

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Leon Quinn being baptised today.

**CATECHUMENATE:** Please pray for Ken who has decided to be baptised at Easter. Ken has recently enrolled as a catechumen, a key step in the process.

**FILIPINO MASS:** in honour of Santo Nino (Holy Infant) **TODAY at 5pm** at Our Lady Immaculate. The image of the Santo Niño is the oldest religious image in the Philippines. The original wooden image, made by Flemish artisans, was brought to the PHILIPPINES by the Spanish Friars in 1521. They gave the image Santo Niño to Queen Juana of Cebu as a baptismal gift. Almost all Filipinos have copies of Santo Nino image with the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in their homes, schools and work places. Filipino priest Fr. Claro Conde of the Ethnic Chaplaincy of the Diocese will lead the celebrations. Please bring images of Santo Nino for general blessings.

There will be special blessings for children, and healing prayers for the sick. There will be procession and sharing of food afterwards. Bring food to share. ALL IS WELCOME. VIVA SENYOR SANTO NINO!. For more information contact Fr. Claro 07803191502

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:** Is observed this Tuesday. Mass begins with a procession with candles. Please gather in the entrance way.

**BLESSING OF THROATS:** An ancient rite usually celebrated on 3rd January in

remembrance of St. Blaise. Since Father Bill is away that day, the blessing will take place at the end of Mass on Tuesday.

**PA FORMATION FOR CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:** Beginning **this Saturday, 6th February at 10.15am in the Church**. Please keep the candidates in your prayers during this very special time. Thank you.

**FOREIGN MISSION APPEAL:** Will take place next Sunday when we welcome Br John Deeney who will be telling us about the work his Order do abroad. There will be a second collection.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Is rather early this year: 10th February. There will be the usual Masses with Distribution of Ashes at 11.00am and 7.00pm at OLI.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** No collection today. Next week - Foreign Mission Appeal.

**CREDO AND APOLOGIA:** Two great little books explaining the Catholic Faith. Special price only £2.00 each.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** Two kinds available: a full three year perpetual version at £15 and a 2016 version for £5. Great value. Each contain all the readings and prayers for Sunday Mass.

**FOOD BANK:** At a time when both the weather and financial climate are at a very low ebb, and nearly a million people throughout this country are being forced into having to apply to food banks for support, both for themselves and their families, please continue to do all that you can to help keep our own food bank topped up. Don't forget that the basic staples are: **breakfast cereal, dried pasta, orange juice (carton), soup (tinned or dry), tea bags.**

Also tinned meat, tuna, baked beans, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding and tomatoes (all tinned).



Please make sure that all are in date. Many thanks.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** 1st, 15th and 29th February 2016, all at 2.00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW:** There are a number of raffle prizes still unclaimed. Please check the results sheet on the notice board and claim the prize for you or your friend as soon as possible.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Cycle of Prayer: Sufferers from Leprosy; Racial Justice

TODAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C		9.00AM	People of the Parish
31st JAN			11.00AM	Carol Ann Berney
Mon 1st	Feria		No service	
Tues 2nd	The presentation of the Lord in the Temple	11.00	Grandpa Berney	
Wed 3rd	St Blaise	11.00am	Communion Service	
Thurs 4th	Feria	11.00am	Communion Service	
Fri 5th	St Agatha	11.00am	Patricia Moss	
Sat 6th	St Paul Miki & Companions	Noon	Maureen Lock	
SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C		9.00AM	People of the Parish
7th FEB			11.00AM	Christopher Bannaster

## 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

### JANUARY 2016

Sun	31	11.00am 5.00pm	Baptism of Leon Quinn Filipino Mass	OLI Church OLI Church
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### FEBRUARY

Sat	6th	10.15am 11.00am	First Holy Communion Session PA Readers' Training	OLI Church OLI Hall
Sun	7th	11.00am 9 & 11am	First Holy Communion - <i>Induction of Candidates</i> Mission Appeal	OLI Church OLI Church
Tues	9th	2 & 7pm	Film Club	OLI Hall
Wed	10	11.00am 7.00pm	Mass with Distribution of Ashes Mass with Distribution of Ashes	OLI Church OLI Church
Sat	13	10.15am 11.00am	First Holy Communion Session Rite of Election	OLI Hall Cathedral
Sun	14	9 & 11am	CAFOD Lenten Appeal	OLI Church
	14	4.00pm	Holy Hour for the start of Lent	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.*

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## PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

**DIPLOMA IN THE NEW EVANGELISATION:** Offered by the School of the Annunciation, enabling the gaining of the essential knowledge and understanding of the Church's call for this New Evangelisation. Email [enquiries@schooloftheannunciation.com](mailto:enquiries@schooloftheannunciation.com)

**NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION:** Sessions providing required formation before taking up this graced opportunity. St Thomas More Church Hall, Iford.  
Session 1 – **Friday 5th February 7.15pm-9pm.**  
Session 2 – **Saturday 6th February 10am-3pm.**  
Please sign up on the sheet on the notice board if you are planning to attend. Thank you.

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** Will be offered every Tuesday of the Year of Mercy at 3.00pm at St Edmund Campion Church, Castle Point, from the 2nd January 2016. All welcome.

**ST LUKE'S CHAPEL, ROYAL BOURNEMOUTH HOSPITAL:** Mass is celebrated at 6.00pm every Wednesday. We pray for all sick people, especially those in this and every hospital, as well as for those who have died. Please note that Mass is also celebrated in Poole Hospital chapel at 6.30pm on Thursdays.

## SCHOOLS NEWS

**ST THOMAS GARNET'S CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOL:**

Open week for prospective parents - Open evening - Thursday 25th February 5pm to 8.30pm.  
Open morning - Saturday 12th March 9am to 12.30pm.

Teacher for Year 6 required for April 2016. For further details please email: [finance@stthomasgarnets.co.uk](mailto:finance@stthomasgarnets.co.uk) or write to The

Headteacher - Mr Craig Lickley including letter of application and CV. Closing date: 15th February 2016.

## SVP

**SVP TEA:** The next SVP afternoon tea will be on **16th February 2016**, from **2.00pm to 4.00pm**. Please come and join us everyone welcome.

**SOUTHERN SUDAN:** Please help support SVP Sudan with South Sudan's work responding to the desperate needs of their people. Major programmes include clean water, health clinics, vocational training and baby feeding. All money for Sudan goes straight to them, nothing taken out. The SVP would like to thank you for your continuous support.

## CAFOD NEWS

**LENTEN LUNCHESES:** Are you able to make or serve soup and are you ready to respond to Pope Francis' call to help the poor during this Year of Mercy? If so, please volunteer your time and skills for one Friday during Lent for the CAFOD Lenten Lunches in our lovely church hall. All proceeds will go to CAFOD's work in Uganda and will be doubled through UK Match Funding. Please contact Susan Kelly at 11am Mass or phone 07957 265380 to offer your services.

## SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2016:** In the forthcoming Year of Mercy, why not consider a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, also known as the confessional of the world? Judy Pellatt is leading a group from **18th - 25th May**. Contact Judy at [pel-lattj@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pel-lattj@hotmail.co.uk) or 07760 396851.

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