

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE  
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**ADVENT:** begins today. There will be a Holy Hour at 4.00pm this afternoon, with Evening Prayer and Benediction at OLI.

**ADVENT ADORATION;** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration on the Wednesdays of Advent for an hour beginning at 5.30pm at OLI.

**4.00PM MASS:** Next Saturday at OLI as part of our 'Nightfever' event. Attendance will fulfil Sunday Obligation.

**EXPLORING THE FIRST CHRISTMAS:** Two sessions led by Fr. Bill using the film 'Nativity' to understand the cultural and political backdrop to Jesus' birth and the various characters who appear in the Bible narrative. **Tuesday 2nd and 9th December**, OLI Hall. All welcome.

**FILM CLUB;** Our next film, *Nativity*, will be shown this **Tuesday 2nd December at 2.00pm.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING:** On **Saturday, 6th December at 10am** in the hall. For parents whose children will be making their First Holy Communion in 2015.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IN WESTBOURNE SAT. 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:** Santa in the Arcade; Christmas Tree & music outside M&S; Opera singer serenading shoppers; Westbourne Christmas lights switched on at 4.15pm...just a few of the things attracting more footfall into Westbourne on **SATURDAY**

**DEC. 6<sup>th</sup>.** We, at Our Lady Immaculate, are opening up our church on this day for two special events: A Church Hall **Christmas Fayre**, from **1.00 - 3.00pm**, offering Christmas cards for sale, other Christmas stalls, tombola, craft table for children & refreshments, from which all proceeds will go to the Children's Epiphany party. ....Plus.... **Nightfever from 4.00 - 7.00pm**..... This is the open evening of candle-light & sacred music to welcome all into our beautiful church for some quiet reflection. Mass will be held from 4.00 - 4.30pm. Helpers for the evening will receive their roles & instructions in the hall between 4.30 and 5.00pm. Thanks to all who have already kindly offered their help....Then, carol singers/ street missionaries & welcomers will be ready to invite tired shoppers in to our oasis of peace. Musicians will be playing quietly in church whilst the altar is lit and the Blessed Sacrament Exposed. Parishioners will be in quiet prayer throughout the evening to offer a further welcoming presence. We pray that the whole day will be a great success.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE MEETING 5TH DECEMBER:** Calling everyone who has volunteered to help at the Christmas Fayre. We will have a meeting to allocate roles on **Friday**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT OLI**

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	3.00pm	Children's Crib Service
	7.30pm	Carols
	8.00pm	Mass during the Night
<b>Christmas Day</b>	9.00am	Morning Mass
	11.00am	Morning Mass

**5th December at 12 noon** in the church hall. If you have said that you can help can you please do your best to attend the meeting, We can also take delivery of any items for the Christmas Fayre on that Friday. We will not be having a cake sale on Sunday 23rd but would like cakes to be donated for sale at the Christmas Fayre.

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** A gentle reminder: please move as soon as the sign of peace begins, not as it ends. Please walk straight to your place, resisting the temptation to greet everyone you pass on the way. Thanks.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Martin Godfrey, who occasionally worshiped at OLI many years ago, who died last week. Martin's funeral service will take place this Tuesday at 11.00am at Bourne-mouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

**2015 MISSALS:** Now available for sale, at £8. Free for Sunday Readers.

**ST PATRICK 2015 DIARIES:** Are on sale in the vestibule. We have 60 to sell at £3.50 each. All proceeds to St. Patrick's Missionary Society.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**  
 Prayer of the Church: **First Sunday of Advent - Psalter Week 1**  
 Cycle of Prayer: All Migrants

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	
<b>30th NOV</b>			Goggin & Wilson family deceased members
		<b>11:00AM</b>	Manuel Moses Battista
Mon 1 Dec	of the 1st Week of Advent	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 2nd	of the 1st Week of Advent	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Wed 3rd	St Francis Xavier	11.00am	Derek Ward
Thurs 4th	St John Damascene	11.00am	Special Intention (M.T.)
Fri 5th	of the 1st Week of Advent	11.00am	Carmel Bray's well being
Sat 6th	St Nicholas (Bishop)	4.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Mary Jane & Clement George
<b>7th DEC</b>		<b>11.00AM</b>	Patrick & Clare Kendal-Jones

**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, Jill Bickley, 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

