

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS: To Ken, and to Fiona and Jessica. Also to David, Adolfo and James received into the Church this Easter. Please keep Karl in your prayers who will be received into the Church at Pentecost.

REFRESHMENTS: Please join us for festal refreshments after Masses today.

EASTER THANK-YOUS: To our cleaners, ministers, readers, musicians, singers, sacristan and welcomers who have worked so hard over the last week.

EASTER OFFERING: A reminder that today's collections are our way of showing our appreciation of Fr. Bill. The Easter Offering is a significant part of his annual income. Please be generous.

FUNERAL MASS: Please pray for Christina Finnen of Poole who died last week. Christina's Funeral Mass will be offered at 2.30pm on Friday 1st April at OLI followed by committal at Poole Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 3rd April 2016. You are all welcome to come to an afternoon of devotion to the Divine Mercy in two parts. This is especially significant in this 'Year of the Divine Mercy', and will be as follows. From 1.50pm-2.45pm the Procession and Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, together with exposition and Confessions. From 2.45pm—3.00pm an Introduction to the Divine Mercy, followed by the Chaplet commencing at 3.00pm. Don't forget to pray to the Novena beforehand, which started

on Good Friday and finishes on Saturday 2nd April.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Well done to our candidates who made their First Confessions last week.

GIFT AID: A new tax year starts on the 5 April and this may be an opportunity to consider making a regular donation to Our Lady Immaculate. If you Gift Aid your donation this can be increased by 25% without any additional cost to you. If you would like more information please pick up a leaflet or contact the Gift Aid Co-Ordinator, Jerome O'Connor. Envelopes for the new tax year are available for collection from the foyer.

DINNER AND CABARET: Saturday 2nd April. If you have booked a place please arrive at 7pm and pay at the door. Don't forget to bring your own drink. If dancing, remember to wear suitable shoes. 4 places still available. Booking closes Easter Sunday. Phone Susan Kelly 07758754372.

FRIDAY SOUP LUNCHESES: We would like to offer soup lunches every Friday of the year as an opportunity for people to socialise and to give a hot meal to the poor. We need someone to co-ordinate it, though. Please see Fr. Bill. (NB, we are not after homemade soups).

FOOD BANK: 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.

FILM CLUB: The Good Pope. The life of Pope John XXIII Starring Bob Hoskins. Brilliant film. Part 2 showing 12th April 2pm and 7pm. All welcome.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: Two training sessions on Saturday 21st May at The Annunciation, Charminster. Child Protection 10am-12.30pm and Vulnerable Adults 1.30pm- 4pm. Please book a place with Soraya Ciccarone. soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Offers a weekend experience, open to married couples of all ages. It's not a retreat, religious instruction or counselling, but an experience to enrich and refresh marriages. Many thousands of couples have gained positive benefits from these weekends. You don't both have to be Catholics, and non-Catholic spouses are just as welcome as the whole weekend is based on looking at your own particular relationship. There are spaces available on the Marriage Encounter weekend taking place at Park Place Pastoral Centre, near Fareham from 13 to 15 May.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: All Penitents

TODAY	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION	9.00AM	Lise van der Syde
27th MAR		11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 28th	Monday within Easter Octave	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 29th	Tuesday within Easter Octave	11.00am	Communion Service
Wed 30th	Wednesday within Easter Octave	11.00am	Communion Service
Thurs 31st	Thursday within Easter Octave	11.00am	special intention (VK)
Fri 1st	Friday within Easter Octave	11.00am	private intention
		2.30pm	funeral service
Sat 2nd	Saturday within Easter Octave	noon	Jim Richards w/b
SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	Harold McMellon
3rd APRIL		11.00AM	People of the Parish

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 Guyomarsh, Lorretta Domanska, James Richards, Patricia Plumb, Dorothy Matthews and Regina Brady.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH

Sun	27	9&11am 12.15pm	Easter Morning Masses Baptism of Fiona and Jessica Vata	OLI Church OLI Church
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APRIL

Fri	1	2.30pm	Funeral of Christina Finnen	OLI Church
Sat	2	7.00pm	Dinner and Cabaret	OLI Hall
Sun	3	1.30pm	Divine Mercy Devotions	OLI Church
Tues	12	2.00pm	Film Club— The Good Pope, part 2	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	Film Club— The Good Pope, part 2	OLI Hall
Wed	13	2.30pm	PA Clergy Meeting	
Sat	16	10.15am	1st Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	17	pm	PA Confirmation Mass	Cathedral
Sat	23	10.15am	1st Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	24	9&11am	Short talk about Team of Our Lady	OLI Church

Interested? Visit the website <http://wwme.org.uk/> or contact Chris and Mary Farrall – 023 80275401

DIOCESAN INFO

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES MASS: Please contact the Parish Office if you are celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years and you wish to attend the Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Saturday 9 July at 11am. Email: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

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

SVP

SVP TEA: The next SVP afternoon tea will be on 19th April from 2pm to 4pm. Please come and join us everyone welcome.

CAFOD NEWS

LENTEN LUNCHES: Thank you to everyone who supported these lunches most generously in the Year of Mercy. We raised £465.30.

CAFOD LENTEN APPEAL: Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD Fast Day Lenten Appeal so generously. Together our parish raised £1090. 60 for CAFOD's work. With UK Aid Match Funding doubling our contribution, this means we can bring water to the villages of even more of the world's poorest families. Thank you for your generous compassion for those living in poverty and for fasting in solidarity with them.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

DAYS FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION: At St Joseph's Hall, Purewell, Christchurch. Every third Saturday (except August and September). 10.30 until 4.15 (remember to bring a packed lunch) **April 16th - Celebrating the Resurrection.** Chris

Bryden 01202 488556.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: For Pastoral Area Evangelisation Team and Pastoral Councillors on Saturday 11 June 2016 at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Christchurch. 10.45—3.30. You are invited also to the 10.00 parish Mass. A programme for the day will be sent in due course. It will include Eucharistic Adoration. Email celticmurphy4@aol.com by 30 April if you would like to attend.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 11th – 20th October 2016. Pilgrimage to Bethlehem and Tiberius. £1,295. Attractions include Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Holy Sepulchre, The Galilee and much more. For more details please contact Fr Tom Grufferty, email tomgrufferty1@gmail.com

DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Information Roadshow - Sat 2nd April 6-7.30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Southbourne. Led by Fr John Cooke. The history of Lourdes, the call of Our Lady through Bernadette and details of the Pilgrimage. Date of Pilgrimage is 19-26th August. Everyone is most welcome to join Bp Philip on this Pilgrimage whether you are a family, a couple, or a solo traveller you are very welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW: 21st July to 2nd August. Spaces available to all those in our Diocese who are currently in Year 9 or above. The upper age limit is 35 years old. Contact Will Hince on 07780 221686.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Judy Pellatt is leading a group from **18th - 25th May**. Contact Judy at pellatti@hotmail.co.uk

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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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