

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE
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THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: The Bishop's conference of England and Wales is encouraging Catholics to be given the opportunity to reflect and give feedback on the reality of marriage and family life ahead of the next Synod in October 2015. Father Bill wants to lead us in a special day to celebrate the vocation of marriage and family life on Saturday **28th February 10.30am to 3.30pm** in OLI church hall. During the day we will be given the opportunity to meet socially as well as to discuss and express our opinions on the issues that face marriage and family life today. Couples, families and children of all ages will be most welcome. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. To attend the day, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the porch.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Meeting for all interested Saturday **7th February 10.30am** in the hall office under the church. All welcome.

NEW LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Formation for new lay Ministers of Holy Communion will take place at St Thomas More's Church Hall on **Friday 27th February, from 7.15 to 9.00pm**, and on **Saturday 28th February from 10.00am to 3.00pm**. Could anyone wishing to attend these formation sessions please give their names to Fr. Bill, no later than **Friday 16th February**.

PA EVANGLISATION TEAMS: there will be a special PA Holy Hour for the success of the recruitment process on

Saturday **14th February at 11.00am** at Sacred Heart. All welcome.

SPANISH EVENING: We are holding a Spanish Evening in our lovely hall on Saturday **14th February at 7.00pm for 7.30pm**. On offer will be tapas and a sit down two-course meal. There will also be a caberet starring our very own George and Teresa and a raffle. Tickets £10.00 each will be on sale shortly. Please use the sign-up sheet in the porch to register your interest. Proceeds to CAFOD. Tickets available after Mass from Frances McGuigan or Susan Kelly.

FILM CLUB; Our next film, subject to getting permission from the makers, will be 'Karol', a fantastic biography of pope Saint John Paul II. It is three hours long so we'll show it over two Tuesdays: **Feb 3rd and 10th at 2.00pm and 7.00pm** as usual. All welcome: bring a friend.

DEREK VAN DER SYDE: Is convalescing well and thanks all for their kind wishes and prayers.

PLEASE WELCOME: Our old friend Fr. Kevin Fox who will be offering Masses next weekend.

FR. BILL: Will be in France for a few days during his time off. Any odd Euros gratefully received.

CHURCH CLEANING: will be carried out on 26th Jan., 9th & 23rd Feb. and 9th March at 2.30pm. All volunteers are welcome

SECOND COLLECTION: No second collection this weekend or next.

SVP

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: The next tea will be held on **17th February** from 2.00 - 4.00pm. All welcome.

SVP MEETINGS: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 21st January at 11.30am**.

SCHOOLS NEWS

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION TO ST. WALBURGA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2016/17: Copies of the proposed Admission Policy and Supplementary Information Forms are available on the school website at www.stwalburgas.bournemouth.sch.uk and from the school office (telephone 01202 528811). Your written comments on the policy should be sent to the Chair of Governors c/o St. Walburga's Catholic School, Malvern Road, Moordown, Bournemouth BH9 3BY **before the 28th Feb. 2015**. The Governing Body will then consider all comments received before determining the policy.

DIOCESAN INFO

BISHOP PHILIP'S PASTORAL LETTER: The video of this weekend's Pastoral Letter can be found at: <http://vimeo.com/116755256>. Both the Pastoral Letter and video will appear on the Diocesan website this weekend.

| LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS | | | |
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| Prayer of the Church: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2 | | | |
| Cycle of Prayer: World Peace | | | |
| TODAY | SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - BENEFIT MASS | 9:00AM | Betty Vavasour |
| 18TH JAN | | 11:00AM | People of the Parish |
| | | 6.00PM | Joan Dean |
| Mon 19th | St Wulstan (Bishop) | <i>No service</i> | |
| Tues 20th | St Fabian (Pope, Martyr) | <i>No service</i> | |
| Wed 21st | St Agnes (Virgin, Martyr) | 11.00am | <i>Communion Service</i> |
| Thurs 22nd | St Vincent | <i>No service</i> | |
| Fri 23rd | <i>Feria</i> | 11.00am | <i>Communion Service</i> |
| Sat 24th | St Frances de Sales | <i>No service</i> | |
| SUNDAY | THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - BENEFIT MASS | 9.00AM | Catherine Ellis |
| 25TH JAN | | 11.00AM | People of the Parish |

| PRAYER CORNER |
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| 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, Loretta Domanska and James Richards. |
| THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance. |
| REQUESTS: in our visitor's book. |

