

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE
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ANNIVERSARY MASS: Special Mass and reception in honour of Fr. Bill having been with us for 5 years now, to be held **this Tuesday 1st September at 6.00pm** at OLI. we will be providing finger food after Mass, so all volunteers welcome. If you are able to provide any home made dishes or assistance please let Pam O'Neill or Denise Atkins know at 9am Mass & Anne-Marie Fletcher or Susan Kelly at 11am Mass.

DAY FOR CREATION: Pope Francis has, along with Orthodox Church leaders, designated each **1st September** as a day for celebrating Creation. Our special Mass on Tuesday evening, therefore, will include readings, prayers and hymns reflecting our need to give thanks for and to protect God's Creation.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN: Are you thinking about becoming a Christian? Are you Christian but not Catholic? Fr. Bill will be leading a weekly discussion group for "enquirers" starting in October. There will be an initial planning meeting on **Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm** in the parish hall. If you are interested, please fill in an enquiry form available at the back of the church and give it to Fr. Bill. Thanks.

1ST SATURDAY: Sorry, no first Saturday Mass this month as Fr. Bill has to offer a Nuptial Mass that day at Sacred Heart.

PARISH LITURGY TEAM; The next meeting of the Liturgy, Formation and Spirituality team will be **Thursday 3rd September** at 2.00pm.

FILM CLUB: Our next film will be *Noah*, starring Russell Crowe, 2014. "Spectacular and intense" retelling of Noah and the flood. **Tuesday 15th September**, 2.00pm and 7.00pm. Free: all welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT: We are holding a Quiz night on **17 September**, 7.00pm for a 7:15 start. This will include a **fish and chip supper**, cost £10 each Sign up sheet on the notice board. Please join us. Tickets available.

CAMINO PRAYER INTENTIONS: Anne-Marie & David Fletcher are walking the final 125 km of the famous 'St James' Way' in Northern Spain between **19th & 29th September**. Starting with a slight detour to Loiola where St Ignatius was born & finishing in **Santiago de Compostela** where the relics of St James are buried, David & Anne-Marie will each carry their own prayer intentions along and would also like to offer to pray for parishioner's prayer intentions along the way. As the scallop shell is the symbol of St James- Patron Saint of Pilgrims- the Fletchers will carry shells to represent the prayer intentions and leave them at special places as they travel. If this captures your imagination then please make your request known after 11.00am Mass or ring them on 759207.

KEY HOLDERS: If you are a key holder and haven't yet signed the declaration, please see the Parish Administrator, Suzanne Quinn, dur-

ing her office hours, to sign your declaration as soon as possible. Many thanks.

FOOD HYGIENE CERTIFICATE: there are occasions when we need someone who holds a current Food Hygiene Certificate to assist or be present. If you hold a current Food Hygiene Certificate and are willing to assist us please advise Suzanne in the office.

CHURCH CLEANING: Monday 7th and 21st September, 5th and 19th October at 2.00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: We are planning an International Harvest Supper on **Saturday 24 October**. Please save the date in your diaries. Further details to follow nearer the time.

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection today or next weekend.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

CUIDADO PASTORAL DE HISPANO-HABLANTES: **Martes el 1 de Septiembre de 2015.** Sacramento de reconciliación: 7.00pm Santa Misa: 7.30 pm 'A Todos ¡muy bienvenidos!'

PASTORAL CARE OF SPANISH SPEAKERS: **Tuesday 1st September 2015** Sacrament of Reconciliation 7.00pm. Holy Mass 7.30 pm. 'All are warmly welcome!'

A VULNERABLE ADULTS TRAINING SESSION: mandatory for all volunteers who have contact with children and vul-

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: Week 22 - Psalter Week 2
 Cycle of Prayer: World Day of Prayer for Creation

| TODAY | TWENTY SECOND SUN- | 9:00AM | |
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| 30TH AUG | DAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 11:00AM | |
| Mon 31st | St Aidan (Bishop) & All Saints of Lindisfarne | No service | |
| Tues 1 Sept | <i>Feria</i> | 6.00pm | People of the Parish |
| Wed 2nd | <i>Feria</i> | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Thurs 3rd | St Gregory the Great (Pope) | 11.00am | Holy Souls |
| Fri 4th | St Cuthbert (Bishop) | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Sat 5th | Our Lady on Saturday | No service | |
| SUNDAY | TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY | 9.00AM | People of the Parish |
| 6TH SEPT | OF ORDINARY TIME - B | 11.00AM | Mary Illingworth |

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Rosemary Baker, Win Sheridan, Christopher Browne, Felicity Whitehead, Naiada Blunden, Margaret Barkway, John Leebody Christopher Fordham-Hall, Louise Borber, Ian Dolman, Alan Franklin Barnes, Patricia Dewar, Joan Guyomارش, Lorretta Domanska, James Richards, Patricia Plumb, Ann Hogg, and Dorothy Matthews.

