

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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FIRST CONFESSIONS: Congratulations to our First Holy Communion children who celebrated their first confessions yesterday.

THIRD SCRUTINY: takes place at 9.00am Mass today. Because of this, the Readings and Prayers at this Mass will be different to those on your *Sunday Message*. Please pray for Victor who to be baptised at Easter.

PA EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM: We are looking for faith-filled parishioners wishing to find ways of spreading the Gospel in Bournemouth Pastoral Area. There will be a 'come-and-see' meeting on Tuesday at 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. All welcome.

ROSARY PRAYERS SUPPORT 'RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS' MONTH: Westbourne Traders Association are working hard to support Westbourne as a strong community and regularly meet in our church hall. In March they are encouraging people to show random acts of kindness to each other in creative ways. In response a group of us met recently to pray a decade of the rosary for blessings on 10 random shops, and will be delivering a rose to these shops with compliments of our 'prayer bouquet'

OBSERVING LENT 2015 AT OLI

Here are some ways you might observe Lent this year

Tuesdays	Stations of the Cross	11:30am
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	5:30pm
Wednesdays	Recitation of the Holy Rosary	10:15am
Fridays	CAFOD Lent Lunches	12 noon

this week. We aim to hold another rosary evening on **Thursday 26th March 7.30pm** to pray for 10 more shops. If you would like to join us then please speak to Anne-Marie (01202 759207).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 12th April 2015. An afternoon of devotion to the Divine Mercy in two parts. From **1.50pm - 2.45pm** the Procession and Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, together with exposition and Confessions. From **2.45pm - 3.30pm** an Introduction to the Divine Mercy, with the Chaplet commencing at 3.00pm. Don't forget to pray the Novena beforehand, which starts on Good Friday and finishes on Saturday 11th April.

SECOND COLLECTION: For Easter flowers, today and next Sunday.

CHURCH CLEANING: will be carried out on 13th and 27th April at 2.30pm. All volunteers are welcome.

CLOCKS GO ON: British Summer Time begins next Sunday (29th March), so don't forget to put your clocks forward by one hour next Saturday night.



SVP

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: Tuesday 14th April from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. All are very welcome.

SCHOOLS NEWS

ST THOMAS GARNET SCHOOL: is providing an Easter School for children aged 3 – 11 years from **Monday 30th March until Thursday 16th 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 booking form contact the school office on 01202 420172 or email enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk

PALM SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am Mass there will be an extended Children's Liturgy. At the 'Offertory' we would like all of the children to process in front of the bread and wine waving palms and dressed for the part (tea towel chic!). Parents, please encourage your little ones to take part.

11:00am Mass will begin with a procession, weather permitting. Please gather beforehand on the pavement outside the gates rather than in the alleyway. Thanks.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **5th Sunday of Lent - Psalter Week 1**

Cycle of Prayer: All Penitents

TODAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B	9:00AM	11:00AM
Mon 23rd	Of the 5th Week of Lent	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 24th	St Turibius of Mogrovejo	11.00am	Anne Oertil
Wed 25th	Annunciation of the Lord	11.00am	Special Intention (MM)
Thurs 26th	Of the 5th Week of Lent	11.00am	Patricia Plumb w/b
Fri 27th	Of the 5th Week of Lent	11.00am	Rivero Ibanez
Sat 28th	Of the 5th Week of Lent	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY 29TH MAR	PALM SUNDAY of the Lord's Passion - B	9.00AM	Derek Ward
		11.00AM	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 Guyomars, Lorretta Domanska and James Richards.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH

Sun	22	9.00am	Third Presentation of those to be baptised	OLI Church
Tues	24	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	OLI Church
		5.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	OLI Church
Wed	25	10.15am	Recitation of the Holy Rosary	OLI Church
Fri	27	Noon	CAFOD Lenten Lunch	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	CAFOD fish and chip supper	OLI Hall
Sat	28	Evening	Clocks go forward	
Sun	29	9 & 11am	PALM SUNDAY	OLI Church
Sun	29 Mar - Sun 5 April		Holy Week: Please see box	OLI Church

'YOUTH COUNCIL: will be organising a **Youth Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace at 6.00pm Mass on Sunday 19th April.** The Youth Council was set up by Will Hince, the previous Youth Worker for both PA's, and the Council has endeavoured to continue to work for and with the local youth. It is made up of young people from local parishes. If you wish to know more or join them, email: bourne-mouthcatholicyouth@hotmail.com

EASTER 2015 HOLY WEEK RETREAT: The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart are offering young people 18 to 35, an international shared experience this Holy Week, **2nd - 5th April** in the Convent, Parkwood Road, London. Sleeping bag required. Cost £38. For details contact Sr Sarah-Anne srak78@gmail.com Tel: 020 8650 6313.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

CANDLELIT TAIZÉ MEDITATION Good Friday, 3rd April, at 7.30pm in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Douglas Road, Southbourne, BH6 3ER. An hour of meditative singing, silence and readings by candlelight. All welcome.

LOCAL INTEREST

'REQUIEM' BY DURUFLE AND THE 'ORGAN CONCERTO' BY POULENC: Bournemouth University Choirs and Orchestra of Collegium Vocale, at St. Peter's Church, Bournemouth **this evening** (22nd March) at **7.00pm**. Tickets £12.50, tel. 01202 965018, or email musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk, or at the door. Students and children free.

BRIDGE CLUB: Please note that the last meeting before Easter will be tomorrow (Monday) 23rd March. We will recommence on

DIOCESAN INFO

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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

CAFOD NEWS

LENTEN FISH SUPPER: in our lovely hall on **Friday 27th. March at 7.00pm.** Tickets in advance by 22nd. March are £5.00 and a sign up sheet is in the porch. After the supper there will be a short presentation on how CAFOD is intending to use the Lent 2015 Match Funding. Everyone welcome.

CAFOD TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE CAMPAIGN.

Today our parish CAFOD supporters will be handing out "One climate, one world" campaign cards after Mass.

CAFOD LENTEN LUNCHESES & AID MATCH FUNDING:

Every **Friday** at noon throughout Lent. This year the UK Government has promised to match every pound and every penny given to CAFOD's Lenten Appeal from **18th Feb. to 17th May**, up to the value of £5M Please give generously.

YOUTH NEWS

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.

OLI HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Sunday 29 March—Sunday 5 April 2015

Sun	29	9.00am	Mass with Blessing of Palms
		11.00am	Mass with Procession and Blessing of Palms
Tues	31	11.00am	Chrim Mass at Cathedral
Wed	1	11.00am	Mass of the Day
		11.30am	Confessions
Thurs	2	7.00pm	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Fri	3	3.00pm	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Sat	4	11.00am	Solemn Morning Prayer
		11.45am	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil
		3.00pm	Blessing of Easter Food
		7.00pm	EASTER VIGIL & MASS

