

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Are you in year 3 or above? Would you like to receive Holy Communion next June? The preparation will begin in January and will take place most Saturday mornings until June in our parish hall. You will need to get your parent(s) to complete an application form for you. They are available at the back of the church.

2016 SUNDAY MISSALS; Now available. Great Christmas present. Only £5.00 each (would be £6.95 except Fr. Bill got a special discount!) 30 copies available.

WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE?: Why not buy *The Catholic Faith in Twenty-five Days?* A 70-page, pocket-sized booklet covering all bases. Only £2.50. Great value.

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.

FIRE MARSHALLS FOR SUNDAY MASSES: Please could everyone who volunteered to be a Fire Marshall back in November 2013, please confirm whether you still wish to be a Fire Marshall. Also anybody who would like to volunteer to be a Fire Marshall please add your name to the Fire Marshall list which is on the notice board in the foyer. There will be a short refresher training course on **Saturday 7th November 10:30 – 11:30** in the church hall. Please indicate on the

Fire Marshall sheet if you are able to attend.

CARE FOR CREATION: Another 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 12th November** at 2.00pm or 7.00pm, OLI Hall. All welcome. Tea and coffee provided after the meetings.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Monday 2nd, 16th and 30th November at 2.00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection today, but there will be a collection for Bamenda 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?". The SVP is always in need of new members to carry out our 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.

SCHOOLS NEWS

STARTING SCHOOL AT ST WALBURGA'S: If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012, he or she is due to start school in September 2016. If you would like to apply to St Walburga's, please contact the school office (01202 528811), or call in. You will be provided with a copy of the Admission's Policy and a Supplementary Information form which you will need to return to the school, together with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. You will also need to complete a Primary Preference Form online at www.bournemouth.gov.uk by the **15th January 2016 at the latest**. If you would like to visit the school, please contact the school office.

DIOCESAN INFO

CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION & DISCIPLESHIP TOUR: with Matthew Pinto. We are delighted that our diocese will be part of this tour. Founder of Ascension Press, Matthew Pinto, and best-selling author will be speaking at St Bede's, Basingstoke on **Monday 9th November, 7-9pm**. The topic of the evening will be: *Where Catholicism is Headed - 7 Trends that Will Affect Your Parish, Ministry, and Personal Faith*. For more information and to book your place, see www.catholicbibletour.com.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS			
Prayer of the Church: Week 30 - Psalter Week 2			
Cycle of Prayer: Pontifical Mission Societies: Bamenda			
TODAY	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	People of the Parish
25TH OCT		11.00AM	Alexander Lia & Derek Ward
Mon 26th	Ss Chad & Cedd (Bishops)	No service	
Tues 27th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Wed 28th	Ss Simon and Jude	11.00am	Maria Adams
Thurs 29th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri 30th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Joan Hurley
Sat 31st	Our Lady on Saturday	No service	
SUNDAY	ALL SAINTS	9.00AM	People of the Parish
1ST NOV	YEAR B	11.00AM	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 28 6.00pm
Thurs 29 12noon

RCIA session
Funeral Service for Olive Godfrey

Libertine
B'th Crem

NOVEMBER

Sun 1 12.15pm
Mon 2 all day
Wed 4 6.00pm
Thurs 5 2.00pm
Sat 7 10.30am
 Noon
Mon 9 12.15pm
Wed 11 6.00pm
Thurs 12 2.00pm
Sun 15 9 & 11
 6.00pm
Tues 17 2.00pm
 7.00pm

Baptism of Alexander MacDonald
Church open for All Soul's Day
RCIA session
Parish, Liturgy, Formation & Spirituality team
Parish Fire Warden's meeting
Mass for the bereaved
Diocesan Annual Mass for deceased Clergy
RCIA session
Care for Creation
Gift Aid appeal
Extraordinary Form (EF) Mass
Film Club: *The Song of Bernadette*
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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 jjchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or (01329) 663 435. **When:** Saturday 7th November, 10.00am - 3.00pm. **Where:** St John's seminary, Womersley.

SHARE YOUR STORY: Do you have a family member or friend, over 18, who is baptised Catholic but no longer practices their faith? Perhaps they no longer attend Mass regularly? As part of a campaign to listen to those who no longer practice, Bishop Philip would like to hear from them. Perhaps they feel let down by the Church or have something they would like to say to the Church. Or perhaps they have just drifted away. Whatever their story, they are invited to share it anonymously. The survey is available at www.mystoryshared.co.uk and will be open until Christmas. Encourage them to share their story today!

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

'NATIONS' CONFERENCE: All young people aged 16-35 are invited to Bournemouth at the end of this month for a weekend retreat, full of engaging talks, lively music, workshops, discussions, powerful prayer times, evening entertainment & loads more. The youth retreat is a joint mission between our diocese and Youth 2000, and is an excellent event to promote to older teens and young adults in your parish **When:** Friday 30th October 5pm. **Where:** St Peter's School, St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH. More details can be found through Youth 2000's website or

by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

CAFOD NEWS

Thank you from CAFOD: Thank you for your donations in support and solidarity for CAFOD recently. You have helped to ensure that more people across the world will be able to grow enough food to support themselves. Your donations will also be used to fund CAFOD partners' work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis. We don't yet have the figures, but will let you know the total sum raised as soon as possible.

CAFOD MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: The 10.30am Sunday Mass on **15 November 2015** at The Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, Hants PO7 7SR will remember and hold in prayer all deceased CAFOD supporters from our diocese and celebrate their lives, faith and compassion. Everybody is welcome to attend. If you would like to remember 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.

LOCAL INTEREST

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

MENDELSSOHN'S ELIJAH: will be sung by Bournemouth University Choir, together with The Orchestra of Collegium Vocale on **Saturday 14th November, 7.30pm** at St Ambrose Church, Westbourne. Tickets £12.50 each can be booked in advance tel. 01202 965018, or email musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk or at the door on the night.

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

Benediction and Confessions: Fridays 11:30am.

Parish Administrator & hall bookings
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