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**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH:** Wow! What an amazing occasion! How can we begin to thank the organisers and volunteers for their hard work and excellent result? Special mention to Phillip and Pam for taking on the project, to those who cooked, served, and washed up, to those who acted as table hosts and drivers. You were fantastic!

**NEW YEAR'S DAY:** Is the Solemnity of Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God. There will be Mass at noon that day followed by a sherry reception.

**CRIB COLLECTION FOR THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS IN THE HOLY LAND:** Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem 2000 years ago and today the Christians in the Holy Land, including Bethlehem, are experiencing extreme difficulties and dangers. They are being marginalised in both Palestinian and Israeli society, with the lack of peace, stability and the absence of justice. Education is one area that is severely affected by the situation and is getting worse. Freedom of movement is very difficult, sometimes causing families to be separated. The inability of many to find employment means children's education is drastically affected and equipment for schools is always needed as is financial assistance for their education. Please be generous with your prayers and money to help the children in the Holy Land this Christmas, through the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

**CHILDREN'S EPIPHANY PARTY:** **Sunday 4 January 3.00pm to 5pm** - all children and parent volunteers welcome. Come along early and help make our own nativity story. Glitter, glue and card all provided! Starts at 2.15pm.

**FR. BILL:** offers sincere thanks for all your cards and gifts over Christmas and especially for you generous offertory collection.

**A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY:** Congratulations to our own dear Patricia K who will celebrate her 100th birthday on Friday. Please join us next Sunday after the 11.00am Mass to toast her good health.

**PRAYERS PLEASE:** For Marieanne Copp who is in hospital.

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

**CATHOLIC FILM CLUB:** Our next film will be *Doubt*, starring Meryl Streep and Philip Seymour Hoffman. A five- times Oscar nominated film concerning a school principal's suspicions about her priest's dealings with young boys. But, is she right.....? Tuesday 6th January, 2.00pm and 7.00pm in the hall. Free. All welcome.

**SVP**

**SVP MEETINGS:** Will be held on alternate Wednesdays from now on. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th January at 11.30am.**

**SCHOOLS NEWS**

**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.

**DIOCESAN INFO**

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE:** Our free diocesan magazine is available today and can also be found online at [www.portsmouthdiocese.org](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org).

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES:** Available for sale today at £5. Full of information about the parishes of our diocese.

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LATEST NEWS:** The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Visit [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and add your email address to receive these updates. Are you on Facebook? Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' to get all the latest info as it happens. You can

<b>LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS</b>			
Prayer of the Church: <b>Christmastide</b>			
Cycle of Prayer: For World Peace and for Christian Unity			
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY -</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Derek Lygo
<b>28TH DEC</b>	<b>YEAR B</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	Fr. Antolin
Mon 29th	St. Thomas of Canterbury	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 30th	Liturgy of the Day	<i>No service</i>	
Wed 31st	Liturgy of the Day	11.00am	Marieanne Copp's sister
<b>THURS</b>	<b>MARY, THE HOLY</b>	<b>12 NOON</b>	In Thanksgiving
<b>1ST JAN</b>	<b>MOTHER OF GOD</b>		
Fri 2nd	Ss. Basil and Gregory	11.00am	Margaret Adair Breen w/b
Sat 3rd	Liturgy of the Day	12 noon	Farr special intention
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THE EPIPHANY</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>4TH JAN</b>	<b>OF THE LORD</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	Tony Catalano & Peter Horrell

<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, Lorretta 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

### JANUARY 2015

Thurs	1	Noon	Mass for Mary, Mother of God	OLI Church
Sat	3	Noon	Mass for First Saturday	OLI Church
Sun	4	Noon	Reception for Patricia's 100th birthday	OLI Hall
		3.00pm	Children's Epiphany Party	OLI Hall
Tues	6	2.00pm	Film Club: 'Doubt'	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	Film Club: 'Doubt'	OLI Hall
Wed	7	7.00pm	PA Pastoral Council	Charminster
Thurs	8	2.30pm	PA Clergy Meeting	Sacred Heart
Sun	11	12.15pm	Baptism of Megan Williams	OLI Church
Thurs	15	6.00pm	Parish Finance and Property Committee	OLI Church
Sun	25	9 & 11am	Fr Kevin Fox to offer Masses	OLI Church

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### YOUTH NEWS

**FLAME 2:** Biggest Catholic Youth Event in the country at Wembley. **Saturday 7th March 2015.** In 2011, 8000 young Catholics gathered at Wembley Arena for Flame. Next March, CYMFED is building on this success by running Flame 2. This event is for young people from Year 10 - young adult. 5000 tickets have been sold, and the young Catholics of Portsmouth Diocese are going to be a big part of it, as they travel with Bishop Philip on our diocesan coach to Wembley for Flame 2. Places cost just £45 which will include transport, tickets and a hoody! **For more information and to book a place, contact Will Hince at [whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or on 07780221686.**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016:** The next World Youth Day will be from **21st July - 2nd August 2016.** We are delighted to announce that we will be taking a coach of young people from our diocese 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, this is going to be EPIC! 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

**SERVICE OF HEALING AND FORGIVENESS:** with Anointing on Thursday 1st January at 12 noon at Sacred Heart Church, Bournemouth.

### LOCAL INTEREST

**FOOD BANK:** Please continue to do all that you can to help keep the Food Bank topped up, with. Many thanks.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR BOURNEMOUTH CHRISTIAN HOMELESS NIGHT SHELTER URGENTLY REQUIRED.** Do you have a heart for helping those who are vulnerable this winter? A Sleep

Safe Shelter will be at St Swithun's Church, Gervis Road starting this weekend. It will be open 7 days a week until the end of February. Key times when help is needed is from 8-11pm and then 6.30 - 7.30am. Training and support provided. Call 01202 304004 or 07731 858625. If you can help in any way with the financial cost please call.

**MONDAY BRIDGE SESSION:** Bridge sessions will re-commence on Monday **12th January 2015**, at the usual time of 2.00pm.

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If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email: [olinenewsletter2@virginmedia.com](mailto:olinenewsletter2@virginmedia.com)

## A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR VISITORS ON THIS SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY



*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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