

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE
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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.

EXTRA MASSES NEXT WEEKEND: 4.00pm on Saturday (20th Dec) and 6.00pm on Sunday (21st Dec). Saturday will fulfil your obligation.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Many thanks to everyone who prepared and took part. We raised £500, some of which will pay for the children's Epiphany party. The rest will provide us with more tables. Well done!

NIGHTFEVER: Many thanks also to all who planned, and carried through this wonderful initiative. The church looked beautiful and the atmosphere of prayer was palpable. Many people came into our church for the first time and were much moved. We are running *Night-fever* again next Saturday (20th Dec). Please see Anne-Marie if you would like to help.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sebastien Roux being Confirmed at 11.00am Mass next Sunday

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. **Foods required: breakfast cereal, dried pasta, orange juice (carton), soup, tinned or dry, tea bags, tinned meat, tinned tuna,**

tinned baked beans, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned tomatoes. Many thanks.

CHURCH CLEANING: A Christmas clean will be carried out on **22nd December.** All at 2.30pm. Volunteers are always welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection this weekend, but there will be a **Crib Collection** next weekend. See below for further details.

CRIB COLLECTION FOR THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS IN THE HOLY LAND: Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem 2000 years ago and today the Christians in the Holy Land, including Bethlehem, are experiencing extreme difficulties and dangers. They are being marginalised in both Palestinian and Israeli society, with the lack of peace, stability and the absence of justice. Education is one area that is severely affected by the situation and is getting worse. Freedom of movement is very difficult, sometimes causing families to be separated. The inability of many to find employment means children's education is drastically affected and equipment for schools is always needed as is financial as-

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT OLI

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

sistance for their education. Please be generous with your prayers and money to help the children in the Holy Land this Christmas, through the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

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

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

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.

SVP

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

THANK YOU FROM THE SVP: All the foreign coins and bank notes, old and

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **Third Sunday of Advent - Psalter Week 3**

Cycle of Prayer: For a deeper love of Holy Scripture

| TODAY | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B | 9:00AM | Bob Philipps |
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| 14th DEC | | 11:00AM | Anna Prika |
| Mon 15th | of the 3rd Week of Advent | <i>No service</i> | |
| Tues 16th | of the 3rd Week of Advent | 11.00am | Christopher Ager |
| Wed 17th | Liturgy of the Day | 11.00am | Ken Hayward (SVP) |
| Thurs 18th | Liturgy of the Day | 11.00am | Carmel McCarthy well being |
| Fri 19th | Liturgy of the Day | 11.00am | Holy Souls |
| Sat 20th | For 4th Sunday Advent | 4.00pm | In Thanksgiving |
| SUNDAY 21st DEC | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B | 9.00AM | People of the Parish |
| | E.F. MASS | 11.00AM | Christopher Ager |
| | | 6.00PM | Joan Dean |

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. Also Ken Hayward.

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

DECEMBER

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| Wed | 17 | 2.30pm | PA Clergy meeting | Sacred Heart |
| | | 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 |
| Tues | 24 | 3.00pm | Children's Crib Service | OLI Church |
| | | 7.30pm | Carols | OLI Church |
| | | 8.00pm | Christmas 'Mass During the Night' | OLI Church |
| Wed | 25 | 9.00am | Christmas Morning Mass | OLI Church |
| | | 11.00am | Christmas Morning Mass | OLI Church |
| | | PM | Parish Christmas Lunch | OLI Hall |

obsolete, collected over the summer months have made amazing **£387.99**. Thank you to everyone who participated, We made first place! Thanks for your support. OLI SVP.

SCHOOLS NEWS

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.

DIOCESAN INFO

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LATEST NEWS: The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and add your email address to receive these updates. Are you on Facebook? Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' to get all the latest info as it happens. You can also follow [@BishopEgan](https://www.facebook.com/BishopEgan) and [@PortsmouthRC](https://www.facebook.com/PortsmouthRC) on Twitter.

YOUTH NEWS

FLAME 2: Biggest Catholic Youth Event in the country at Wembley. **Saturday 7th March 2015.** In 2011, 8000 young Catholics gathered at Wembley Arena for Flame. Next March, CYMFED is building on this success by running Flame 2. This event is for young people from Year 10 - young adult. 5000 tickets have been sold, and the young Catholics of Portsmouth Diocese are going to be a big part of it, as they travel with Bishop Philip on our diocesan coach to Wembley for Flame 2. Places cost just £45 which will include transport, tickets and a hoody! **For more information and to book a place, contact Will Hince whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07780221686.**

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 Bishop Philip to join with over a million young Catholics. With accommodation in the heart of Krakow, facilitating full participation in the whole event, this is going to be EPIC! Guide price £995. Apply online at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth/world-youth-day-2016.php Limited places.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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. Also, **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

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 - **Chanukkah Celebration**, also known as the 'Festival of Lights' which commences on 25th Kislev in the Jewish calendar (17th Dec. this year), with candle lighting and traditional food on **Thursday 18th December at 7.30pm** The Murray Muscat Centre, Glen Fern Road, Bournemouth **Admission £4 to include refreshments**. Information from ccjebaw@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 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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