

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE  
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Victor, Talula, Jacob, and Luca baptised during the Easter Vigil.

**HAROLD MCMELLON:** Please pray for Harold who died last week. Harold had been with us only a short while but showed us great faith. Harold's body will be brought into OLI on Thursday 9th April at 4.30pm followed by a Funeral Mass the next day at 11.00am and committal at Bournemouth Crematorium at 12.30pm. May he rest in peace.

**ALIX NORRIS:** Please pray for Alix, a long-time parishioner, who died last week. Alix's Funeral Mass will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Bournemouth on Friday 10th April at 12.15pm. May she rest in peace.

**EASTER OFFERING:** A reminder that the collection taken on Easter night and day is given to our priest, Fr. Bill, and constitutes a significant part of his annual income. Please be generous. Thanks.

**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 ends on Saturday 11th April.

**FILM CLUB:** Our next film will be *Amazing Grace*, the powerful story of William Wilberforce's campaign against slavery. A brilliant British film with a stellar cast. Not to be missed. **Tuesday 21st April, 2.00pm and 7.00pm** OLI Hall.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** there will be no collection today or next weekend.

**FUTURE EVENTS:** Due to lack of interest the proposed dinner dance will not take place. However, the alternative proposal to meet at a local hotel during the Bournemouth Air Show, which is held in August, has attracted some interest but more signatures on the sheet on the notice board will be needed to make this viable and details arranged.

**THANKS TO ALL:** who came to help clean the church on Monday. Many thanks.

**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, currently ongoing 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**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Bishop Philip will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year from 22<sup>nd</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Are you interested to find out more? Come along to an information evening: **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 7.30pm**, Discovery Centre, St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 7.30pm**, St Bede's, Basingstoke, **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 7.30pm**, English Martyrs, Reading.

**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)

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE:** Our free diocesan magazine available for you. Please take one.

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LATEST NEWS:** The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues weekly e-news with photos,

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Prayer of the Church: **Easter Sunday**  
 Cycle of Prayer: All Penitents

TODAY	EASTER SUNDAY of	9:00AM	People of the Parish
<b>5TH APRIL</b>	<b>the Lord's Resurrection</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	Mehaul Conlon
Mon 6th	Within Easter Octave	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 7th	Within Easter Octave	<i>No service</i>	
Wed 8th	Within Easter Octave	<i>No service</i>	
Thurs 9th	Within Easter Octave	11.00am	Jill Ash well being
Fri 10th	Within Easter Octave	11.00am	George Mitchell
Sat 11th	Within Easter Octave	<i>No service</i>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>12TH APRIL</b>	<b>EASTER of the</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	Anthony Catalano and
	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>		Peter Horrell

**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, Patricia Dewar, Joan Guyomarsh, Lorretta Domanska, James Richards, Patricia Plumb and Ann Hogg.

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

**REQUESTS:** in our visitor's book.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### APRIL

Thurs	9	4.30pm	Reception of Harold McMellon's body into the church	OLI Church
Fri	10	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Harold Mc Mellon	OLI Church
		12.30pm	Committal for Harold McMellon	Bournemouth Crem
Sun	12	1.50pm	Divine Mercy Service	OLI Church
Sun	19	6.00pm	EF Mass	OLI Church
Tues	21	2.00pm	Film Club: <i>Amazing Grace</i>	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	Film Club: <i>Amazing Grace</i>	OLI Hall
Wed	22	All day	Clergy Safeguarding Training	Marwell
Thurs	23	2.00pm	Parish Liturgy, Formation & Spirituality Group Meeting	OLI Hall
Fri	24	5.00pm	Wedding rehearsal	OLI Church
Sat	25	10.30am	First Holy Communion/RCIA Session	OLI Church & Hall
		2.00pm	Nuptial Mass for Gerry and Lydia	OLI Church

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**PASTORAL CARE SERVICES:** So much outstanding practice already takes place in our local parishes that could be made more widely available. The Pastoral Care Services team is appealing for parishioners who have experience in caring for travellers, the bereaved, those with mental illness, the homeless, people with dementia, residential homes, disability. We are particularly concerned to promote support for those who are profoundly deaf and would appreciate contact with that part of the Catholic Community. Please consider joining one of the Diocesan Pastoral Care Teams. If you would like to talk about this contact Fr Peter Hollins on 01730 262290 or [pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

### CAFOD NEWS

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

### YOUTH NEWS

**'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: [bourneouth@hotmail.com](mailto:bourneouth@hotmail.com)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016:** The next World Youth Day will be from **21st July - 2nd August 2016.** We are delighted to announce that the diocese will be taking a coach of young people 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 online 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 on **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.

**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 promo video.

### LOCAL INTEREST

**BRIDGE CLUB:** Please note that the Bridge Club is now in temporary recession, but will recommence on **Monday 20th April.**

**GENERAL ELECTION:** There will be Hustings for the forthcoming General Election with all party candidates at St Peter's Church, Bournemouth Town Centre, on **Thursday 9th April at 7.00pm.**

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