

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE  
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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING:** There will be a meeting **this Saturday, 28th November at 10.15 am** in the church hall, for all parents whose child has been enrolled for the First Holy Communion programme 2016. It is important to attend as we will be looking at the outline of the course and giving out the timetable. It is also an opportunity for any queries about the programme to be discussed.

**SPECIAL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: Tuesday December 8th** This year we are celebrating the Feast day of Our Lady Immaculate with something a little bit special for our church and our community. We are inviting Westbourne Traders and our family, neighbours and friends to join us at an evening Mass - **5.50 for 6.00pm**. Fr Bill will ensure Mass is beautifully presented to make those who usually do not attend church feel particularly welcome, relaxed & blessed. Following Mass we will celebrate together in a candlelit church hall with drinks & buffet..... also our own unique way of marking Pope Francis' Year of Mercy (commencing on this date!).

**HELP ALERT: Scone bakers** please step forward to pledge your baking skills now!! ..... The scones at the summer fete were amazing and we would like an abundance of these at our special celebration on the 8th December. Any other help /ideas will be gratefully received. Pledge scone baking by contacting Pam O'Neill (9am Mass) or Anne-Marie Fletcher (11am Mass).

**FOOD BANK:** Whilst thinking about your own celebrations this Christmas,



**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCHES**

**PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Saturday 19 December  
 1.00pm  
 Miramar Hotel.

Sign up sheet & menu available in foyer.

*(NB This is in addition to the lunch planned for Christmas Day)*

**TRADITIONAL LUNCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

Fed up peeling sprouts on Christmas Day? Would you like to spend Christmas Day with us?

We will be offer full traditional fayre with trimmings in our lovely parish hall. £18 per head.

Maximum No. of people - 40. Sign-up sheet in the foyer. Sign-up must be made by **TODAY** and must be accompanied by a personal cheque.

the weather is getting colder (and wetter) again outside, so don't forget to do all that you can to help keep our parish food bank box topped up as demand increases over the winter months. Many thanks.

**PLANNED GIVING/GIFT AID:** if you are not already part of the Planned Giving or Gift Aid scheme, why not join and start making a regular contribution to the life and works of Our Lady Immaculate.? Payments can be by either weekly envelopes or monthly direct debits. Did you know that if you pay income tax this increases your gift to the church by 25%. Full details can be obtained from our Gift Aid Co-Ordinator Jerome O'Connor or Pam O'Neill after both Masses on Sunday 6 December.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Monday 30th November at 2.00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** No collection today or next weekend.

**SCHOOLS NEWS**

**STARTING SCHOOL AT ST WALBURGA'S:** If you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 all the necessary forms. If you would like to visit the school, please contact the school office.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Prayer of the Church: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King  
 Cycle of Prayer: Young People (National Youth Sunday)

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Charles O'Donnell
<b>22ND NOV</b>	<b>UNIVERSAL KING</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	Wilson Fam in T'giving
Mon 23rd	St Clement I (Pope)	No service	
Tues 24th	St Andrew Dung-Lac	11.00am	Brigitte Berney
Wed 25th	St Catherine of Alexandria	11.00am	Anita Holtz
Thurs 26th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Charles Holtz
Fri 27th	<i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Katherine Berney
Sat 28th	<i>Feria</i>	No service	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>29TH NOV</b>	<b>ADVENT - YEAR C</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	Liseby Holtz

**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 Guyomars, Lorretta Domanska, James Richards, Patricia Plumb, Ann Hogg, Dorothy Matthews and Regina Brady.

