

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE
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PLEASE PRAY: For all helping us through this holiest of weeks: for Fr. Bill, our sacristan, organists, choir, readers, servers, welcomers, and ministers of holy communion. Pray also that all of us will support one another in this pilgrimage through Jesus' passion and resurrection.

PLEASE PRAY: Earnestly for Victor, Tallula, Jacob, and Luca who will be baptised during the Easter Vigil, and for their godparents.

CHRISM MASS: Takes place this Tuesday at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth at 11.00am. This is the Mass at which all the priests and deacons gather round the bishop together with people from all over the diocese to renew their ordination promises, and at which the Oils of Catechumens, the Sick, and Chrism will be blessed. All welcome.

LAST CHANCE FOR CONFESSION: This Wednesday after 11.00am Mass.

SOLEMN MORNING PRAYER: Please join us in prayer at the tomb of the Lord on Saturday Morning at 11.00am at OLI church.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD: An important Polish tradition, will take place on Saturday at 3.00pm at OLI church. All welcome.

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION: Takes place each Good Friday around the world. The money is used to provide for those in need in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

OLI HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Sun	29	9.00am	Mass with Blessing of Palms
		11.00am	Mass with Procession and Bl'ng of Palms
Tues	31	11.00am	Chrism Mass at Cathedral
		11.00am	Stations of the Cross
Wed	1	11.00am	Mass of the Day
		11.30am	Confessions
Thurs	2	7.00pm	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Fri	3	3.00pm	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Sat	4	11.00am	Solemn Morning Prayer
		11.45am	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil
		3.00pm	Blessing of Easter Food
		7.00pm	EASTER VIGIL & MASS
Sun	5	9.00am	EASTER MORNING MASS
		11.00am	EASTER MORNING MASS

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: for Easter flowers today.

FUTURE SOCIAL EVENTS: Your last chance to sign up for the proposed Dinner Dance in May at a local hotel. A minimum of 50 persons are required to make it viable and interest must be shown by the first week in April. Approx. cost £40 per person to include a welcome drink followed by a 3 course meal and entertainment. The second suggestion is a whether we meet at a local hotel during the Bournemouth Air Show which is held in August. If you are interested in either of these events please sign up asap on the sheet on the notice board.

EASTER CLEAN: The church Easter clean will be carried out on Monday 30th March at 2.00pm. Volunteers very welcome. Please come and give half and hour.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **Palm Sunday - Psalter Week 2**

Cycle of Prayer: All Penitents

TODAY	PALM SUNDAY of the	9:00AM	Derek Ward
5TH APRIL	Lord's Passion - B	11:00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 6th	Of Holy Week	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 7th	Of Holy Week	11.00am	Stations of the Cross @ OLI Chrism Mass at Cathedral
Wed 8th	Of Holy Week	11.00am	Joan May
Thurs 9th	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Special Intention (MM)
Fri 10th	Good Friday	3.00pm	The Lord's Passion
Sat 11th	EASTER VIGIL	7.00pm	Dot Yelland
SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY of	9.00AM	People of the Parish
12TH APRIL	the Lord's Resurrection	11.00AM	Mehaul Conlon

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 Guyomars, 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.

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

DIOCESAN INFO

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

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

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 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 also follow @BishopEgan and @PortsmouthRC on Twitter.

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.

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:

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EASTER 2015 HOLY WEEK RETREAT: The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart are offering young people 18 to 35, an international shared experience this Holy Week, **2nd - 5th April** in the Convent, Parkwood Road, London. Sleeping bag required. Cost £38. For details contact Sr Sarah-Anne srak78@gmail.com Tel: 020 8650 6313.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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 and click on 'Big Church Day Out' where you can also watch a promo video.

CANDLELIT TAIZÉ MEDITATION Good Friday, **3rd April**, at 7.30pm in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Douglas Road, Southbourne, BH6 3ER. An hour of meditative singing, silence and readings by candlelight. All welcome.

LOCAL INTEREST

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

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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