PARISH CALENDAR

JANUARY

Sun 25 9 & 11am Fr Kevin Fox to offer Masses OLI Church

FEBRUARY

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| Tues 3 | 2.00pm | Film Club: 'Karol' part 1 | OLI Hall |
| | 7.00pm | Film Club: 'Karol' part 1 | OLI Hall |
| Wed 4 | all day | Clergy Study Day | Marwell |
| Sat 7 | 10.30am | 1st Holy Communion Session | OLI Hall |
| | 10.30am | 'Thinking of becoming a Catholic' meeting | OLI Hall Office |
| Sun 8 | 11.00am | Induction of 1st Holy Communion Candidates | OLI Church |
| Tues 10 | 2.00pm | Film Club: 'Karol' part 2 | OLI Hall |
| | 7.00pm | Film Club: 'Karol' part 2 | OLI Hall |
| Wed 11 | 2.00pm | PA Clergy Meeting | Sacred Heart |
| | 4.00pm | Parish Pastoral Council | OLI Hall |
| Thurs 12 | 2.00pm | Parish Liturgy, Formation & Spirituality Group | OLI Hall |

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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GIFT AID
Pay income tax? We can reclaim 25% of your offering today from the Government at no cost to you. Please use one of our special envelopes or ask for a form.

EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAMS, A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PHILIP: Bishop Philip writes: "As you know, the Church in our time is calling us to the work of new evangelisation. Now we want to set up in every Pastoral Area an Evangelisation Strategy Team, comprised of clergy and laity, to direct the work of mission at the local, parish level. In your Pastoral Area, there will soon be a Holy Hour to pray for this initiative. The Strategy Team is a new body to replace the Pastoral Council. Its purpose is to sponsor mission-projects across the area. Teams will meet once a term. For an information video and details of what team members commitment would be, please go to our diocesan website: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/evangelisation-teams.

A DAY WITH MARY: Sat 7th Feb. at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. 8.45am - 3.45pm. See poster for details.

YOUTH NEWS

FLAME 2: Saturday 7th March 2015, an event for young people Year 10 - young adult. The young Catholics of Portsmouth Diocese are going to be a big part of it, as they travel with Bishop Philip on the coach to Wembley for Flame 2. Cost just £45 which will include transport, tickets and a hoody! **For more info/to book, contact Will Hince** whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07780221686.

CAFOD NEWS

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING: CAFOD Portsmouth will be holding a meeting for all supporters on **Saturday 31 January 2015 from 10am until 1.30pm** at St Bede's RC Primary School, Popley Way, Basingstoke. Booking essential. Please ring 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk by 26 January 2015.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Please come to the Sacred Heart Church for a Service of Prayer for Christian Unity, on **Wednesday 21st January at 7pm**. The theme is "The Well is Deep". All very welcome

and we look forward to meeting people from all the local Bournemouth Town Centre Churches.

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, 29th January, 12th February, 26th February, 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.

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

'SONGS OF PRAISE' style event **Sunday 8th Feb** at St Thomas More, Iford, at 3.00pm, hosted by **Tim Daykin**, *Radio Solent Sunday Morning Religious Presenter*, to raise money for the local Food Bank, and for STM church funds. You are invited to submit a hymn, (preferably from Celebration Hymnal), along with a short paragraph with reason for choice, to be submitted to Barry Sherwin, Organist, at barrys2547@gmail.com or return slip STM office, by **Thursday 29th January**. Refreshments in Hall afterwards. Singers/musicians are welcome to join the in-house team, email Barry.

LOCAL INTEREST

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOURNEMOUTH CHRISTIAN HOMELESS NIGHT SHELTER URGENTLY REQUIRED. A Sleep Safe Shelter has been opened at St Swithun's Church, Gervis Road, Bournemouth, which will be open 7 days a week until the end of February. Key times when help is needed is from **8.00-11.00pm and then 6.30 - 7.30am**. Training and support provided. Call 01202 304004 or 07731 858625. If you can help in any way with the financial cost please call.