

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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CONGRATULATIONS: to Megan Williams being baptised today

FILM CLUB; Our next film, subject to getting permission from the makers, will be 'Karol', a fantastic biography of Pope Saint John Paul II. It is three hours long so we'll show it over two Tuesdays: **Feb 3rd and 10th at 2.00pm and 7.00pm** as usual. All welcome: bring a friend.

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

NEW LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Formation for new lay Ministers of Holy Communion will take place at St Thomas More's Church Hall on **Friday 27th February, from 7.15 to 9.00pm**, and on **Saturday 28th February** from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Would anyone wishing to attend these formation sessions please give their names to Fr. Bill, no later than **Friday 16th February**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR; Derek van der Syde who was hit by a car on Friday. He is being looked after in hospital and is doing well.

CHURCH CLEANING: The next church clean will be on **Monday 12th January** at 2.30pm.

SECOND COLLECTION: No second collection this weekend or next.

SVP

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: The next tea will be on Tuesday 13th January from 2.00 - 4.00pm. All welcome.

SVP MEETINGS: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 21st 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.

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION TO ST. WALBURGA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2016/17: Regulations require the Governors of St. Walburga's School to consult on its proposed admission policy for the school year 2016/17. Copies of the proposed Admission Policy and Supplementary Information Forms are available on the school website at www.stwalburgas.bournemouth.sch.uk and from the school office (telephone 01202 528811). Your written comments on the policy should be sent to the Chair of Governors c/o St. Walburga's Catholic School, Malvern Road, Moordown, Bournemouth BH9 3BY before the 28th Feb. 2015. The Governing Body

will then consider all comments received before determining the policy.

DIOCESAN INFO

EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAMS, A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PHILIP: Bishop Philip writes: "As you know, the Church in our time is calling us to the work of new evangelisation. We are Christ's missionary disciples, and He has given us many charisms and talents for this work. Now we want to set up in every Pastoral Area an Evangelisation Strategy Team, comprised of clergy and laity, to direct the work of mission at the local, parish level. In your Pastoral Area, there will soon be a Holy Hour to pray for this initiative. The Strategy Team is a new body to replace the Pastoral Council. It should represent all ages and types. It's all about vision! Its purpose is to sponsor mission-projects across the area. Teams will meet once a term. For more information please go to our diocesan website:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/evangelisation-teams. There you will find a video with more info, and details of what the commitment would be for team members."

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

YOUTH NEWS

FLAME 2: Saturday 7th March 2015, an event for young people Year 10 - young adult. 5000 tickets have been

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **The Baptism of the Lord - Psalter Week 1**
Cycle of Prayer: For World Peace and for Christian Unity

TODAY	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR B	9:00AM	Betty Vavasour
11TH JAN		11:00AM	Hugh Denbury
Mon 12th	St Aelred (Abbot)	No service	Start of Ordinary Time
Tues 13th	St Hilary (Bishop, Doctor)	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Wed 14th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Paul and Sue
Thurs 15th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri 16th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	John Crump well being
Sat 17th	St Anthony of Egypt	No service	
SUNDAY 18TH JAN	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - BEF MASS	9.00AM	Betty Vavasour
		11.00AM	People of the Parish
		6.00PM	Joan Dean

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 Guyomarch, Loretta Domanska and James Richards.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

JANUARY 2015

Sun	11	12.15pm	Baptism of Megan Williams	OLI Church
Sun	25	9 & 11am	Fr Kevin Fox to offer Masses	OLI Church

FEBRUARY

Tues	3	2 and 7pm	Film Club: 'Karol' part 1	OLI Hall
Wed	4	all day	Clergy Study Day	Marwell
Sat	7	10.30am	1st Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	8	11.00am	Introduction of 1st Holy Communion Candidates	OLI Church
Tues	10	2 & 7pm	Film Club: 'Karol' part 2	OLI Hall
Wed	11	2.00pm 4.00pm	PA Clergy Meeting Parish Pastoral Council	Sacred Heart OLI Hall

sold, and the young Catholics of Portsmouth Diocese are going to be a big part of it, as they travel with Bishop Philip on the coach to Wembley for Flame 2. Cost just £45 which will include transport, tickets and a hoody! **For more info/to book, contact Will Hince whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07780221686.**

YOUTH COUNCIL: consists of young people from Bournemouth and Avon Stour Pastoral Areas. If you would like more information, or would like to get involved, please email them on: bourneouth-catholicyouth@hotmail.com

CAFOD NEWS

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING: CAFOD Portsmouth will be holding a meeting for all supporters on **Saturday 31 January 2015 from 10am until 1.30pm** at St Bede's RC Primary School, Popley Way, Basingstoke. Booking essential. Please ring 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk by 26 January 2015.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: Could you help out CAFOD in 2015? We really need people to help in a wide variety of ways. For more information please go to cafodportsmouth.wordpress.com or contact Lynda at the CAFOD office on 01252 329385 portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

COME TO AN IGNATIAN DAY A day of prayer and reflection at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Purewell, Christchurch. Saturday 17th January, 11:00am to 4.15pm (coffee served from 10:30am, please bring a packed lunch). **Conducted by Fr Tony Horan SJ and Mrs Chris Bryden.**

NURTURING THE SEED: Using Ignatian Spirituality and ways of prayer, we can nurture the gift of Baptism and experience more deeply God's great Love for us. This will be explored in a series of 5 meetings to be held fortnightly at **7.15 pm. on Thursdays, 29th January, 12th February, 26th February, 12th March and 26th March** in Corpus Christi Parish Hall, St. James's Square, finishing no later than 9.00pm. All are most welcome to share in this exciting journey to "Find God in All Things". Pope Francis says in *Evangelii Gaudi-*

um: "I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting Him encounter them. No one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord." For further details, please contact Paula or John Fallon on 01202 426072 or johnfallon1@msn.com.

LOCAL INTEREST

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DRESS SALE: Saturday 17th January 2pm to 4.30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Centre, Douglas Road, Southbourne.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOURNEMOUTH CHRISTIAN HOMELESS NIGHT SHELTER URGENTLY REQUIRED. A Sleep Safe Shelter has been opened at St Swithun's Church, Geravis Road, Bournemouth, which will be open 7 days a week until the end of February. Key times when help is needed is from **8.00-11.00pm 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 tomorrow **12th January 2015**, at the usual time of 2.00pm.

'DIGESTIVE WELLNESS' HEALTH TALK: Wednesday 14th January from 7.00-8.30pm, in the Church Hall. Nutritional Therapist, Anne-Marie Fletcher, together with the team at the Discount Health Store are presenting an evening focusing on digestive health which is designed to address many common health concerns. A whistle-stop tour of the digestive system, how it works, common health problems that can occur when the system goes wrong and how to get digestion, nutrient absorption & waste elimination back on track will be covered. Anyone who would like to come just pop into the HealthStore (a few doors up from church) to pre-purchase a £5 entrance ticket, which includes refreshments, free product samples & is fully redeemable against any Discount Healthstore product purchased during or after the event. Tickets may be purchased on the night if spaces available. We look forward to seeing you.

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.

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