

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER: For Lent, today, 4.00pm a OLI.

WORKS OF MERCY BOOKMARK: Please take one if you weren't here on Ash Wednesday. Specially designed to help us engage with this year of Mercy. Each one lists the traditional works and challenges us to put at least one into practice. Thank you to Sara Cronin for the idea.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Will take place each Tuesday of Lent at 11.30am at OLI. Additionally, Bishop Philip offers each of us our own booklet to use at home.

GOING TO CONFESSION: Not always easy, we know. Please take Bishop Philip's leaflet on Confession home with you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Will take place each Monday of Lent, 4.00pm - 5.00pm at OLI. Not formal: just come and go as you like.

PLEASE PRAY: For Ken being baptised at Easter and for David, Adolfo, James and Karl who are to be received into full communion with us.

SECOND COLLECTION: No collection today. Next week - CAFOD Lenten Appeal

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

KEEPING A GOOD LENT

Here are some ways you can mark your Lent this year

- ◆ Attend Solemn Evening Prayer today
- ◆ Take Works of Mercy bookmark
- ◆ Stations of the Cross
- ◆ CAFOD Friday lunches
- ◆ CAFOD Family Fast day and collection
- ◆ Go to Confession
- ◆ Adore the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Have a Mass of Thanksgiving offered
- ◆ Pray for those being baptised or confirmed at Easter
- ◆ Take part in Bournemouth 24 hours of prayer



readings and prayers for Sunday Mass.

FILM CLUB: Next film - The Good Pope. The life of Pope John XXIII. Starring Bob Hoskins. Brilliant film, don't miss. Part 2 showing 12th April.

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: 15th and

29th February 2016, all at 2.00pm. All volunteers are welcome.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

24 HOURS OF ADORATION: Pope Francis has asked that March 4th-5th be set aside as a special period of prayer for mercy. Bishop Philip has asked that we do this on a Pastoral Area basis. Ours will take place at Sacred Heart, beginning with Mass at 12.15pm on 4th and finishing with Mass at 12.15pm on 5th. In between, there will be continual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a penitential service with opportunities for Confession, and a Nightfever-style time. Each parish will be taking turns providing watchers. OLI has been allocated 1.00pm-3.00pm on 4th. If you can be part of the watch team, please sign up using the sheet in the porch indicating which 20 minute slot you will be attending. Thanks

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: CAFOD

| TODAY | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | 9.00AM | Serene Low sp/int |
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| 14th FEB | YEAR C | 11.00AM | Cheryle Keogh |
| Mon 15th | Of the 1st Week of Lent | <i>No service</i> | |
| Tues 16th | Of the 1st Week of Lent | 11.00am | <i>Communion Service</i> |
| Wed 17th | Of the 1st Week of Lent | 11.00am | Bozena Cloutier w/b |
| Thurs 18th | Of the 1st Week of Lent | 11.00am | Jerome Keogh w/b |
| Fri 19th | Of the 1st Week of Lent | 11.00am | Alessandro Bonelli (Anniv) |
| Sat 20th | Of the 1st Week of Lent | <i>No service</i> | |
| SUNDAY | SECOND SUNDAY OF | 9.00AM | Marie Hamill |
| 21st FEB | LENT YEAR C | 11.00AM | People of the Parish |
| EF Mass | | 6.00pm | <i>No Special Intentions</i> |

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

FEBRUARY

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| Sun | 14 | 9 & 11am | CAFOD Lenten Appeal | OLI Church |
| | 14 | 4.00pm | Holy Hour for the start of Lent | OLI Church |
| Mon | 15 | 4.00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | OLI Church |
| Tues | 16 | 11.30am | Stations of the Cross | OLI Church |
| Wed | 17 | 6.00pm | RCIA | Libertine |
| Thurs | 18 | 4.30pm | Parish Pastoral Council | OLI Hall |
| Fri | 19 | noon | CAFOD Lent Lunch | OLI Hall |
| Mon | 22 | 4.00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | OLI Church |
| Tues | 23 | 11.30am | Stations of the Cross | OLI Church |
| Wed | 24 | 1.15pm | Penitential Service | St Walb Sch |
| | | 6.00pm | RCIA | Libertine |
| Fri | 26 | noon | CAFOD Lent Lunch | OLI Hall |
| Sat | 27 | 10.15am | 1st Holy Communion Session | OLI Hall |
| Sun | 28 | 11.00am | Rite of Scrutiny 1 | OLI Church |
| Mon | 29 | 4.00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | OLI Church |

WHAT NEXT FOR THE FAMILY? Please join Bishop Peter Doyle and Fr Daniel O'Leary as they give their thoughts on the recent synod. **Saturday 27th of February** between 0930 and 1500 at St Peter's Church Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RY. For further information please contact Robin Correa on 07825 392925 or email robin@stpeterswinchester.org.uk

DIPLOMA IN THE NEW EVANGELISATION: Offered by the School of the Annunciation. To gain essential knowledge and understanding of the Church's call for this New Evangelisation. Email enquiries@schooloftheannunciation.com

DIOCESAN INFO

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES: Giving listings of all parishes, schools, religious, and groups in the diocese available now. Only £5.00.

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 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.

SUDAN APPEAL: Thank you to all who supported Sudan appeal, we have been able to send £712.62. All the money goes straight to them. Many thanks SVP.

CAFOD NEWS

LENT FAST DAY - FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY:

This Lent Fast Day, we have the opportunity to come together as a Catholic community to ensure girls living in the world's poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. CAFOD is working with local expert organisations around the world to bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day, now have time for school, study and to play with their friends. Fast Days are our opportunity to support that vital work. Collect your Fast Day envelope from church this weekend and remember to fast on Lent Fast Day. And there is good news: The UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent! Please give as much as you can next Sunday so that more girls around the world are able to live free from the burden of the long walk for water.

LENTEN LUNCHESES: Are you ready to respond to Pope Francis' call to help the poor during this Year of Mercy? If so please come to our Friday CAFOD Lenten Lunches at 12 noon in our lovely church hall at Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne. All proceeds will go towards CAFOD's water programmes and will be doubled through UK Match Funding. Come on your own or bring a friend.

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.

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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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We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.