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

**REQUESTS:** in our visitor's book.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

Wed	25	2.00pm	PA Clergy meeting	Westbourne
		6.00pm	RCIA session	Libertine
Sat	28	10.15am	1st Holy Communion Parents' Meeting	OLI Hall
Sun	29	4.00pm	Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction	OLI Church

### DECEMBER

Wed	2	10.45am	School Penitential Service	Boscombe
Thurs	3	1.15pm	School Penitential Service	St Walburga's
Tues	8	6.00pm	Festive Mass for Immaculate Conception	OLI Church & Hall
Fri	11	4.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal	OLI Church
Sat	12	12.30pm	Nuptial Mass for Diana and Ranil	OLI Church
Sat	19	12.30pm	Parish Pre-Christmas Lunch	Miramar
Thurs	24	3.00pm	Children's Crib Service	OLI Church
		8.00pm	Christmas Mass During the Night	OLI Church
Fri	25	9.00am	Christmas Morning Mass	OLI Church
		11.00am	Christmas Morning Mass	OLI Church

*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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**GIFT AID**  
*Pay income tax? We can reclaim 25% of your offering today from the Government at no cost to you. Please use one of our special envelopes or ask for a form.*

**We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.**

## DIOCESAN INFO

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:

Eileen, Pam, Carol, Lisa and Gitmee will be joining the Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Holy Land from today - 22nd November to 2nd December. While there, we will pray for Fr Bill and all parishioners, and ask you to keep all the pilgrims in your prayers. Many thanks.

### LAUNCH OF CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION IN THE DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH:

Bishop Philip warmly invites all grandparents to join him in the Cathedral for a special Mass to inaugurate the Catholic Grandparents Association in our Diocese. The Mass will take place at **12.15 pm on Friday 12th February 2016**. All welcome. For more details, contact 01328 560333 or email [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.org).

For information about the CGA, see their website: <http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>.

## CAFOD NEWS

### PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH – 29 NOVEMBER:

Responding to Pope Francis' call to care for our Earth and those suffering because of climate change, we're marching with thousands of passionate people at a crucial moment in history. Show the world you care and join CAFOD in London on **29 November 12.00-3.00pm**. Sign up via [cafod.org.uk/events](http://cafod.org.uk/events) or contact CAFOD Portsmouth on 01252 329385 [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk)

## SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

### THE BOURNEMOUTH ORDINARIATE MISSION:

Invites you to an afternoon service of Advent Lessons and Carols on the **First Sunday of Advent, 29th November at 4.00pm, at Our Lady Queen of Peace**. Refreshments will be available before the service at 3.15pm.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2016:** In the forthcoming year of Mercy, why not consider a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, also known as the con-

fessional of the world. Judy Pellatt is leading a group from **18th - 25th May**. Contact Judy on : [pellatti@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pellatti@hotmail.co.uk) or 07760 396851.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE:** Fr Marcin Drabik with New Milton parishioners, sometime in 2016 includes Nevers, Lisieux, Lourdes, La Salette, Paray-le-Monial and Blanot. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage please phone Fr. Marcin on 01425 614986.

## RIGHT TO LIFE

**LIFE CHARITY:** Have joined with 'Right to Life' to launch a new campaign called 'Amnesty Travesty' which highlights the damage done by abortion since 1967 in England, Wales and Scotland, during which time 8 million lives have been lost, and to petition Amnesty International to stop trying to bully the Irish people into legalising the termination of abortion. Please show your support and help by visiting <http://shamnesty.org/> and signing their petition

## LOCAL INTEREST

### BOURNEMOUTH PARADE FOR THE PLANET:

There is to be a **Parade for the Planet** on Saturday 28th November, starting at 12.00pm at Pier Approach, Bournemouth (under the flyover). With speakers and children's entertainment.

### LEGENDS OF SWING:

Anthony Adams (*Finalist from BBC TV'S The One and Only*) sings the classic songs of Frank Sinatra and Matt Monro on **Friday 27th November in Corpus Christi Church Parish Centre St James's Square**. 7.00pm — Late. Tickets: £12.00 (includes Ploughman's Supper) BYO drinks. Money raised for Jesuit Refugee Services & Church Funds. Call Aidan on 07775868253 for tickets.

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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](mailto:olinewsletter2@virginmedia.com)*