

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 [oliad-min@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:oliad-min@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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.

**FUTURE EVENTS:** we still need more signatures for the proposal to meet at a local hotel during the Bournemouth Air Show, which is held in August. If you are interested, to make this viable please sign up on the sheet on the notice board.

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

**DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE A WEBSITE!** See our updated 'upcoming events', 'CAFOD', and 'Social Activities' pages, together with our 'Newsletter Link', 'Parish Information Leaflet' and 'Photo Galleries' etc., all at: [catholicwestbourne.org](http://catholicwestbourne.org)

**NOTICE BOARDS:** A reminder that items may not be placed on our boards without clearance from Fr. Bill, Pam, or Phillip first, unless it is just a simple update of an already existing item.

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

**SECOND COLLECTION:** for the Clergy Training Fund. No collection next weekend.

**SVP**

**SVP AFTERNOON TEA: Tuesday**

**12th May** from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. All are very welcome.

**SCHOOLS NEWS**

**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR BISHOP PHILIP** Bishop Philip will be making an official visit to St. Thomas Garnet school on Tuesday morning this week; and the same for Corpus Christi school that afternoon. Pray for staff and children that they'll make the most of it, and truly enjoy the occasion. Each visit will begin with a service of prayer, and our school will hold theirs in church.

**DIOCESAN INFO**

**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 10am 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 Frances on the Married life.

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

**CALLING MARRIED COUPLES:** Have you heard of Marriage Encounter? Marriage Encounter is a weekend away to explore where you are going and to en-

<b>LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS</b>			
Prayer of the Church: <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> - Psalter Week 4			
Cycle of Prayer: Vocations to the Priesthood, the diaconate & the religious life			
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>26TH APRIL</b>	<b>EASTER - YEAR B</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	John Jordan
Mon 27th	Of the 4th Week of Easter	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 28th	St Louis Grignon de Montfort	<i>No service</i>	
Wed 29th	St Catherine of Siena	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thurs 30th	St Pius V (Pope)	<i>No service</i>	
Fri 1 May	St Joseph the Worker	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Sat 2nd	St Athanasius (Bishop)	<i>No service</i>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Patricia Marsh anniv.
<b>3RD MAY</b>	<b>EASTER - YEAR B</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	Bernadette immolation

<b>PRAYER CORNER</b>
<b>THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:</b> 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 Guyomars, Lorretta Domanska, James Richards, Patricia Plumb and Ann Hogg.
<b>THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:</b> All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### APRIL

Sun 26 11.00am Presentation of 1st Holy Communion Candidates OLI Church

### MAY

Sun 3 2.00pm Marian Festival—Bournemouth Pastoral Area Sacred Heart

liven 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](http://www.wvme.org) or contact Chris & Mary Farrall – 02380 275401.

### SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**MASS: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015.** Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**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](http://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 follow [@BishopEgan](https://www.facebook.com/BishopEgan) and [@PortsmouthRC](https://www.facebook.com/PortsmouthRC) on Twitter.

### YOUTH NEWS

**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](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth/world-youth-day-2016.php) Limited places.

### SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**MARIAN FESTIVAL:** The annual Bournemouth Pastoral Area Marian Festival will take place at the Sacred Heart in Richmond Road, Bournemouth next **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. Please see the poster on the notice board.

**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](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org)

**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](http://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](mailto:josephine.henwood@btinternet.com)

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If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email: [olinews-letter2@virginmedia.com](mailto: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.*

*For hall bookings please call 01202 760640, or email [ourladywestbourneoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ourladywestbourneoffice@gmail.com).*

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