'Neill or Phillip Rockford so that we can keep you updated.

CHILDREN'S EPIPHANY PARTY: **Sunday 4 January 3.00pm to 5pm** - all children and parent volunteers welcome. Sign up sheet now available.

FOOD BANK: As it is starting to get very cold now please do all that you can to help keep the Food Bank topped up, with anything (or everything) from the following list of much needed

food: **Breakfast cereal, dried pasta, orange Juice (carton), soup (tinned or packet), tea bags, tinned meat, tinned tuna, tinned baked beans, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes.** Many thanks.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: A gentle reminder: please move as soon as the sign of peace begins, not as it ends. Please walk straight to your place, resisting the temptation to greet everyone you pass on the way. Thanks.

2015 MISSALS: Now available for sale, at £8. Free for Sunday Readers.

ST PATRICK 2015 DIARIES: Are on sale in the vestibule. We have 60 to sell at £3.50 each. All proceeds to St. Patrick's Missionary Society.

CHURCH CLEANING: on **8th December**. Christmas clean on **22nd December**. All at 2.30pm. Volunteers welcome.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT OLI

Christmas Eve	3.00pm	Children's Crib Service 7.30pm Carols 8.00pm Mass during the Night
Christmas Day	9.00am	Morning Mass 11.00am Morning Mass

MONDAY BRIDGE SESSION: Monday **15th December 2014** will be the last Bridge Club meeting before Christmas. Bridge sessions will re-commence on Monday **12th January 2015**, at the usual time of 2.00pm.

SECOND COLLECTION: None this week but one next week for the SVP.

SVP

SVP MEETINGS: Will be held on alternate Wednesdays from now on. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 7th January at 11.30am.

SVP AWARENESS: There will be a short talk after both the 9.00am and 11.00am Masses today to help raise awareness of the work that the SVP do within the parish.

SVP CHRISTMAS TEA: **9th December** from **2.00 to 4.00pm** with entertainment. Everyone welcome.

LOCAL SVP INCOME AND EXPENDITURE APRIL 2013 TO MARCH 2014 - RESUME:

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **Second Sunday of Advent - Psalter Week 2**
 Cycle of Prayer: For a deeper love of Holy Scripture

TODAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B	9:00AM	Mary Jane & Clement George
7th DEC		11:00AM	Patrick & Clare Kendal-Jones
Mon 8th	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 9th	of the 2nd Week of Advent	11.00am	Special Intention (M.T.)
Wed 10th	of the 2nd Week of Advent	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thurs 11th	St Damasus I (Pope)	11.00am	Charles O'Donnell
Fri 12th	Our Lady of Guadalupe	11.00am	Margaret Butterworth
Sat 13th	St Lucy (Virgin, Martyr)	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY 14th DEC	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B	9.00AM	Bob Philipps
		11.00AM	Anna Prika

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Rosemary Baker, Win Sheridan, Christopher Browne, Lise van der Syde, Felicity Whitehead, Naiada Blunden, Margaret Barkway, John Leebody Christopher Fordham-Hall, Louise Borber, Ian Dolman, Alan Franklin Barnes, Alix Norris, Patricia Dewar, Natalie Gale, Joan Guyomarch, Lorretta Domanska and James Richards.

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

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Tues	9	2.00pm	SVP Christmas Tea Party	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	'Exploring the First Christmas' 2	OLI Hall
Wed	10	5.30pm	Holy Hour Adoration for Advent	OLI Church
Thurs	11	2.00pm	Parish Liturgy, Formation, and Spirituality Comm	OLI Hall
		6.00pm	Parish Finance and Property Committee	OLI Hall
Sat	13	11.00am	Pastoral Area Penitential Service	Sacred Heart
		1.00pm	Parish Christmas Party Lunch	Miramar Hotel
Wed	17	5.30pm	Holy Hour Adoration for Advent	OLI Church
Sat	20	4.00pm	Mass for 'Nightfever'	OLI Church
		5.00pm	Nightfever	OLI Church
Sun	21	11.00am	Confirmation of Sebastien Roux	OLI Church
		6.00pm	Extraordinary Form Mass	OLI Church
Wed	24	3.00pm	Children's Crib Service	OLI Church
		7.30pm	Carols	OLI Church

Brought Forward from quarter ending March 2013:
£317.61

Total income 2013-2014: £3600.39

Total Expenditure 2013-2014 £3654.46

Total Funds at 31st March 2014: £263.54

For full report please see separate sheet in the Vestibule.

SCHOOLS NEWS

ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: Tuesday 9th Dec at 6.30pm in the church.

ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN 2015:

Parents who would like their child/children to be admitted to one of Bournemouth's five Catholic Schools in 2015, please take an A5 leaflet, available in the entrance vestibule for details of the admission procedure. Available in several languages.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

PASTORAL AREA ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Saturday 13th December, 11.00am

at the Sacred Heart Church. A short service with opportunity for Confession with a choice of priests. A simple way to prepare our souls for the celebration of Christmas.

HOSPITAL CAROL SERVICES: Everyone welcome. Hosted by RBH & Christchurch Hospital Foundation Trust: **Thursday 18th December** at 2.00pm: Christchurch Hospital Chapel, followed by light refreshments. **Sunday 21st December** at 3.00pm: Bournemouth Hospital Atrium, followed by light refreshments.

ADVENT TAIZE SERVICE: A Candlelit Advent Taize Meditation Service will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Douglass Road, Southbourne on **Monday 22nd December at 7.30pm**. Come for an hour of peace in candlelight, with music, silence and prayer. Mince pies and mulled wine/soft drinks will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre.

LOCAL INTEREST

IN TERRA PAX: A programme of music for Christmas performed by Bournemouth University Choirs and Collegium Vocale. St Ambrose Church, Westbourne, **Saturday 13th December, 7.30pm**. Includes Finzi's 'Dies Natalis' & 'In Terra Pax', extracts from Handel's 'Messiah', Vaughan Williams 'Fantasia on Christmas Carols' and Corelli's 'Christmas Concerto'. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served in the interval. Tickets will be £12.50 for adults with students and children free. To book tel. 01202 965018 or email musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk, or at the door on the night.

FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC: Barclays House Choir will be presenting a 'Festival of Christmas Music' at St Peter's Church, Parkstone on **Sunday 14th December at 7.30pm**. Tickets £10.00, £9.00 and £5.00. For bookings telephone 01202 552571 or at the door on the night.

THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS:

Advent - Chanukah Celebration with candle lighting and traditional food Thursday 18th December 7.30pm The Murray Muscat Centre, Glen Fern Road, Bournemouth Admission £4 to include refreshments. Information from ccjbaw@gmail.com.



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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 Wed'days 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 a leaflet.

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