

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**A WARM WELCOME:** To Fr. John Lavers who has moved into Sacred Heart. We wish him every blessing as he settles in.

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN:** Our bishops have asked us to pray for Her Majesty as she becomes our longest ever reigning monarch this week.

**FR. GEORGE LYONS:** Please pray for Fr. George who has died suddenly aged just 55 years. He was parish priest of Romsey before moving to Reading. Please keep these communities in your prayers, and especially Canon Michael Dennehy whom he was assisting. May Fr. George rest in peace.

**SR BERNADETTE DUGGAN:** Please pray for Sr Bernadette, a friend and inspiration to Fr. Bill, who died last Sunday. May she rest in peace.

**REVERENCE BEFORE AND AFTER MASS:** Just a reminder that general chit-chat is not expected in the nave of the church. If talking is necessary, please speak quietly. The *Dismissal* from Mass is not a signal to chatter: we've got a lovely hall for that. Please keep our church a place of reverence and peace. Thank you.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS:** and reception in the Hall was a great success. Thanks to the generosity of the many volunteers who provided food, drink and help on the evening, together with the large number of parishioners who attended, the event

was very lively and enjoyed by all, including of course Fr. Bill, to whom we wish a very happy and equally productive next five years...or ten!

**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.

**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.

**International Harvest Supper** on **Saturday 24 October**. Please save the date in your diaries. Further details to follow nearer the time.

**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 Compostella** 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 11am 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, during 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** No collection today, but there will be a collection for Racial Justice next weekend.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: Week 23 - Psalter Week 3

Cycle of Prayer: Racial Justice

TODAY	TWENTY-THIRD SUN- DAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM	People of the Parish
6TH SEPT		11:00AM	Mary Illingworth
Mon 7th	<i>Feria</i>	No service	
Tues 8th	<b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Wed 9th	St Peter Claver	11.00am	Special Intention (MM)
Thurs 10th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Hilary Sendall w/b
Fri 11th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Holy Souls
Sat 12th	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b>	No service	
SUNDAY	TWENTY-FOURTH SUN- DAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Carol Stokes w/b
13TH SEPT		11.00AM	People of the Parish

## 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

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
Thurs	17	7.00pm	Quiz Night	OLI Hall
Sun	20	6.00pm	Extraordinary Form Mass (Tridentine)	OLI Church
Sun	27	9 & 11am	CAFOD appeal	OLI Church
		12.15pm	Baptism of Denisa Patriche	OLI Church

### OCTOBER

Thurs	1	11.00am	Deanery Clergy meeting	Christchurch
Sun	4	12.15pm	Baptism of Daniel Mazeiski	OLI Church

## PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

**A VULNERABLE ADULTS TRAINING SESSION:** mandatory for all volunteers who have contact with children and vulnerable 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: [so-raya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:so-raya@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 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 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](http://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](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) by 4 September.

## SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: 27th Sept 5.00pm** at St. Thomas More, Iford. Please join the Bournemouth Ordinariate to celebrate this solemnity with Solemn Evensong, Procession of Our Lady & Benediction. Teas in the Hall at **4.00pm** with a display of photos/news about major developments at the National Shrine under new director, Mgr. John Armitage.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** For readers and ministers of Holy Communion of our Pastoral Area: **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.

**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](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations) For more information see: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15](http://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](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or we can be contacted on 02380292058 or by email: [peterszyman-ski@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterszyman-ski@hotmail.co.uk)

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*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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