

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE  
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**CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND MASS TIMES**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Children's Crib Service—3.00pm  
 Carols—7.30pm  
 Mass During the Night—8.00pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Mass—9.00am and 11.00am

**CATECHUMENATE:** Please pray for Ken who has decided to be baptised at Easter. Ken will be enrolled as a catechumen, a key step in the process, on Sunday 3rd January at our 11.00am Mass.

**BAPTISMS AHEAD;** Please pray for Albert George Selby, Finley Packham, and Leon Quinn being baptised in January.

**EXTRAORDINARY (TRIDENTINE) MASS:** Will be offered today at 6.00pm at OLI. All Welcome.

**CRIB OFFERINGS:** This year, with the encouragement of Bishop Philip this Parish will be donating crib offerings to Friends of the Holy Land. Every penny will help the poorest Christian families, especially in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel, with education, employment, health and housing costs and initiatives. FHL is non-political and ecumenical. Please keep our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land in your prayers at this time.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** A reminder that the Mass collection on Christmas Eve and Day is for our priest and constitutes a substantial portion of his annual income. Please be generous.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Thanks to all concerned in the arranging of our special annual parish event.

**CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE: Christmas Eve, 3.00pm.** Come and hear a

retelling of the Nativity and sing some carols, bringing your children and grandchildren closer to the true meaning of Christmas, and opening their hearts to God's wonderful love for them.

**YEAR OF MERCY RESOURCES:** Please accept a **free** prayer card and booklet today. There is also a book from *Magnificat* offering scripture readings, prayers and reflections for every single day of the Jubilee Year. These are on special offer at only **£4.00 each**: well worth every penny.

**CREDO AND APOLOGIA;** Two great little books explaining the Catholic Faith. Special price only £2.00 each. Excellent stocking fillers.

**FUNERAL MASS:** Please pray for Edmund O'Connor, late of Canford Chase nursing home, who died last week. Edmund's Funeral Mass will

be offered on Wednesday 30th December at 11am at OLI followed by Committal at Bournemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

**GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW:** Great prizes including signed 1966 World Cup photo, hamper, exquisite handmade throw, case of wine and much more. A first for OLI. Please take a stack of tickets and sell them to you family, friends and neighbours; we want their money, not yours! Tickets £1 each. Proceeds to parish funds and SVP South Sudan Project. Be ruthless!

**CHOIR MUSIC BOOK STORES:** Many thanks to Arthur Senior for making really neat *troughs* for the choir to put their books in.

**CHILDREN'S EPIPHANY PARTY: on Sunday January 3rd at 3pm.** Have you ever thought about the fact that the kings who followed the star to Bethle-

<b>LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS</b>			
Prayer of the Church: Psalter week 4			
Cycle of Prayer: For a deeper love of Holy Scripture (Bible Sunday)			
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>20TH DEC</b>	<b>EF (Tridentine) Mass</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	Ben Lachumaya
		<b>6.00PM</b>	No Special Intention
Mon 21st	Liturgy of the Day	No service	
Tues 22nd	Liturgy of the Day	11.00am	Ton Ton Drea Reneau
Wed 23rd	Liturgy of the Day	11.00am	Mr Fan Fan
<b>Thurs 24th</b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Walter & Gwen Dockwray
<b>Fri 25th</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Nunes Fam Dec mem
		<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish
Sat 26th	St Stephen	No Service	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>27TH DEC</b>	<b>YEAR C</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	Carol Ann Berney

<b>PRAYER CORNER</b>
<b>THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:</b> 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, Dorothy Matthews and Regina Brady.
<b>THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:</b> All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.
<b>REQUESTS:</b> in our visitor's book.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

Sun	20	6.00pm	Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) Mass	OLI Church
Thurs	24	3.00pm	Children's Crib Service	OLI Church
		7.30pm	Carol 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
		12.30pm	Parish Christmas Lunch	OLI Hall
Wed	30	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Edmund O'Connor	OLI Church
		12.15pm	Committal	Bournemouth Crematorium

### JANUARY

Fri	1	Noon	Mass for Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	OLI Church
Sun	3	11.00am	Rite of Enrolment into Catechumenate	OLI Church
		12.15pm	Baptism of Albert George Selby	OLI Church
		3.00pm	Children's Epiphany Party	OLI Hall
Sun	10	12.15pm	Baptism of Finley Packham	OLI Church
Tues	12	2.00pm	PA Clergy Meeting	Boscombe
Thurs	14	1.15pm	PA Clergy and Parish Administrator's lunch	Bournemouth

hem were astronomers? Our party will be filled with fun and games all about the stars and the planets! Maybe you too will want to be an astronomer by the end! Delicious refreshments also provided. There's a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

**INSPIRATION NIGHT:** People are inspired in life in so many different ways. When people are inspired through the guidance for God, people grow in many unexpected ways! As we start off another brand new year in 2016, now is the perfect time to come together and share the things that inspire you in life that move you closer to God. Do you have a Bible passage, a testimony, short story, a poem or song you would like to share with everyone that is special to you? What's exciting you about the possibilities for the year ahead? This is your chance to mix with like minded people, to learn and grow together as we share in our gifts and offerings of love and devotion. Come down for what is sure to be an inspired sharing and interesting night on Saturday **16th January 2016**. **Doors open: 7:15pm Starts: 7:30pm.** Entry is FREE!

**LAUDATO Si; SIMPLE STEPS WE CAN TAKE:** On **Thursday 21st January at 2.00pm and 7.30pm**, there will be a presentation and discussion of how we can and should respond to the pope's encyclical "Laudato Si". The event will address what we can do reduce our environmental impact, and avoid or at least reduce our financial involvements associated with social injustices. The presentation will be by Tony Bickley, an architectural designer, and David Weight, a recently retired chartered surveyor and award-winning sustainability consultant.

**ST PATRICK'S MISSION DIARIES 2016:** Still some available, £3.50 each. All proceeds to the Society.

**CHRISTMAS CLEAN:** Church Christmas clean on **Monday 21st Dec. from 1.30 to 3.30 pm.** Please come and help make our church beautiful for Christmas, if you only have half an hour that would be great. All very welcome.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** None today or next weekend.

**PLANNED GIVING/GIFT AID:** why not 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. 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 today.

## PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

**PA FORMATION FOR READERS:** Saturday 6th February, 11.00am - 3.00pm, Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne. Please see poster for details and complete the sign-up sheet if interested.

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** Will be offered every Tuesday of the Year of Mercy at 3.00pm at St Edmund Campion Church, Castle Point, beginning 8th December. All welcome.

## 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, which you will need to complete and 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](http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk) by the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at the latest**. If you would like to visit the school, please contact the school office.

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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)

*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.**