

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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RCIA (JOURNEY IN FAITH): Begins this **Wednesday, 6.00pm**, meeting in the *Libertine* pub. Each weekly, one-hour session will explore some aspect of the Faith. Intended for those thinking about becoming Roman Catholic Christians. Final chance to sign-up today. Forms in foyer of church.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Is being updated in time for November. If you have new names to be added, please complete a slip available in the foyer. Please write clearly and provide as much information as you can. Thanks. Returns to Suzanne, our secretary.

CARE FOR CREATION: A chance to reflect on some of the themes of Pope Francis' encyclical on Creation, *Laudato Si*. It is not necessary to have read this beforehand as study materials will be provided. Two opportunities are available: **Thursday 15th October** at 2.00pm and 7.00pm, OLI Hall. All welcome. Tea and coffee provided after the meetings.

TAKING POSITIVE ACTION - LAUDATO SI': In his recent encyclical *Laudato Si'* [LS] Pope Francis points to his name sake's canticle, wherein, our world is compared to a sister with whom we share our life (LS paras. 1,10). Pope Francis notes how 'this sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods God has endowed her with' (LS para. 2). His challenge to us to protect our common home includes a 'concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development' (LS para.

13). In response, one effective action we can take is to support 'Certified Sustainable Palm Oil' [CSPO]. Palm oil is used in thousands of household products from baked goods and ice cream to household cleaning products and shampoo. Increased international demand is responsible for mass deforestation in tropical countries, contributing to global warming and the extinction of animals such as the Bornean orangutan and pygmy elephant. The Roundtable on Sustainable Palm, formed in 1994, devised 8 criteria against which oil palm plantations are certified, including conserving High Conservation Value areas within plantations and obtaining prior informed consent from communities that may be affected. One easy way to show your support for CSPO is by signing an online petition. You can do this by clicking on one, or both of the following weblinks: <http://greenpalm.org/resources/sign-our-petition> or <https://brightfuture.unilever.co.uk/petitions/429730/take-climate-action.aspx> P.S. This only takes a few minutes but can make a *great* difference.

PARISH INTERNATIONAL HARVEST SUPPER - Come Dine With Me! - Saturday October 24th, 7.15pm for 7.30pm in OLI Church Hall. We would like to invite you to a shared supper event with an international flavour - reflected in the lovely dishes that you may bring along to share

that evening. There is a sign up sheet on the noticeboard in the porch if you wish to commit to attending this event. Maximum 50 people. We would ask here that you indicate the dish you intend to bring (eg, salad, antipasti, fish or meat dish (hot or cold), vegetarian pasta, cake, fruit, cheese.....). Tickets £5, proceeds to CAFOD will be on sale after both Masses on Sunday 18th October. We anticipate an enthusiastic take-up based on previous evenings and so ask that tickets be at first restricted to two per person more friends can be invited later depending on availability. If you have any ideas for entertainment for the evening then do give Anne-Marie a call on 01202 759207 And, of course, any offers of preparing the hall 3pm-5pm most welcome indeed.

JOE DUFFY: Please pray for little Joe, son of Des and his wife, who underwent a liver transplant yesterday.

CHURCH CLEANING: Monday 19th October at 2.00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection today, but there will be one for Foreign Missions next weekend.

SVP

SVP AWARENESS MONTH: The St. Vincent de Paul Society in England and Wales has around 10,000 members who, last year, made over 500,000 visits to those in need. This is SVP Awareness Month and the theme this year is "HAPPY FAMILIES?". Finding, loving

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: Week 28 - Psalter Week 4
Cycle of Prayer: Prisoners and their Families

TODAY	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUN-	9:00AM	People of the Parish
11TH OCT	DAY OF ORDINARY TIME	11:00AM	Joe Duffy's recovery
Mon 12th	<i>Feria</i>	No service	
Tues 13th	St Edward the Confessor	11.00am	Holy Souls
Wed 14th	St Callistus I (Pope)	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 15th	St Teresa of Avila (Doctor)	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri 16th	St Hedwig (Religious)	11.00am	Special Intention (MM)
Sat 17th	St Ignatius of Antioch	No service	
SUNDAY	TWENTY-NINTH SUN-	9.00AM	People of the Parish
18TH OCT	DAY OF ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	Ken Taylor
	Tridentine Mass	6.00PM	No Special Intention

