

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE
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PLEASE WELCOME: Father Ron His-hon offering our Masses today.

BAPTISMS AHEAD; Please pray for Leon Quinn being baptised in January.

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW: Many thanks to all who took part. Winning draw ticket numbers and prizes are listed on the notice board. We raised over £600, half for parish funds and half for the SVP Sudan appeal. Please collect your prize from the office.

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

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.

NEWSLETTER: We thank Tony Bickley who has been collating our parish newsletter for over four years. Now that we have our parish administrator in place (Suzanne Quinn), Tony is off the hook! From today, the email address for sending all newsletter items will be: oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Also, the last day for submission of items for Sunday will be the Thursday before.

CHILDREN'S EPIPHANY PARTY: Thank you to everyone who took part, especially Gavin, Claire, Paola, Chiara and Luiza. It was a magical afternoon.

INSPIRATION NIGHT: People are inspired in many different ways, and when we are inspired through the guidance for God we also grow in unexpected ways! As we start off another 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? The exciting possibilities for the year ahead? 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 the pope's encyclical "Laudato Si". The event will clarify some of the potential consequences of 'Climate Change' being brought about by 'Global Warming' and address what we can do to 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.

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.

FOOD BANK: We need a volunteer to deliver the collected food to the Food Bank. One delivery every two weeks. For further details please speak to Mary Passos.

CHURCH CLEANING: Monday 18th January, 1st, 15th and 29th February 2016, all at 2.00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: Catholic Education Service. Next Week: No collection.

PAX CHRISTI: Peace Sunday 17th January. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by Faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace. If you would like to donate, please collect an envelope from the foyer. These envelopes can be left in our new office post-box in the hall.

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 enquiry-

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Cycle of Prayer: World Peace

TODAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	Simon Philipps
17TH JAN	ORDINARY TIME YEAR C	11.00AM	People of the Parish
EF Mass		6.00PM	No Special Intention
Mon 18th	Feria		No service
Tues 19th	St Wulstan		No service
Wed 20th	St Fabian	11.00am	Communion Service
Thurs 21th	St Agnes		No service
Fri 22nd	St Vincent	11.00am	Communion service
Sat 23rd	Feria		No service
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C	9.00AM	People of the Parish
24TH JAN		11.00AM	Dennis Owen

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	17	9 & 11am	Fr. Ron to offer Mass	OLI Church
Thurs	21	2 & 7:30 pm	Laudato Si/Environment Talk	OLI Hall
Sun	24	9 & 11am	Fr. Kevin to offer Mass	OLI Church
Sun	31	11.00am 5.00pm	Baptism of Leon Quinn Filipino Mass	OLI Church OLI Church

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	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Church

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FILIPINO MASS in honour of Sto. Nino (Holy Infant) on 31st January Sunday 5pm at Our Lady Immaculate, Seamour Rd. Bournemouth BH4 9AE. 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. 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. For more information contact Fr. Claro 07803191502

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS – Interested in meeting up with other grandparents? We are planning to set up a local branch of the 'Catholic Grandparent's Association'. The inaugural meeting will be held in St Joseph's parish Centre, CHRISTCHURCH, on **Thursday 28th January**, from **9.20am until 11.30 am**. For further information, contact Jane Montague-Smith 01202 020375 or Anne-Marie Bridle 01202 463488 info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

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.

SVP

SVP TEA: The next SVP afternoon tea will be on **19th January 2016**, from **2.00pm to 4.00pm**. Please come and join us everyone welcome. Let's make a good start to 2016.

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

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING: Join them at their next meeting on **Sat 23 January 2016 from 10am until 1.30pm** at St Bede's RC Primary School (Basingstoke, RG24 9DX) where they will explore their Lenten resources and hear more about CAFOD's water programmes in Uganda. To book a place please ring 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk by **15 January 2016**.

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 CAFODs 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 pellattj@hotmail.co.uk or 07760 396851.

ROOTS to ROOTS: Invite you to their **Homeless Sunday** thanksgiving service on **Sunday 24th January at 3.00pm**, at the United reform Church.

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If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email us at: oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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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