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

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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| Tues | 1 | 6.00pm | Mass & reception marking Fr. Bill's first five years with us. | OLI Ch & Hall |
| Thurs | 3 | 2.00pm | Liturgy, Formation & Spirituality Council meeting | OLI Hall |
| Sun | 6 | 12.15pm | Altar Server's practice | OLI Church |
| Tues | 8 | 7.00pm | Becoming a Catholic Christian - Enquirer's Meeting | OLI Hall |
| Sun | 13 | 11.00am | Guild of St Stephen enrolment | OLI Church |
| Tues | 15 | 2.00pm | Film Club - Noah | OLI Hall |
| | | 7.00pm | Film Club - Noah | OLI Hall |
| Sun | 20 | 6.00pm | Extraordinary Form Mass (Tridentine) | OLI Church |
| Sun | 27 | 12.15pm | Baptism of Denisa Patriche | OLI Church |

OCTOBER

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| Thurs | 1 | 11.00am | Deanery Clergy meeting | Christchurch |
| Sun | 3 | 12.15pm | Baptism of Daniel Mazeiski | OLI Church |
| Sat | 10 | 10am-4pm | Day of Recollection for Readers & Ministers of Holy Communion | OLI Ch & Hall |

nerable adults during the course of their ministry for the Catholic Church, **Saturday 3rd October 2015** at St Joseph's, Christchurch. Vulnerable Adult training from **1.30pm - 4.00pm**. Also a "Refresher Session" from **10am - 12.30pm** the same morning. Those wishing to attend please register with **Soraya Ciccarone** Tel: 02392 836511, 02392 816396 or 02392 825430, Email: soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SCHOOLS NEWS

ST PETER'S SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS 2015: For Parents/carers and children, in De La Salle Theatre, St Peter's School, Southbourne, St Catherine's Rd. **Thurs 17th Sept & Tues 22nd Sept 6.00pm to 8.30pm**

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: 8th October - 6.00pm. St Peter's School (Iford Site), Holdenhurst Avenue, Bournemouth. Meeting is for parents/carers who have children for Reception in September 2016.

DIOCESAN INFO

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: On **Friday 11th September** the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide or send a letter by post.

CAFOD NEWS

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING: Sat 12 September 10.00am - 1.30pm, St Bede's Primary School (Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX). We will explore CAFOD's new *Laudato Si* study guide for parishes and hear more about CAFOD's work in Niger. To book a place please ring 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk by 4 September.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: For readers and ministers of Holy Communion of our parish and Sacred Heart: **Saturday 10th October, 10.00am-4.00pm.** Led by Dominican Sisters of Sway, OLI

Church and Hall. Please sign-up if you would like to come: cost to be covered by parishes. Packed lunch and/or plenty of food outlets around.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY: are holding their next meeting on **Wednesday 2nd September at 7.00pm.** Any married couple wishing to join us or to find out more information about Teams of Our Lady then please contact Bernard and Susan Kelly on 07957265380.

A DAY WITH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: Saturday 10th October 2015 In Corpus Christi Parish Centre, St James's Square, Boscombe. Starting with mass at 10.00am (in church). The theme of the day is The Loving Kindness of the Heart of Our God. Led by Brian Purfield.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: Home Mission Sunday **20 September 2015**, themed: PROCLAIM God's Mercy. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelization. You can also donate online at: www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations For more information see: www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND: for 2015 will be on **26th & 27th September** at St Mary's College, Bitterne Park, Southampton. Another faith-filled weekend with Mass, good teaching, brilliant music, and stream activities for all age groups. The Mass will be celebrated by Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation, Fr Mark Hogan, on the Saturday, and Fr John Chandler on the Sunday. More details are available at www.celebrateconference.org or we can be contacted on 02380292058 or by email: peterszymski@hotmail.co.uk

FORMATION FOR MISSION: Are you a catechist? Keep up-to-date with Formation for Mission training and events at: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation There is a lot coming up this term, including: Retreat Day for Catechists - **26th September**. Day for Catechists with Fr Mark Hogan - **17th October**. Conference with Matt Pinto, Founder of Ascension Press - **9th November**.

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If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email: olinews-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 Wednesdays 10.15am

Benediction and Confessions: Fridays 11:30am.

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