

# 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 **28<sup>th</sup> 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 **7<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am** in the hall office under the church. All welcome.

**BLESSING OF THROATS:** the traditional rite of blessing of throats will be offered after Mass on Tuesday, the memorial of St. Blaise.

**FILM CLUB;** Our next film, is 'Karol', a fantastic biography of Pope Saint John Paul II. It is three hours long so we'll show it over two Tuesdays: **Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm and 7.00pm** as usual. All welcome: bring a friend.

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

Saturday **14<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am** at Sacred Heart. All welcome.

**SPANISH EVENING ON 14<sup>th</sup> FEB:** SOLD OUT. If you have put your name on the sign-up sheet for this event please collect and pay for your tickets after Mass today to avoid disappointment.

**DEREK VAN DER SYDE:** Whilst he continues to improve, is not able to return home and continues to reside in the nursing home where his wife, Lise, has been resident for many years. He thanks all for their kind wishes and prayers.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. and 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. All volunteers are welcome

**SECOND COLLECTION:** for the Catholic Education Service. No collection next weekend.

## SVP

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

## 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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015**. The Governing Body will then consider all comments received before determining the policy.

**ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL:** are providing an Easter School for children aged 3 – 11 years from **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 a booking form and more information please contact the school office on 01202 420172 or email [enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk)

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL P.T.A. QUIZ NIGHT:** **Friday 6 February** at the Iford site, **7:30pm start for 8:00pm**. Come and support the school at this fun family event. Get a team together (or join one on the night). Entrance plus fish/sausage & chip supper ticket £6.50 (pre-order only). Entrance only tickets £2.50 per person, also available on the door. Drinks available by donation or bring your own. Please return completed form (available in the church entrance) and monies in an envelope marked "PTA QUIZ NIGHT" to Southbourne or Iford school office by **Monday 2 February**. All pre-ordered tickets should be collected on the door. For more information, late bookings or queries please phone

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4**  
Cycle of Prayer: Victims of Human Trafficking

TODAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - B	9:00AM	Timothy Edwards
<b>1ST FEB</b>		<b>11:00AM</b>	People of the Parish
Mon 2nd	The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 3rd	St Blaise (Bishop & Martyr)	11.00am	Stephanie Redmond <i>Blessing of throats after</i>
Wed 4th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thurs 5th	St Agatha (Virgin, Martyr)	11.00am	Noleen McGeehan w/b
Fri 6th	St Paul Miki & Companions	11.00am	Jock Sanaghan
Sat 7th	Our Lady on Saturday	Noon	Wieslaw Ziemia
<b>SUNDAY 8TH FEB</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - B</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Simon Philipps
		<b>11.00AM</b>	People of the Parish

### 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

### FEBRUARY

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
Sat	14	10.30am	1st Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
		11.00am	PA Holy Hour for Evangelisation Teams success.	Sacred Heart
		7.00pm	CAFOD Spanish Dinner	OLI Hall

Jacqui on either 01202 419192 or 07833 099180. Thank you for supporting your school and we look forward to seeing you there.

## DIOCESAN INFO

**COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO HELP THE PA EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM?** Do you love Christ and his Church? Do you have a passion for others to come to know Jesus? Do you have basic skills in organisation, collaboration and communication? Are you keen to find new and creative ways to help others discover Christ and build a relationship with him? You could be just the person we need for our Pastoral Area's Evangelisation Strategy Team! The commitment would be one meeting a term, in addition to assisting with simple, realistic evangelistic projects. To find out more, go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/evangelisation-teams](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/evangelisation-teams). If you feel God might be calling you to join the team, please contact Fr. Bill.

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

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

## 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](mailto:whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or **07780221686**.

## CAFOD NEWS

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:** Could you help out CAFOD in 2015? We really need people to help in a wide variety of ways. For more information please go to [cafodportsmouth.wordpress.com](http://cafodportsmouth.wordpress.com) or contact Lynda at the CAFOD office on 01252 329385 [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk).

## 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, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> March and 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:johnfallon1@msn.com).

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: 26th to 28th June 2015** Bournemouth Ordinate 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.

## LOCAL INTEREST

**BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE MARRIAGE CARE:** are urgently seeking volunteers to train as marriage preparation providers. We also need general volunteers to run each day, and chaperones for our Counsellor Service. Ideally we would also like someone with professional in recruitment and / or publicity to help us. For further information on any of these roles, please contact: Deacon Roger Carr-Jones on 01202 428451 or 07795 666727, or email: [deaconrogercarrjones@gmail.com](mailto:deaconrogercarrjones@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](mailto: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](mailto:ourladywestbourneoffice@gmail.com).*

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