

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**BAPTISMS AHEAD;** Congratulations to Finley Packham being baptised today. 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.

**FR BILL:** Thanks all of you for your cards, presents and very generous Christmas Offering.

**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.

**YEAR OF MERCY RESOURCES:** Please accept a free prayer card and booklet today if you haven't done so already. There is 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.

**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 news-

letter 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.

**FILM CLUB:** *A Man for all Seasons:* The multi award winning film adaptation of the play about St. Thomas More. Tuesday 12th January, 2.00pm and 7.00pm at OLI Hall. All welcome.

**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:** 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

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: **The Baptism of the Lord**  
Cycle of Prayer: World Peace

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Betty Vavasour
<b>10TH JAN</b>	<b>THE LORD—YEAR C</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	Jean French
Mon 11th	Beginning of Ordinary Time	No service	
Tues 12th	St Aelred	11.00am	Maureen Locke
Wed 13th	St Hilary	11.00am	Communion service
Thurs 14th	Feria	11.00am	Communion service
Fri 15th	Feria	11.00am	Communion service
Sat 16th	Feria	No service	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF OR-</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Simon Philipps
<b>17TH JAN</b>	<b>DINARY TIME YEAR C</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	People of the Parish
EF MASS		<b>6.00PM</b>	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 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	10	12.15pm	Baptism of Finley Packham	OLI Church
Tues	12	2.00pm	Film Club: <i>A Man for all Seasons</i>	OLI Hall
		2.00pm	PA Clergy Meeting	Boscombe
		7.00pm	Film Club: <i>A Man for all Seasons</i>	OLI Hall
Thurs	14	1.15pm	PA Clergy and Parish Administrators' lunch	Bournemouth
		6.00pm	Parish Finance and Property Committee meeting	OLI Hall
Sat	16	7.30pm	Inspire Evening	OLI Hall
Sun	17	9 & 11am	Fr. Ron to offer Mass	OLI Church
Thurs	21	2.00pm	Laudato Si/Environment Talk	OLI Hall
Thurs	21	7.30pm	Laudato Si/Environment Talk	OLI Hall
Sun	24	9 & 11am	Fr. Kevin to offer Mass	OLI Church
Sun	31	11.00am	Baptism of Leon Quinn	OLI Church

### FEBRUARY

Sat	6th	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
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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:** Monday 18th January, 1st, 15th and 29th February 2016, all at 2.00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** No collection today. Next weekend: Catholic Education Service

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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 [pellatti@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pellatti@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](mailto: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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