

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all nine youngsters beginning their preparation for First Holy Communion this weekend. They will be presented at the 11.00am Mass today.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Please pray for several of our community who have begun the process of being baptised or of being fully received into the Catholic Church this Eastertide.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Marks the beginning of the holy season of Lent. This year it falls on **18th February**. There will be Mass with the imposition of ashes at OLI at 11.00am and 7.00pm that day.

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 **28th 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 provided. To attend please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the porch.

FILM CLUB; the second part of our film, 'Karol', a fantastic biography of Pope Saint John Paul II, will be shown

on Tuesdays: **Feb 10th at 2.00pm and 7.00p**. 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 **14th February at 11.00am** at Sacred Heart. All welcome.

CAFOD LENTEN LUNCHESES: Commence on **Friday 20th February** at noon. This year the UK Government has promised to match every pound given to CAFOD's Lenten Appeal from **18th Feb. to 17th May**. Please give generously for those living in extreme poverty. Thank You.

PATRICIA GREEN: Please pray for Patricia, a resident at Chimera rest home, who died this week. Pat's funeral Mass will be offered on **Thursday 19th February, 11.00am** at OLI. May she rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY: For Pam O'Neill's sister, Dot, who died this week. May she rest in peace.

DEREK VAN DER SYDE: continues to improve in the nursing home where he is now staying with his wife, Lise. He thanks all for their kind wishes and prayers.

GRASSROOTS TANZANIA: Charlotte Hopley will be returning on **Sunday 8th March** to update us all on the progress of their construction of a school house for the local villagers, and the difficulties they have encountered so far.

She will be speaking over coffee after the 9.00am Mass and during the 11.00am Mass.

CHURCH CLEANING: 9th & 23rd Feb. and 9th March at 2.30pm. All volunteers are welcome

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection today or next weekend.

SVP

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: The next tea will be held on **17th February** from 2.00 - 4.00pm. All welcome. Includes pancakes for Shrove Tuesday!

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 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 28th Feb. 2015**. The Governing Body will then consider all comments received before determining the policy.

'LITTLE GEMS': A Parent/Toddler Group for Children aged 18 months - 3 years (grandparents welcome too!) at St

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS			
Prayer of the Church: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1			
Cycle of Prayer: Victims of Human Trafficking			
TODAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF	9:00AM	Simon Philipps
8TH FEB	ORDINARY TIME - B	11:00AM	Joan Guiseppi
Mon 9th	<i>Feria</i>	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 10th	St Scholastica (Virgin)	11.00am	Hugh Denbury
Wed 11th	Our Lady of Lourdes	11.00am	Henry Dunbar
Thurs 12th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Louis Johnson 80th b/day
Fri 13th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sat 14th	Ss Cyril and Methodius	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	Pawel & Eugenia Czech
15TH FEB	ORDINARY TIME - B	11.00AM	Patricia Kalawaski w/b
	EF MASS	6.00PM	No Special Intention

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

Sun	8	11.00am	Induction of 1st Holy Communion Candidates	OLI Church
Tues	10	2.00pm	Film Club: 'Karol' part 2	OLI Hall
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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	Journey in Faith	OLI Hall
		10.30am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Church
		11.00am	PA Holy Hour for Evangelisation Teams success.	Sacred Heart
		7.00pm	CAFOD Spanish Dinner	OLI Hall
Sun	15	9.00am	Rite of Anointing of Catechumens	OLI Church
		6.00pm	EF Mass	OLI Church
Wed	18	11.00am	Mass with imposition of Ashes	OLI Church
		7.00pm	Mass with imposition of Ashes	OLI Church
Thurs	19	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Patricia Green	OLI Church

Thomas Garnet's School Join us on **Monday 23rd Feb, 2nd, 9th, 16th March, 1.30pm - 2.45pm** for fun activities and refreshments etc. Session cost is £2. For more information or to reserve a place, please contact Catherine Hallard on 01202 420172 or email: enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk 28 Parkwood Rd, Boscombe, BH5 2BH.

ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL: are 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 & more information contact the school office on 01202 420172 or email enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk

DIOCESAN INFO

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.

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO HELP THE EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM? Do you love Christ and his Church, have a passion for others to come to know Jesus, 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 If you feel God might be calling you to join the team, please contact Fr. Bill.

YOUTH NEWS

THE YOUTH COUNCIL: will be organising a **Youth Mass at Corpus Christi at 5.00pm Mass on Sunday 22nd February**. 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: ournemouthcatholic-youth@hotmail.com

FLAME 2, CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, WEMBLEY ARENA: March 7th. Tickets are still available for Flame 2, which will be the largest Catholic youth event ever held in the UK. The event is open to young people and young adults, year 10 upwards. For a full programme and booking details, check out <http://www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2>

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, 12th February, 26th February, 12th March and 26th 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: 26th to 28th June 2015 Bournemouth Ordinariate 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

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA: say "Come walking with us!" on our 31st. Annual Sponsored Walk on **Sunday 8th March**. We will be walking five miles to raise money for Dorset Children's Foundation, Clinicare (Medical Supplies to Bamenda), and the Knights Local Charities. Sponsor forms are at the Church entrance.

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If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email: olinenewsletter2@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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