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CHILDREN'S EPIPHANY PARTY: This afternoon 3.00pm to 5.00pm - 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.

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

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.

CHURCH CLEANING: A big thank you to all who turned up to help with the Christmas church clean. It was a

great success. The next church clean will be on **Monday 12th January** at 2.30pm.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH RAFFLE: We are very pleased to report that we raised the sum of £140 from the raffle at our Miramar Hotel Christmas Lunch, which will be donated to SVP.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE; If you would like a loved one added to our Book of Remembrance, please complete a slip available in the entrance.

COUGHS AND SNEEZES: Please remember that you are not obliged to attend Mass if you are ill. If you have symptoms, please stay at home until you are better. This is for your benefit as well as for others who might not be strong enough to fight off infection. If illness persists, please call Fr. Bill to arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to you. Many Thanks.

DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE A WEBSITE! See our updated 'upcoming events', 'CAFOD', and 'Social Activities' pages, together with our 'Newsletter Link', 'Parish Information Leaflet' and 'Photo Galleries' etc., all at: catholicwestbourne.org.

SECOND COLLECTION: No second collection this weekend or next.

SVP

SVP MEETINGS: Will be held on alternate Wednesdays from now on.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th January at 11.30am**.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Thank you from the SVP for your generous collection on the 14th December which raised £371.49.

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

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 PA Pastoral Council. It

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS			
Prayer of the Church: The Epiphany of the Lord - Psalter Week 2			
Cycle of Prayer: For World Peace and for Christian Unity			
TODAY	THE EPIPHANY	9:00AM	John Morris
4TH JAN	OF THE LORD	11:00AM	Tony Catalano & Peter Horrell
Mon	5th	Liturgy of the Day	<i>No service</i>
Tues	6th	Liturgy of the Day	11.00am Holy Souls
Wed	7th	St Raymond of Penafort	11.00am Holy Souls
Thurs	8th	Liturgy of the Day	11.00am Holy Souls
Fri	9th	Liturgy of the Day	11.00am People of the Parish
Sat	10th	Liturgy of the Day	<i>No service</i>
SUNDAY	THE BAPTISM	9.00AM	Betty Vavasour
11TH JAN	OF THE LORD - YEAR B	11.00AM	Hugh Denby

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, Lorretta 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	4	Noon 3.00pm	Reception for Patricia's 100th birthday Children's Epiphany Party	OLI Hall OLI Hall
Tues	6	2.00pm 7.00pm	Film Club: 'Doubt' Film Club: 'Doubt'	OLI Hall 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

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. To find out more, 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."

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE: Our free diocesan magazine is still available and can also be found online at 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.

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YOUTH NEWS

FLAME 2: Saturday 7th March 2015, an event for young people 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 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.**

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. Guide price £995.00. If interested please apply online at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth/world-youth-day-2016.php Limited places.

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: bourneouthcatholicyouth@hotmail.com

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.**

LOCAL INTEREST

FOOD BANK: At a time when both the weather and financial climate are at a very low ebb, and nearly a million people throughout this country are being forced into having to apply to food banks for support, both for themselves and their families, please continue to do all that you can to help keep our own food bank topped up. Don't forget that the basic staples are: **Breakfast cereal, dried pasta, orange juice (carton), soup (tinned or packet), tea bags. Also tinned meat, tuna, baked beans, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding and tomatoes (all tinned).** Please make sure that all are in date. 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 has been opened at St Swithun's Church, Gervis Road, Bournemouth. It 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 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: olinewsletter2@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.

We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area. For details of local parishes, schools, and chaplaincies, please ask a welcomer a leaflet.

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