

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Philip Lopata being baptised today.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS: Please welcome Tracy Wilson-Corben from Faithworks Wessex who will be raising the issue of dementia with us today. With Tracy's help, Pam O'Neill has completed a "dementia friendly" audit of our church and hall to see if there are ways we can improve our environment and signage. We are hoping to form a parish group of "dementia friends" who will be trained to offer gentle support to those people and families affected.

THE HOLY ROSARY: will be prayed in Latin at 5:30 pm today before Mass in the Extraordinary Form. You are most welcome to join us irrespective of whether you wish to stay for Mass.

EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS: 6.00pm today.

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.

ITALIAN SUPPER EVENING: on **Saturday June 13th** (7 for 7.15pm) in the Church Hall. This will be a social & fundraiser. A maximum of 40 tickets will be available to purchase from today - £10 per person (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. Don't forget to buy your tickets today.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: will be carried out on Monday 27th May at 2.00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: for World Communications. No collection next weekend.

DIOCESAN INFO

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF BLESSED LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN: The relics of the blessed parents of St Theresa are to be venerated in our Cathedral on **Thursday 21st May** from 10am with a Mass at 12noon. The intention is to encourage prayer for a strengthening of

family/married life. This is all the more poignant with the Extraordinary Synod called by Pope Frances on the Married life.

TRANSPORT TO PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL: Coach to Portsmouth Cathedral on **Thursday 21st May** to celebrate the visit of the Relics. Depart 9.45am – Corpus Christi, St James's Square. Mass 12.00 noon followed by Adoration and Veneration, Optional afternoon trip to visit Gunwharf Quay, Return about - 6.00pm. Cost £15. To reserve a place Contact Richard Arthur - 01202-522256 email: richard46arthur@yahoo.co.uk.

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'

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **The Ascension of the Lord**

Cycle of Prayer: The Church

TODAY	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B	EF MASS	9:00AM	People of the Parish
17TH MAY			11:00AM	Henry Fontaine
			6.00PM	No Special Intention
Mon 18th	John I (Pope & Martyr)		<i>No service</i>	
Tues 19th	Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth		11.00am	Derrick Ellis well being
Wed 20th	St Bernardine of Siena		11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 21st	St Christopher Magalanes and Companions		11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri 22nd	St Rita of Cascia		11.00am	Special Intention (MM)
Sat 23rd	Of the 7th week of Easter		<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY 24TH MAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B		9.00AM	Joan Burgess
			11.00AM	People of the Parish

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						
Sun	17	12.15pm	Baptism of Philip Lopata		OLI Church	
		5.30pm	Praying of the Holy Rosary in Latin, prior to the EF Mass		OLI Church	
		6.00pm	Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) Mass		OLI Church	
Tues	26	2.00pm	Film Club. <i>The Catholics</i>		OLI Hall	
		7.00pm	Film Club. <i>The Catholics</i>		OLI Hall	
JUNE						
Sat	13	7.00pm	Italian Supper Evening		OLI Hall	

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

YOUTH NEWS

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 from 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

CAFOD NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: As announced in last week's newsletter, CAFOD reported that they have raised £303,310.00 for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. What we didn't know at the time of going to press was that our own second collection for this appeal also raised the incredible sum of **£749.99**. Thank you to all who contributed.

BEATIFICATION OF OSCAR ROMERO: This weekend marks the beatification of Archbishop Oscar Romero in San Salvador. We give thanks for his life and legacy, his faith and his courage to speak out against injustice. We pray that he may be an example for us all, so that we may also be inspired to be "voices for the voiceless" and to work for a more just world. Archbishop Oscar Romero will be beatified in San Salvador on **Saturday 23rd May**, the day before Pentecost. Millions of Catholics around will be celebrating his inspirational life and legacy. During his three years as Archbishop of San Salvador, CAFOD had a very close relationship with Oscar Romero. It supported his famous radio broadcasts, which, at a time of heavy press censorship, were often the only way for people of El Salvador could find out the truth about the atrocities that were happening in their country. It also helped to fund the support given by the Church to thousands of people who had fled their homes because of the violence. Today, more than 35 years after he was martyred, CAFOD continues to be inspired by Archbishop Romero's words and actions in all that it does.

MASS LOBBY OF PARLIAMENT: CAFOD and

The Climate Coalition have organised a mass lobby of Parliament on **Wed 17 June**. 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.

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 promotion video.

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, all, 7.30 p.m. this Wednesday.** Come and find out more about the provisional programme of events for the unique week. Please pray for the success of the Mission. Many thanks. **HoF Team.**

LOCAL INTEREST

ORTHODOX RELIGIOUS SISTERS FROM BELARUS: Will be providing a sale of their handcraft outside the church **this Friday (22nd May)** from 11.00am. Please tell your neighbours and friends.

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If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email: 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.

Bournemouth Pastoral Area. For details of local catholic parishes, schools, and chaplaincies, please ask a for a leaflet.

For hall bookings please call 01202 760640, or email oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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