

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

is normally celebrated on the 15th August, but as this falls on a Saturday this year, has been transferred to today.

'A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun.....'



FR. BILL: Has been with us for five years now. In that time the parish has been transformed, not just the church and hall, but also how we share responsibility for, and ownership of, our parish community. This has been a time of great growth liturgically, spiritually, socially, and evangelistically. We would like to mark and give thanks for these first five years with a special Mass and reception on **Tuesday 1st September at 6.00pm** at OLI. Please come!

BAPTISMS: Please pray for Joshua Umeadi and Grace Montgomery Howell being baptised over the next few weeks.

"TRIDENTINE" MASS: Due to his continuing convalescence, Fr. Anthony can't make it today, so the next one will be **20th September**.

PARISH FILM CLUB: *The Island*, **Tuesday 18th August 2.00pm and 7.00pm**. A man with a secret washes up on an island occupied by a monastic community. Gaining a reputation as a healer and mystic, he finally finds redemption. Rus-

sian with English subtitles. Unusual and quirky. All welcome. Free!

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

QUIZ NIGHT: We are holding a Quiz night on **17 September**, 7.00pm for a 7:15pm start. This will include a **fish and chip supper** - the cost is £10 per person. A sign up sheet is available on the notice board. Please do join us for what is always an excellent fun filled evening. If you can get a 'team' together all the better but if not you can join up with others on the evening. Tickets will be on sale next Sunday but in the meantime please include your name on the sign up sheet.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The children's liturgy during 9am Mass is taking a summer break, and will resume at the beginning of the new school term in September.

A VOLUNTEER: is required to give Derek van der Syde a lift into church for the 9.00am Mass. At the moment he is having to walk as there are no buses on Sunday morning prior to 9.00am.

CHURCH CLEANING: Monday 17th and 31st August, 2.00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection today or next weekend.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

A VULNERABLE ADULTS TRAINING SESSION: has now been organized for:
- **Saturday 3rd October 2015** at St Joseph's, Christchurch. Vulnerable Adult training from **1.30pm – 4.00pm** with Val Croughan (Diocesan Safeguarding trainer). There is also a "Refresher Session" taking place from **10am – 12.30pm** the same morning at the same venue. (Refresher training is a combined CP and VA session and is for those who have undertaken their initial CP and/or VA training three or more years ago.) People who wish to attend will need to register with **Soraya Ciccarone** Tel: 02392 836511, 02392 816396 or 02392 825430, Email: soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Val can be contacted via email on - valcroughan@ntlworld.com Training is mandatory for all volunteers who have contact with children and vulnerable adults during the course of their ministry for the Catholic Church.

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: The Assumption of Our Lady - Psalter Week 4
Cycle of Prayer: World Day of Prayer for Life

TODAY 16TH AUG	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY - YEAR B	9:00AM	Special Intention (MM)
		11:00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 17th	<i>Feria</i>		No service
Tues 18th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Michael Thomas
Wed 19th	St John Eudes (Founder)	11.00am	People of Syria
Thurs 20th	St Bernard (Abbot)	11.00am	Special Intention (MM)
Fri 21st	St Pius X (Pope)	11.00am	No special intention
Sat 22nd	The Queenship of Mary		No service
SUNDAY 23RD AUG	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - B	9.00AM	Simon Philipps
		11.00AM	Neville Gatt, Maria Delores Vidal

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 Guyomarsh, 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

AUGUST

Tues	18	2.00pm	Film Club - <i>The Island</i>	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	Film Club - <i>The Island</i>	OLI Hall
Sat	22	2.00pm	Baptism of Joshua Umeadi	OLI Church
Sun	23	12.15pm	Baptism of Grace Montgomery Howell	OLI Church
Thurs	27	4.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council	OLI Hall

SEPTEMBER

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	20	6.00pm	Extraordinary Form Mass (Tridentine)	OLI Church

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DIOCESAN INFO

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. 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. Please take a briefing sheet home today. A postcard for your MP is also available.

MIGRANT SLAVERY CONFERENCE: Saturday 26th September 2015. The Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility Team of the Diocese is hosting this conference at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX, 9.30 – 3.30 pm. There is an excellent team of speakers. Booking is essential: the day will cost £10. Priority booking for members of diocesan parishes lasts until 7th July 2015 when booking will be open to all. The day is likely to become fully booked very quickly so please book now. Email: cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

YOUTH NEWS

THE PROMISED LAND: 27th - 31st August 2015. Youth pilgrimage by coach from our diocese to Walsingham for Youth 2000's Summer prayer festival. This is a 5 day Prayer Festival, packed with dynamic talks, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment and loads more. In this ancient and holy place we come with our Big Top and tents to create a great festival atmosphere. Youth 2000 events are primarily for 16-35 year olds. If you are in this age range and looking for answers to the big questions in life, then this retreat is for you! For more information on all of these events, please contact Will Hince on 07780221686 or email whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD NEWS

GOLF DAY in AID of CAFOD – Organised by the Catenian Association - **Friday 21st August 2015 at 12.30pm** at Wellow Golf Club. Golfers of all

abilities welcomed!. Info: Roger Lillie on 07729 368195 or email rlillie@cafod.org.uk

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

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND: for 2015 will be on **26th & 27th September**. Full details can be found on www.celebrateconference.org and booking forms can be downloaded. If anyone would like to discuss things, or need a printed booking form, we can be contacted on 02380292058 or by email: peterszymanski@hotmail.co.uk Last year we unfortunately had to turn away a few families who wanted to book on at the last minute because the children's streams were full. We cannot emphasize enough the need for early booking. Thank you for your help.

FORMATION FOR MISSION: If you are a catechist, you'll be interested to see Formation for Mission's new webpage on the diocesan website: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation Suggested resources are also listed - for adults, for young people and for children. All upcoming events are listed, including: Retreat Day for Catechists - **26th September** Day for Catechists - **17th October**. Conference by Matthew 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.

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

Parish Administrator & hall bookings please call 01202 760640, or email oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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