

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: this afternoon. From **1.50pm - 2.45pm** the Procession and Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, together with exposition and Confessions. From **2.45pm - 3.30pm** an Introduction to the Divine Mercy, with the Chaplet commencing at the Hour of Mercy - 3.00pm.

CONTINUING FORMATION OF THE BAPTISED: Please keep praying for Victor, baptised last week who will continue meeting with Fr. Bill to deepen his understanding of the Faith. They will be joined by Edgar and Rosemary who are to be received into full communion with us on Trinity Sunday, 31st May.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Please pray for Sophia Pein, Philip Lopata, and Ophelia Harvey who are to be baptised between now and Pentecost.

WEDDING BELLS: Please pray for Gerry Wyse and Lydia Gee whose Nuptial Mass will be celebrated at OLI on **Saturday 25th April at 2.00pm.**

PATRICIA JONES: Please pray for Patricia, who used to come to Mass at OLI some years ago, who has died. Patricia's funeral will take place on Wednesday at 12.45pm at Bournemouth Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

PATRICK McGLYNN: Please pray for Patrick who has died. Patrick's funeral will take place on Friday at 2.00pm at Poole Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

SANDY CRIGHTON: Please pray for Sandy, husband of our parishioner, Michelle, who died yesterday. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. May he rest in peace.

EASTER OFFERING: Fr Bill thanks all of us for our Easter cards, prayers and generous collection.

FILM CLUB: Our next film will be *Amazing Grace*, the powerful story of William Wilberforce's campaign against slavery. A brilliant British film with a stellar cast. Not to be missed. **Tuesday 21st April, 2.00pm and 7.00pm** OLI Hall.

CAN YOU HELP?: One of our elderly parishioners has recently been involved in an accident. Do you have any experience with personal injury claims, are you able to offer any assistance to pursue a claim for compensation on their behalf? If you can help please contact Pam O'Neill on 07766834356.

SECOND COLLECTION: there will be no collection today or next weekend.

FUTURE EVENTS: Due to lack of interest the proposed dinner dance will not take place. However, the alternative proposal to meet at a local hotel during the Bournemouth Air Show, which is held in August, has attracted some interest but more signatures on the sheet on the notice board will be needed to make this viable and details arranged.

SVP

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: This **Tuesday 14th April** from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. All are very welcome.

DIOCESAN INFO

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Bishop Philip will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year from 22nd November to 2nd December. Are you interested in finding out more? Come along to an information evening: **Tuesday 21st April, 7.30pm**, Discovery Centre, St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, **Wednesday 22nd April, 7.30pm**, St Bede's, Basingstoke, **Thursday 23rd April, 7.30pm**, English Martyrs, Reading. Meet Peter Rand of Friends of the Holy Land and learn how you can support our suffering Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Please bring a friend. For further information contact Deacon Iain at blings41@gmail.com

SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL: Tuesday Faith Formation evenings for those who are handing on the Catholic faith, or who want to know more about the faith. Led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Joseph Church, Christchurch BH23 1EH, these will be spread over six evenings, from **7.30pm - 9.00pm, on 5th May, 9th June, 7th July, 8th September, 6th October and 3rd November.** For further details please see the poster on the notice board, or go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS			
Prayer of the Church: Second Sunday of Easter of the Divine Mercy			
Cycle of Prayer: All Penitents			
TODAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF	9:00AM	People of the Parish
12TH APRIL	EASTER of the DIVINE	11:00AM	Anthony Catalano and Peter Horrell
	MERCY - YEAR B		
Mon 13th	St Martin I (Pope)	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 14th	Of the 2nd week of Easter	11.00am	Zygyy Obert
Wed 15th	Of the 2nd week of Easter	11.00am	No special intention
Thurs 16th	Of the 2nd week of Easter	11.00am	George Mitchell
Fri 17th	Of the 2nd week of Easter	11.00am	Pat & Eddy Reilly wed. ann.
Sat 18th	Of the 2nd week of Easter	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	People of the Parish
19TH APRIL	EASTER - YEAR B	11.00AM	Bob Farr 1st anniversary
	EF MASS	7.00PM	No special intention

