

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION: Please keep Rosemary and Edgar in your prayers as they approach reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. They will be received and Confirmed at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS TRAINING: thank you for the good response to last week's talk by Tracy from Faith-Works Wessex. Tracy will be leading a free one-hour training session for anyone who would like to receive some on Saturday 27th June at 10.30am in our parish hall. Please put your name on sign-up sheet in the porch.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Will be asked to renew their commission at Masses today (sorry for late notice!). We are grateful to Tony Bickley who has agreed to join them in their important work of distributing Holy Communion at mass and taking Jesus to our sick and housebound brothers and sisters.

FILM CLUB: Our next film is *The Catholics*, a largely unknown British film from the 1970's. It tells the fictitious story of a community of monks encountering change in the Church, both in liturgy and attitudes. They stage a protest to preserve Mass in Latin. Stars a very young Martin Sheen and Michael Gambon as well as Trevor Howard and Cyril Cusack. In turns poignant and funny, a real forgotten gem. **Tuesday 26th May, 2.00pm and 7.00pm.** Free. All welcome.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY EUCHARIST: for the intentions of the First Holy Communicants starts this **Friday, May 30th**, and finishes on **Saturday, June 6th**. We would be so grateful for the support of your prayers in these final days of preparation. Copies available at the back of the church. Thank you.

ITALIAN SUPPER EVENING: on **Saturday June 13th** (7 for 7.15pm) in the Church Hall. £10 per person, but now we have a waiting list (as per Spanish evening which sold out very quickly) – includes a variety of delicious traditional Italian dishes.... bring own drinks. If you are able to offer your cooking skills for this evening, or help to set up the hall & clear away afterwards, please see Anne-Marie Fletcher after 11am Mass or ring 01202 759207. .

WEBSITE UPDATER NEEDED: To produce and upload publicity for parish events. Please see Fr. Bill or Philip if you can help.

CHURCH CLEANING: will be carried out on Monday 1st & 15th June, 6th & 20th July at 2.00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection today or next weekend.

SVP

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: Tuesday 9th June from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Please do come and join us. All are very welcome.

FOOD BANK: Please continue to do all that you can to help keep our own food bank box topped up, as it is running rather low at the moment, and was completely used up last week, whilst the SVP still have people in need of our help. The basic staple requirements are as previously advertised and indicated on the box: Many thanks.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: is a weekend away at Park Place (Wickham, near Fareham, Hampshire) from **19th-21st June**. For information and online booking visit www.wvme.org or contact Chris & Mary Farrall – 02380 275401.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS: Saturday 27th June 2015. Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary this year? Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass to celebrate. This takes place at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to marriage. If interested, please go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk - click on 'Significant Wedding Anniversaries' and fill out the form. You will then be sent an invitation from Bishop Philip. For any queries or further information email: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **Pentecost Sunday**

Cycle of Prayer: The Church; Confirmation Candidates

TODAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY	9:00AM	Joan Burgess
24TH MAY	YEAR B	11:00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 25th	St Bede the Venerable	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 26th	St Philip Neri (Priest)	11.00am	For Helen to find a flat
Wed 27th	St Augustine of Canterbury	11.00am	Mark Taylor well being
Thurs 28th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Zelina & Carmello Rollo
Fri 29th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Jim Wilson well being
Sat 30th	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	THE MOST HOLY	9.00AM	Francesco Barbuto
31ST MAY	TRINITY - YEAR B	11.00AM	Rosemary & Edgar w/b

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, Ann Hogg and Sarah Dorey.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.
REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

MAY

Tues	26	2.00pm	Film Club. <i>The Catholics</i>	OLI Hall
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JUNE

Wed	3	6.00pm	Parish Property & Finance Committee	OLI Hall
Thurs	4	all day	Diocesan Clergy Training Day	Marwell
Sat	6	10.00am	First Holy Communion Practice	OLI Church
Sun	7	11.00am	First Holy Communion Mass	OLI Church
Tues	9	11.00am	Thanksgiving for Bishop Crispian's 50th Anniversary	Cathedral
		4.00pm	Clergy/Head School cluster meeting	St Peter's
Sat	13	10.30am	Final 1st Holy Communion meeting	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	Italian Supper Evening	OLI Hall
Sun	14	noon	First Holy Communion Cake Sale for CAN	OLI Hall
Sat	20	2.00pm	Baptism for Ophelia Harvey	OLI Church
Sun	21	9 & 11am	Survive MIVA Appeal	OLI Church

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.

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 oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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GIFT AID
Pay income tax? We can reclaim 25% of your offering today from the Government at no cost to you. Please use one of our special envelopes or ask for a form.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH COUNCIL: will be organising a **Youth Mass at St Josephs at 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 30th May.** 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: bourne-mouthcatholicyouth@hotmail.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: The next World Youth Day will be from **21st July - 2nd August 2016.** The Diocese will be taking a coach of young people to Poland for the next World Youth Day in 2016 with Pope Francis. They will 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 at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth/world-youth-day-2016.php Limited places.

CAFOD NEWS

MASS LOBBY OF PARLIAMENT: CAFOD and The Climate Coalition have organised a mass lobby of Parliament on **Wed 17 June** to make voices heard with our newly elected MPs and ask them to tackle climate change. Millions of people are pushed deeper into poverty because of the effects of a changing climate. The day will also include an ecumenical service and a rally with music and guest speakers. More information can be found at <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/One-Climate-One-World/17-June-climate-change-event>. To book a place, please register on the webpage and/or contact the CAFOD Portsmouth office: portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329385.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

CORPUS CHRISTI, BOSCOMBE "HEARTS ON FIRE" MISSION WEEK 25TH TO 31ST JULY: : What is our Mission? It was Ignatius of Loyola who founded the Society of Jesus in 1540. His

spirituality was intended for all people, from all nations. With the help of some wonderful visiting Jesuits, the Mission in July will explore that spirituality so that all may experience together the joy and inner freedom that comes from a deep and loving relationship with God. **"Hearts on Fire" open Meeting, Corpus Christi hall at 7.30 p.m. this Wednesday.** Come and find out more about the provisional programme of events for this unique week. Please pray for the success of this Mission. Many thanks. **HoF Team.**

LOCAL INTEREST

BRIDGE CLUB: Please note that there will be no bridge tomorrow (25th May) due to the Bank Holiday.

VESTMENT EXHIBITION: An exhibition of antique ecclesiastical vestments will be displayed in **St. Agatha's Church, Cascades Approach, Portsmouth** from **Friday, 12 June from 11.00am to 4.00pm, Saturday 13 June from 10.00am to 4.00pm and Monday 15 June to Saturday 20 June, open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm.** The collection includes Banners, Copes, High Mass Sets and Low Mass Sets, ranging from the late 18C to the early 20C, the collection is quite unique and features some of the finest examples of the art of embroidery and gold work, including Vestments from Belgium and France There is even a chasuble made, it is claimed, for Lord Halifax, in India. This is an opportunity to view English and Continental vestments of a quality and range rarely seen in this country and within a magnificent Grade II Italianate Basilica. Admission £5 for adults. Light Refreshments will be available. There is ample car parking near the Church. For further information please tel the Rev. J.D. Maunder on 07454 815968 or visit our website www.stagathaschurch.co.uk

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If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email: olinews-letter2@virginmedia.com