Sun	30	4.00pm	Solemn Prayer and Benediction for Advent	OLI Church
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Tues	2	11.00am	Funeral Service for Martin Godfrey	Bournemouth Crem.
		2.00pm	Film Club: 'Nativity'	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	'Exploring the First Christmas' 1	OLI Hall
Wed	3	5.30pm	Holy Hour Adoration for Advent	OLI Church
Fri	5	12 Noon	Christmas Fayre Meeting	OLI Hall
Sat	6	10.00am	First Holy Communion Parents' Session	OLI Hall
		1.00pm	Christmas Fayre	OLI Hall
		4.00pm	Mass for 'Nightfever'	OLI Church
		5.00pm	Nightfever	OLI Church
Tues	9	2.00pm	SVP Christmas Tea Party	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	'Exploring the First Christmas' 2	OLI Hall
Wed	10	5.30pm	Holy Hour Adoration for Advent	OLI Church
Thurs	11	2.00pm	Parish Liturgy, Formation, and Spirituality Comm	OLI Hall
		6.00pm	Parish Finance and Property Committee	OLI Hall
Sat	13	11.00am	Pastoral Area Penitential Service	Sacred Heart
		1.00pm	Parish Christmas Party Lunch	Miramar Hotel
Wed	17	5.30pm	Holy Hour Adoration for Advent	OLI Church
Sat	20	4.00pm	Mass for 'Nightfever'	OLI Church
		5.00pm	Nightfever	OLI Church

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH:** Christmas Day Lunch in the church hall is definitely on. Volunteers are needed to help to ensure that we all have a 'family' Christmas lunch. If you are able to help on Christmas Day please come to a meeting which will be held on **Monday 8th December at 6.00pm** in the church hall. If you are able to help but can't attend the meeting please contact Pam O'Neill or Phillip Rockford so that we can keep you updated.

**CHILDREN'S EPIPHANY PARTY: Sunday 4 January 3.00pm to 5pm** - all children and parent volunteers welcome. Sign up sheet now available.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** on 8th December. Christmas clean on 22nd December. All at 2.30pm. Volunteers welcome.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Christmas flowers.

**THE PASSAGE:** Please support the work of 'The Passage' working with homeless people. If you donate through The **Big Give website** every £1 is worth £2 due to matched funding. There is an element of competition for full matching from The Big Give so if possible please give just after 10.00 a.m. on Thurs 5 Dec., Fri 6 Dec. or Sat 7 Dec. The Big Give site is quieter on the Saturday and the matched giving remains open longer on that day. The Big Give website is [http://new.thebiggive.org.uk/project/The\\_Passage](http://new.thebiggive.org.uk/project/The_Passage).

### SVP

**SVP CHRISTMAS TEA: 9th December** from 2.00 to 4.00pm with entertainment. Everyone welcome.

### SCHOOLS NEWS

**JOINT ADVENT SERVICE:** St Peter's, Corpus Christi and St Thomas Garnet schools would like to invite you to their Joint Advent Service, on Wednesday **3rd December**, at Corpus Christi

Church, Boscombe. Commencing at **7.00pm**.

**'FOOTLOOSE':** An exciting new production at St Peter's School for this year, being performed from **Thursday to Saturday, 4th to 6th December** at **7.30pm** in the **De La Salle Theatre**.

**ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN 2015:** Parents who would like their child/children to be admitted to one of Bournemouth's five Catholic Schools in 2015, please take an A5 leaflet, available in the entrance vestibule for details of the admission procedure.

### SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**PA ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Saturday 13th December, 11.00am** at Sacred Heart Church. A short service with opportunity for Confession with a choice of priests. A simple way to prepare our souls for the celebration of Christmas.

### LOCAL INTEREST

**IN TERRA PAX:** A programme of music for Christmas performed by Bournemouth University Choirs and Collegium Vocale. St Ambrose Church, Westbourne, **Saturday 13th December, 7.30pm**. Includes Finzi's 'Dies Natalis' & 'In Terra Pax', extracts from Handel's 'Messiah', Vaughan Williams 'Fantasia on Christmas Carols' and Corelli's 'Christmas Concerto'. £12.50. Students and children free. Tickets tel. 01202 965018 or email [musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk), or at the door on the night.

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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 Tuesdays 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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