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

OCTOBER

Wed	14	6.00pm	RCIA (preparing for baptism) session	Libertine
Thurs	15	2.00pm	Care for Creation meeting	OLI Hall
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Sun	18	12.15pm	Baptism of Maisie Kennedy	OLI Church
		6.00pm	Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) Mass	OLI Church
Tues	20	2.00pm	Film Club: <i>Exodus: Gods and Kings</i>	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	Film Club: <i>Exodus: Gods and Kings</i>	OLI Hall
Wed	21	6.00pm	RCIA (preparing for baptism) session	Libertine
Sat	24	7.30pm	International Harvest Supper	OLI Hall
Wed	28	6.00pm	RCIA (preparing for baptism) session	Libertine

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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We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.

and serving God in our communities is fundamental to the Society's work. The SVP is always in need of new members to carry out this work so if you would like to find out more, please contact Mary Passos. Email: passos.mary.f@gmail.com
 Your kind support in OLI is greatly appreciated and we thank you for your generosity.

SVP TEA: Please join us for Tea and fun on **Tuesday 13th Oct.** 2pm-4pm all welcome. Bring a friend or neighbour.

NO AFTER-MASS REFRESHMENTS: after 11.00am Mass next Sunday, due to a baptismal party hall booking. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

DIOCESAN INFO

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR RELIGIOUS AND CONSECRATED LIFE: Bishop Philip will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Consecrated Life on **Thursday 15th October** (Feast of St Teresa of Avila) at the Cathedral at 12.15pm. More than 100 of our religious from communities throughout the diocese will be attending. Please come along and join them in giving thanks for lives of service and holiness.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS: Saturday 17th October, 10.00am – 4.00pm. Join catechists from around the Diocese at St Bede's, Basingstoke, for a Mass of thanksgiving, a chance to meet other catechists, and a choice of workshops in: RCIA, Children's Liturgy, Confirmation, adult catechesis, First Holy Communion. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation for more information or to book your place.

DISCOVERING PRIESTHOOD DAY: What is God calling you to do with the life he gave you? Have you ever considered that he might be calling you to be a priest? If so, come along to a retreat day and spend some time with the Lord in prayer opening yourself up to the possibility. The day will include Holy Mass, a chance to meet other men discerning a priestly vocation, a tour of the seminary. It's a really relaxed day... Come and see! For further details contact Fr John Chandler jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or (01329) 663 435. **When?** Saturday 7th November, 10.00am - 3.00pm. **Where?** St John's Seminary, Womersley.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND AT AYLESFORD 2015: Saturday 31st October to Sunday 1st November. For more details and to book, please see www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk

CAFOD NEWS

CAFOD MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: 10.30am Mass, 15 November 2015 at Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, Hants PO7 7SR will remember and hold in prayer the souls of all all deceased CAFOD supporters from our diocese and celebrate their lives, faith and compassion. Everybody is welcome to attend. If you would like to pray for the soul of a loved one (even if you cannot attend the Mass), please send their names to portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or phone the CAFOD office on 01252 329385 by 6th November and they will be included in the Book of Remembrance.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

DAYS FOR PRAYER & REFLECTION: at St Joseph's Hall, Purewell. Every Third Saturday 10.30 – 4.15pm. Run by Fr Tony Horan SJ. The next day is to be held on the **17th October 2015** and the reflection of the day will be 'The Lord is Compassion and Love'. Please bring a packed lunch. The next prayer day will be on 21st November, reflecting on Mercy.

LOCAL INTEREST

BARN DANCE: for local charity – **Saturday 17th October 7pm for 7.30pm** at the **Annunciation Hall**, Charminster BH8 9RW. Tickets £7.50 to include ploughman's supper. Please call Mary at Serenity on 01202 551177 for more information.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS: Thursday 29 October at 7.30pm. Information from: ccjbaw@gmail.com

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