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, Joan Guyomارش, Lorretta Domanska, James Richards, Patricia Plumb and Ann Hogg.
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.
REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

APRIL

Sun	12	1.50pm	Divine Mercy Service	OLI Church
Wed	15	12.45pm	Patricia Jones' funeral service	Bournemouth Crem
Fri	17	2.00pm	Patrick McGlynn's funeral service	Poole Crem
Sun	19	6.00pm	EF Mass	OLI Church
Tues	21	2.00pm	Film Club: <i>Amazing Grace</i>	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	Film Club: <i>Amazing Grace</i>	OLI Hall
Wed	22	All day	Clergy Safeguarding Training	Marwell
Thurs	23	2.00pm	Parish Liturgy, Formation & Spirituality Council Meeting	OLI Hall
Fri	24	5.00pm	Wedding rehearsal	OLI Church
Sat	25	10.30am	First Holy Communion/RCIA Session	OLI Church & Hall
		2.00pm	Nuptial Mass for Gerry and Lydia	OLI Church
Sun	26	11.00am	Presentation of 1st Holy Communion Candidates	OLI Church

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be from **21st to 28th August**. For information and a booking form, please contact Kathy Franey 01202 394159

PASTORAL CARE SERVICES: So much outstanding practice already takes place in our local parishes that could be made more widely available. The Pastoral Care Services team is appealing for parishioners who have experience in caring for travellers, the bereaved, those with mental illness, the homeless, people with dementia, residential homes, disability. We are particularly concerned to promote support for those who are profoundly deaf and would appreciate contact with that part of the Catholic Community. Please consider joining one of the Diocesan Pastoral Care Teams. If you would like to talk about this contact Fr Peter Hollins on 01730 262290 or pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS: Saturday 27th June 2015 Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary this year? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass to celebrate. This takes place on 27th June at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to marriage. If you would like to come, please go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk, click on 'Significant Wedding Anniversaries' and fill out the form. You will then be sent an invitation from Bishop Philip. For any queries or further information please email: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

YOUTH NEWS

'YOUTH COUNCIL: Youth Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace at 6.00pm on Sunday 19th April. The Youth Council was set up by Will Hince, the previous Youth Worker for both PA's, and the Council has endeavoured to continue to work for and with the local youth. It is made up of young people from local parishes. If you wish to know more or join them, email: bourneouthcatholicityouth@hotmail.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: The next World Youth Day will be from **21st July - 2nd August 2016**. We are delighted to announce that we will be taking a coach of young people from our diocese to Poland for the next World Youth Day in 2016 with Pope Francis. We'll be travelling across Europe with Bish-

op Philip to join with over a million young Catholics. With accommodation in the heart of Krakow, facilitating full participation in the whole event. Guide price £995.00. If interested please apply online at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth/world-youth-day-2016.php Limited places.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

MARIAN FESTIVAL: The annual Bournemouth Marian Festival will take place at the Sacred Heart in Richmond Road, Bournemouth on **Sunday 3rd May at 2.00pm**. There will be the crowning of the statue of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**, procession through the town together with May Devotions. Priests, Religious, Deacons and Servers will be robed, and banners are requested. Also Polish and other groups are asked to go in national costume. Cubs and scouts will form a guard of honour to the statue. Following the procession there will be Benediction, during which the **Panus Angelicus** will be sung. Parish choir members are invited to attend and music will be available nearer the time.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT: Big Church Day Out is a Christian music festival for the whole family, **23rd - 24th May - Wiston House, West Sussex**. Every year, 20,000 Christians attend this music festival, which features contemporary Christian music and Catholic worship leaders such as Matt Maher. This year, parishioners of Portsmouth Diocese are being offered a special discount. Tickets start at £18 for adults and £12 for children. There will also be a Sunday Mass for Catholic festival-goers. It promises to be a great weekend for the whole family. To find out more, go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and click on 'Big Church Day Out' where you can also watch a promo video.

LOCAL INTEREST

BRIDGE CLUB: Please note that the Bridge Club is now in temporary recession, but will recommence on **Monday 20th April**.

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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 Weds 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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