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**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:**

Please pray for Victor and Elvis who will be accepted as Catechumens at 9.00am Mass today. Also to Edgar and Rosemary who will join them in being blessed and sent to the Rite of Election taking place at the Cathedral on Saturday. There they will join hundreds of fellow candidates from around the diocese being introduced to the bishop and have their names enrolled in the official 'Book of the Elect'.

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

**DAY ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE:** has been cancelled due to a low sign-up.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Anne Oretel, late of our parish, who died last week. May she rest in peace.

**PATRICIA GREEN:** Please pray for Patricia, a resident at Chimera rest home, who died last week. Pat's funeral Mass will be offered this **Thursday 19th February, 11.00am** at OLI. May she rest in peace. Pat has no family so if you can come, please do.

**DEREK VAN DER SYDE:** continues to improve and thanks all for their kind wishes and prayers. However, he is getting a little lonely and would wel-

come more visitors. If you would like to arrange to pop in to see him please phone **Chine Breeze Court Nursing Home**, 73 Alumhurst Road, Westbourne on 01202 761307.

**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, and the difficulties they have encountered so far. She will be speaking over coffee after the 9.00am Mass and at the 11.00am Mass.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** 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 this Tuesday, **17th February** from 2.00-4.00pm. All welcome. Pancakes included!

**SCHOOLS NEWS**

**CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION TO ST. WALBURGA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2016/17:** Copies of the proposed Admission Policy Forms are available on the school website at [www.stwalburgas.bournemouth.sch.uk](http://www.stwalburgas.bournemouth.sch.uk) and from the school office, tel.

01202 528811. Send your written comments to the Chair of Governors c/o St. Walburga's Catholic School, Malvern Road, Moordown, Bournemouth BH9 3BY **before the 28th Feb. 2015.**

**ST THOMAS GARNET 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 contact the school office on 01202 420172 or email [enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk](mailto: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

<b>LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS</b>			
Prayer of the Church: <b>6th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2</b>			
Cycle of Prayer: Candidates for the Sacraments			
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - BENEFIT MASS</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Pawel & Eugenia Czech
<b>15TH FEB</b>		<b>11:00AM</b>	Patricia Kowalewska w/b
		<b>6.00PM</b>	No Special Intention
Mon 16th	<i>Feria</i>		<i>No service</i>
Tues 17th	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	11.00am	Special Intention (CM)
Wed 18th	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	11.00am	Alessandro Bonelli
		7.00pm	People of the Parish
Thurs 19th	After Ash Wednesday	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Patricia Green
Fri 20th	After Ash Wednesday	11.00am	Special Intention (MM)
Sat 21st	St Peter Damian		<i>No service</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>22ND FEB</b>		<b>11.00AM</b>	Patricia Kowalewska w/b

<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, Natalie Gale, Joan Guyomarch, Loretta Domanska and James Richards.
<b>THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:</b> All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.
<b>REQUESTS:</b> in our visitor's book.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

Sun	15	9.00am 6.00pm	Rite of Anointing of Catechumens EF Mass	OLI Church OLI Church
Wed	18	11am & 7pm	Mass with imposition of Ashes	OLI Church
Thurs	19	11.00am 6.00pm	Funeral Mass for Patricia Green Parish Finance and Property Committee	OLI Church OLI Hall
Fri	20	Noon	CAFOD Lent Lunch	OLI Hall
Sat	21	11.00am	Rite of Election	Cathedral
Wed	25	4.00pm	Clergy/Heads school cluster meeting	St Peter's School
Fri	27	Noon	CAFOD Lent Lunch	OLI Hall

[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.

### CAFOD

**CAFOD LENTEN LUNCHES:** Each Friday of Lent, beginning this **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.

**CAFOD LENT CALENDAR:** Check out the online CAFOD Lent Calendar 2015 at <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-Calendar-2015> Commencing on Ash Wednesday, this will guide you through the daily scriptures of Lent and inspire you to give, act and pray for the world's poorest people.

### YOUTH NEWS

**THE YOUTH COUNCIL:** will be organising a **Youth Mass at Corpus Christi at 5.00pm 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: [bourneouthcatholicyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:bourneouthcatholicyouth@hotmail.com)

**FLAME 2, CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, WEMBLEY ARENA: March 7th.** Tickets are still available for Flame 2. 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, 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](mailto:johnfallon1@msn.com).

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** This year the Women's World Day of Prayer is to be held at

Westcliff Baptist Church at **2:30pm on Friday 6 March**. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

**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

**GERRY COATES TOUR 2015: Friday 20th February** at the Annunciation parish hall, Charminster Road, **7.00 to 9.00pm**. Heavens Road Catholic Radio announces a UK tour entitled "**God's Gift of Love**" honouring the Sacrament of Marriage and featuring Catholic Singer Songwriter and Poet Gerry Coates plus friends. This free concert is visiting parishes throughout the UK and will feature many of Gerry's original songs from his triple CD "God's Month of Valentine". There will also be an art exhibition featuring artist's interpretations of Love and Marriage. Catholic singers, musicians, choirs and dancers are also welcome to perform on the evening. Please contact Gerry on 07906 073376 or email: [ger-rycoates@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:ger-rycoates@blueyonder.co.uk) For more information and to reserve your free tickets, visit: [www.gerrycoates.com](http://www.gerrycoates.com).

**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 form at the Church entrance.

**MITOCHONDRIAL DONATION REGULATIONS:** specifically with reference to three-parent IVF, were authorised in the House of Commons last week, but now are to be voted on in the House of Lords on **24th February**. The Church's reservations about this process are that it involves the destruction of embryos and that it may be abused by those with a eugenics agenda. Please go to [www.stopgm3parentbabies.com](http://www.stopgm3parentbabies.com) and click on the 'Email a peer' link to have your say.

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*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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