

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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PLEASE WELCOME: Father Kevin Fox offering our Masses today.

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.

FILIPINO MASS: in honour of Santo Nino (Holy Infant) on **31st January Sunday 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

BAPTISMS AHEAD: Please pray for Leon Quinn being baptised next Sunday during 11am Mass.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection this week or next week.

PAX CHRISTI: 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.

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

| TODAY | THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C | 9.00AM | 11.00AM | People of the Parish Dennis Owen |
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| Mon 25th | The Conversion of St Paul | <i>No service</i> | | |
| Tues 26th | St Timothy | <i>No service</i> | | |
| Wed 27th | Feria | 11.00am | | Communion Service |
| Thurs 28th | St Thomas Aquinas | <i>No service</i> | | |
| Fri 29th | Feria | 11.00am | | Communion service |
| Sat 30th | Feria | <i>No service</i> | | |
| SUNDAY | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C | 9.00AM | 11.00AM | People of the Parish Carol Ann Berney |
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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

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| 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

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| 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 - Induction of Candidates 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 |

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**. 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 - 25th to 29th January 9am to 3.15pm. 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@stthomasmarnets.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 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 or 07760 396851.

ROOTS to ROOTS: Invite you to their **Homeless Sunday** thanksgiving service **TODAY-Sunday 24th January at 3.00pm**, at the United Reform Church, Skinner Street, Poole. Roots to Roots invite you to join them in giving thanks to God for all that is being done to help the homeless in Poole.

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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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