

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE
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ST DAVID'S DAY: Falls today; blessings to all of you from Wales!

HALL VOLUNTEERS MEETING: calling all volunteers. The next volunteers meeting is this **Monday 2 March at 11am**. We have a number of activities planned and would like to share these with you. Please do attend if you are able.

PA PENITENTIAL SERVICE: For Lent will take place on **Saturday 14th March at 11.00am** at Sacred Heart Church.

FUTURE EVENTS: Two future events have been suggested. Before proceeding we would like to ascertain whether the events are of interest. The first suggestion is a Dinner Dance to be held in a local hotel, the anticipated date would be in May with an approximate cost of £40 per person which would include a welcome drink followed by a 3 course meal and entertainment. The second suggestion is a whether we meet at a local hotel during the Bournemouth Air Show which is held in August. An **interest only** sign up sheet is available on the notice board. If you would be interested in either of these events please sign up asap to enable us to decide whether to proceed with final arrangements.

EILEEN SMITH: Please pray for Eileen who has died. Her body will be received into church on Thursday at 4.30pm followed by a Funeral Mass on Friday at 11.00am. May she rest in peace.

OBSERVING LENT 2015 AT OLI

Here are some ways you might observe Lent this year

Tuesdays	Stations of the Cross	11:30am
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	5:30pm
Wednesdays	Recitation of the Holy Rosary	10:15am
Fridays	CAFOD Lent Lunches	12 noon

Film: *The Passion of the Christ*, Tuesday 17th March, 2.00pm and 7.00pm

CHURCH CLEANING: 9th March at 2.30pm. All volunteers are welcome

SECOND COLLECTION: for CAFOD. No collection next weekend.

GRASSROOTS TANZANIA: Charlotte Hopley will be returning on **Sunday 8th March** to update us all on the progress of their construction of a school house for the local villagers, and the difficulties they have encountered so far. She will be speaking over coffee at the 9.00am Mass and after the 11.00am Mass.

SVP

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: Tuesday 10th March from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. All are welcome, please bring a friend or a neighbour.

SCHOOLS NEWS

ST THOMAS GARNET SCHOOL: is providing an Easter School for children aged 3 – 11 years from **Monday 30th March** until **Thursday 16th April 2015**. Full day sessions are available 8.30am – 5.30pm plus half day sessions. The cost is £25 per

day and £12.50 half day. For booking form contact the school office on 01202 420172 or email enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk

DIOCESAN INFO

CALLING MARRIED COUPLES: Have you heard of Marriage Encounter? Marriage Encounter is a weekend away to explore where you are going and to enliven your relationship, bringing you closer and deepening your commitment to your lifetime together. The whole focus of the weekend is on you as a couple and your relationship – it's not relationship counselling or a retreat and you will not have to spill out personal details to others. Marriage Encounter is for anybody who knows there's always more to learn about each other. Most of all, Marriage Encounter is for anyone who believes they made the right choice on their wedding day and every day after. The weekend is presented from a Catholic perspective but any married couple is welcome to attend. There are spaces available on the weekend at Park Place (Wickham, near Fareham, Hampshire) from 19 - 21 June. For information and online booking visit www.wvme.org or

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **2nd Sunday of Lent - Psalter Week 2**
 Cycle of Prayer: Women's World Day of Prayer

TODAY 1ST MAR	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B	9:00AM	Derek and Lise w/b Dennis Owen
Mon 2nd	Of the 2nd Week of Lent	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 3rd	St Vignal	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Wed 4th	St Casimir	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thurs 5th	Of the 2nd Week of Lent	11.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 6th	Of the 2nd Week of Lent	11.00am	Funeral Mass Eileen Smith
Sat 7th	Ss Perpetua & Felicity	12 Noon	Dolores
SUNDAY 8TH MAR	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B	9.00AM	People of the Parish
		11.00AM	Chrissie Callaghan

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

MARCH

Mon	2	11.00am	Hall Volunteers Meeting	OLI Hall
Tues	3	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	OLI Church
		5.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	OLI Church
Thurs	5	4.30pm	Reception of Eileen Smith's body into the church	OLI Church
Fri	6	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Eileen Smith	OLI Church
		Noon	CAFOD Lenten Lunch	OLI Hall
Sat	7	10.30am	1st Holy Communion Session/RCIA	OLI Hall/Church
		Noon	Mass for First Saturday	OLI Church
Sun	8	9.00am	First Presentation of those to be baptised	OLI Church
		10.00am	Grassroots Tanzania—Talk over coffee	OLI Hall
		11.00am	Grassroots Tanzania—Talk at Mass	OLI Church
Tues	10	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	OLI Church
		5.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	OLI Church
Fri	13	Noon	CAFOD Lenten Lunch	OLI Hall

contact Chris & Mary Farrall – 02380 275401.

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.

PRAYING FOR THE EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM: During Lent, Fr Bill will meet with possible team members for the Evangelisation Strategy Team. Please continue to pray during this time, that those with gifts and skills to serve on this Team might come forward, and that the Holy Spirit continues to guide the process.

CAFOD NEWS

CAFOD LENTEN LUNCHES & AID MATCH FUNDING: Every **Friday** at noon throughout Lent. This year the UK Government has promised to match every pound and every penny given to CAFOD's Lenten Appeal from **18th Feb. to 17th May**, up to the value of £5M Please give generously for those living in extreme poverty, and for fasting in solidarity with them on Lent Fast day (27th February). Thank You.

CAFOD LENT CALENDAR: Check out the online CAFOD Lent Calendar 2015 at <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-Calendar-2015> Commencing on Ash Wednesday, this will guide you through the daily scriptures of Lent and inspire you to give, act and pray for the world's poorest people.

YOUTH NEWS

FLAME 2, CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, WEMBLEY ARENA: March 7th. Tickets are still available for Flame 2. Open to young people and young adults, Year 10 upwards. For a full programme and booking details, check out <http://www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2>

EASTER 2015 HOLY WEEK LOCAL RETREAT: The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart are offering young people 18 to 35, an international shared experience this Holy Week, **2nd - 5th April** in the Convent, Parkwood Road, London. Sleeping bag

required. Cost £38. For details contact Sr Sarah -Anne srak78@gmail.com Tel: 020 8650 6313.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

NURTURING THE SEED: Using Ignatian Spirituality the gift of Baptism will be explored in a series of 5 meetings to be held fortnightly at **7.15 pm. on Thursdays, 12th March and 26th March** in Corpus Christi Parish Hall, finishing no later than 9.00pm. For further details, please contact Paula or John Fallon on 01202 426072 or johnfallon1@msn.com.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This year the Women's World Day of Prayer is to be held at Westcliff Baptist Church at **2:30pm on Friday 6 March**. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: 26th to 28th June 2015 Bournemouth Ordinariate Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Fr. Darry Jordan. Cost £170 (adult), £118 (children under 16), Please book by **28th February** - contact Madeleine Hemsley on 01258 480778.

LOCAL INTEREST

'REQUIEM' BY DURUFLE AND THE 'ORGAN CONCERTO' BY POULENC: will be performed by Bournemouth University Choirs, together with the Orchestra of Collegium Vocale, at St. Peter's Church, Bournemouth on **Sunday 22nd March at 7.00pm**. Tickets £12.50, bookable in advance by tel. 01202 965018, or email musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk, or at the door on the night. Students and children free.

ST PATRICK'S SUPPER DANCE: Sat 14th March 8.00pm at Holburne Park, Christchurch. Organised by Bmth & Dist Irish Society. Tickets £10 Call 01202 246538 - see poster. Everybody welcome.

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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.

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

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