

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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RITE OF SCRUTINY: Please pray for Ken Adnams as he prepares for baptism. He will be formally presented to us for prayer three times before Easter. These presentations are called *The Scrutinies*.

11.00AM MASS TODAY: Please note, because of the Rite of Scrutiny, the Gospel will be different from that on your sheet.

PLEASE PRAY: For David, Adolfo, James and Karl who are to be received into full communion with us.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLET AND CONFESSION LEAFLET: Last two booklets left now and plenty of confession leaflets still available.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please note a recent change in our programme. Saturday 12th will be a Parents' Session with Father Bill and First Confessions will now be celebrated on Saturday 19th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sheila Lynch who has died. Sheila's funeral service will take place on Wednesday 16th March at 1.15pm at OLI Church. May she rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION: Clergy Assistance Fund.

KEEPING A GOOD LENT

Here are some ways you can mark your Lent this year

- ◆ Stations of the Cross
- ◆ CAFOD Friday lunches
- ◆ Go to Confession
- ◆ Adore the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Have a Mass of Thanksgiving offered
- ◆ Pray for those being baptised or confirmed at Easter



2016 SUNDAY MISSALS: Now only £2.00! Containing all the readings and prayers for Sunday Mass.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: Want to thank you for £171.59 Crib Offerings. This support will make a real difference to fellow Christians in the Holy Land. It will also help to support a number of ongoing projects such as the School of Joy and St Martha's House.

FILM CLUB: The Good Pope. The life of Pope John XXIII. Starring Bob Hoskins. Brilliant film. Part 1 showing 15th March. 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: Monday 21st March at 2pm. An Easter clean for anyone who wishes to volunteer.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: There will be two training sessions on Saturday 21st May at The Annunciation, Charminster. Child Protection 10am-12.30pm and Vulnerable Adults 1.30pm- 4pm. People who wish to attend will need to book a place with Soraya Ciccarone. Email soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

A DAY ON DISCIPLESHIP: With Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R. and David Wells on Saturday 19 March, 10.00am to 2.00pm at St Mary's Catholic Church, Poole. Free but please register at marketing@rpbooks.co.uk. for catering purposes.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: All Penitents

TODAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C	9.00AM	People of the Parish
6th MAR		11.00AM	Arthur Johnson w/b
Mon 7th	Of the 4th Week of Lent	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 8th	Of the 4th Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed 9th	Of the 4th Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 10th	Of the 4th Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri 11th	Of the 4th Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 12th	Of the 4th Week of Lent	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C	9.00AM	People of the Parish
13th MAR		11.00AM	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 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	6	11.00am	Rite of Scrutiny 2	OLI Church
Mon	7	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	OLI Church
Tues	8	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	OLI Church
Wed	9	6.00pm	RCIA	Libertine
Thurs	10	2.00pm	Parish Liturgy, Formation & Spirituality team	OLI Hall
Fri	11	noon	CAFOD Lent Lunch	OLI Hall
Sat	12	10.15am	First Holy Communion Parent Session with Fr Bill	OLI Hall
		10.15am	First Holy Communion	OLI Church
Sun	13	11.00am	Rite of Scrutiny 3	OLI Church
Mon	14	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	OLI Church
Tues	15	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	OLI Church
Wed	16	1.15pm	Funeral Service for Sheila Lynch	OLI Church
		6.00pm	RCIA	Libertine
Thurs	17	All day	Diocesan Clergy day on new Marriage Rite	Marwell
Fri	18	noon	CAFOD Lent Lunch	OLI Hall

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.

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 9th 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.

DISCOVER GOD'S MERCY IN THE BIBLE: Study Day, 12th March 10am to 4pm at St Edward the Confessor, Eastleigh. Bring a packed lunch. Register at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation or ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SVP

SVP TEA: The next SVP afternoon tea will be on **8th March 2016**, from **2.00pm to 4.00pm**. Please come and join us everyone welcome.

SVP RAFFLE: Annual raffle. Tickets on sale from Mary Passos. First prize £3000, second prize £2000 and third prize £1000.

SVP INFORMATION EVENING: For anyone interested in joining the SVP, there will be a meeting on **Thursday 10th March**. 2.30pm - 3.30pm or 7.30pm - 8.30pm at St Katherine's in Wimborne. Please see Mary Passos for details.

CAFOD NEWS

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

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) **March 19 - Praying the Passion.** An opportunity to focus on our journey into Holy Week. Chris Bryden 01202 488556. **April 16th - Celebrating the Resurrection.**

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2016: In the forthcoming Year of Mercy. Judy Pellatt is leading a group from **18th - 25th May**. Contact Judy at pellattj@hotmail.co.uk or 07760 396851.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 11th - 20th October 2016. Pilgrimage to Bethlehem and Tiberius. £1,295. 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 St Bernadette and the why and how we go. Everyone is most welcome to join Bp Philip on this Pilgrimage especially during this Year of Mercy. Anyone can travel on the pilgrimage - all ages and abilities. The team is always on the lookout for helpers (both young and not so young), nurses, doctors and of course pilgrims of all kinds. The team has the infrastructure to care for those who need full time care and assistance. The main group flies from Southampton direct to Lourdes for a memorable week (19-26th August). Whether you are a family, a couple, or a solo traveller you are very welcome. Come and find out more and see how you can fit into this Diocesan group.

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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