

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE
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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR WANTED: to be responsible for the smooth running of the Parish office and hall. Based at Our Lady Immaculate, Seamoor Road, Westbourne. 6 Hours a week over a period of 3 days which must include Friday afternoons. Proficiency with Microsoft Office 2010 essential. Application form and full job description available from Pam O'Neill - Tel [07766834356](tel:07766834356) - or email oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

For the purpose of due process, please do not contact Fr. Bill about the job. **Closing date for return of applications is 3rd May.**

CONTINUING FORMATION OF THE BAPTISED: Please keep praying for Victor, baptised recently who will continue meeting with Fr. Bill to deepen his understanding of the Faith. He 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 this **Saturday 25th April at 2.00pm.**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Thank you to all who attended the Divine Mercy Service and Exposition last Sunday. It was a very blessed afternoon. Also, we would like to express our gratitude for the generous donations received afterwards in the hall, which amounted to

£177.00. This will be split between the CAFOD Syrian Crisis Appeal and help for Christians in the Middle East.

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. This **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.

WANTED: basic laptop for use by elderly parishioner. Please call Fr. Bill if you can help.

CHURCH CLEANING: will be carried out on Monday 27th April, 11th and 27th May at 2.30pm. All volunteers are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection today, but next weekend there will be a collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

SVP

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: Tuesday 12th May 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 to find 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 and 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 blsings41@gmail.com

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF BLESSED LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN: The relics of the blessed parents of St Theresa are to be venerated in our Cathedral on **Thursday 21st May** from 10.00am with a Mass at 12noon. The intention is to encourage prayer for a strengthening of family/married life. This is all the more poignant with the Extraordinary Synod called by Pope Francis on marriage and family life due in the autumn.

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**

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS			
Prayer of the Church: Third Sunday of Easter - Psalter Week 3			
Cycle of Prayer: Vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate & the religious life			
TODAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF	9:00AM	People of the Parish
19TH APRIL	EASTER - YEAR B	11:00AM	Bob Farr 1st anniversary
	EF MASS	6.00PM	No special intention
Mon 20th	Of the 3rd week of Easter	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 21st	St Anselm (Bishop, Doctor)	11.00am	John Jordan (SVP)
Wed 22nd	Of the 3rd week of Easter	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thurs 23rd	St George	11.00am	Liz Judge well being (SVP)
Fri 24th	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen	11.00am	No special Intention
Sat 25th	St Mark (Apostle)	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	People of the Parish
26TH APRIL	EASTER - YEAR B	11.00AM	John Jordan

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, Patricia Dewar, Joan Guyomarsh, 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	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

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

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.

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 at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to marriage. If interested, 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 email: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

YOUTH NEWS

'YOUTH COUNCIL: Youth Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace at 6.00pm today (**Sunday 19th April**).

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. Guide price £995.00. If interested please apply at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth/world-youth-day-2016.php Limited places.

CAFOD NEWS

Thank you to all our parishioners who supported the CAFOD Lenten Soup Lunches and the Fish Supper. All the soup and fish was donated by some of the members of the social committee and so every penny given went to raising the amazing total of £581.19, which will be doubled through the UK Match Funding!

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

MARIAN FESTIVAL: The annual Bournemouth Pastoral Area 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 promotion video.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2015: 14th - 21st Sept. from Gatwick South. Cost £534 per shared room, half board basis. Contact Barry & Jo Henwood (01202 398216) or josephine.henwood@btinternet.com

LOCAL INTEREST

BRIDGE CLUB: Please note that the Bridge Club will recommence tomorrow the **20th of April**.

FLOWER FESTIVAL: A 'grand day out this week' **23rd - 25th April**, Iford United Reform Church in aid of the ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY and church funds. Refreshments, including snack lunches, will be available on all three days.

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If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email: olinews-letter2@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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