

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE
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HOLY WEEK: 20th—27th March



PALM SUNDAY	9.00am	Mass with blessing of palms
	11.00am	Mass with procession and blessing of palms
	6.00pm	“Tridentine” Mass
TUESDAY	11.00am	Communion Service and Stations of the Cross
	11.00am	Chrism Mass at the cathedral
‘SPY’ WEDNESDAY	11.00am	Mass followed by confessions

MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.00pm
GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm
HOLY SATURDAY	11.00am
	3.00pm
	7.00pm
EASTER SUNDAY	9.00am
	11.00am

**MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION**
 Solemn Morning Prayer
 Blessing of Easter Food
**VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER
 EASTER MORNING MASS
 EASTER MORNING MASS**



PALM SUNDAY: Please gather in the street before the 11.00am Mass today.

LAST CHANCE FOR CONFESSION: This Wednesday at 11.30am, OLI.

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

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD: Traditional Polish custom. Come with your basket of eggs, sausage, bread and other things to be eaten on Easter morning. Saturday, 3.00pm, OLI.

HOLY WEEK CORRECTIONS: Apologies, but some of last week’s information was incorrect. Please note that both the Mass of the Lord’s Supper and the Easter Vigil will both begin at **7.00pm** and Holy Saturday morning

prayer will be at **11.00am**. Also, there will be no adoration tomorrow. Fr Bill takes responsibility for the errors.

PLEASE PRAY: For all those who are involved in our complicated ceremonies this week: sacristan, choir, organists, readers, ministers, welcomers, and Fr. Bill.

BAPTISM: As well as our adult candidate, Ken, please pray for Fiona and Jessica who are to be baptised next Sunday at 12.15pm.

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

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 the Novena beforehand, which starts on Good Friday (25th March) and finishes on Saturday 2nd April.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: No collection today. Good Friday- for the Holy Places.

EASTER OFFERING: A reminder that the collection for Easter forms an important element of Fr. Bill’s salary.

GIFT AID: Envelopes for the new tax

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: All Penitents

SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY OF THE	9.00AM	Special Intention
20th MAR	LORD’S PASSION	11.00AM	People of the Parish
EF Mass		6.00pm	No Special Intention
Mon 21st	Of Holy Week	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 22nd	Of Holy Week	11.00am	Communion Service
Wed 23rd	Of Holy Week	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 24th	MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.00pm	Special Intention
Fri 25th	GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm	The Lord’s Passion
Sat 26th	Holy Saturday	7.00pm	No special Intention
SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE	9.00AM	Lise van der Syde
27th MAR	LORD’S RESURRECTION	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	20	9.00am	Mass with simple entrance and blessing of palms	OLI Church
		11.00am	Mass with procession and blessing of palms	OLI Church
		6.00pm	"Tridentine" Mass	OLI Church
Tues	22	11.00am	Chrism Mass	Cathedral
		11.00am	Communion Service and Stations of the Cross	OLI Church
Wed	23	11.00am	Mass followed by confessions	OLI Church
Thurs	24	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	OLI Church
Fri	25	3.00pm	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	OLI Church
Sat	26	11.00am	Solemn Morning Prayer	OLI Church
		11.30am	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil	OLI Church
		3.00pm	Blessing of Easter Food	OLI Church
		7.00pm	Vigil and First Mass of Easter	OLI Church
Sun	27	9&11am	Easter Morning Masses	OLI Church
		12.15pm	Baptism of Fiona and Jessica Vata	OLI Church

year are available for collection from the foyer. For information on regular donations and Gift Aid please pick up a leaflet or contact the Gift Aid Co-Ordinator, Jerome O'Connor.

DINNER AND CABARET: Saturday 2nd April. Dinner followed by cabaret by our very own George and Teresa with line dancing instruction and live music. Booking essential via sign up sheet in porch and pay on the night. If you would like to help by cooking an international dish or setting up the hall on the night see Susan Kelly after 11am Mass or phone 07758754272.

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).

FILM CLUB: The Good Pope. The life of Pope John XXIII. Part 2 showing 12th April at 2pm and 7pm.

CHURCH CLEANING: Monday 21st March at 2pm. An Easter clean for anyone who wishes to volunteer.

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

DIOCESAN INFO

CHRISM MASS; This Tuesday at the cathedral, 11.00am. The most spectacular Mass you will see this side of heaven! The bishop, surrounded by 100 priests and 50 deacons will bless the holy oils for the year before people from all over the diocese. The music is always beautiful and thrilling. Why not go?

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.

SVP

SVP RAFFLE: Ticket stubs must be returned to Mary Passos **TODAY** at the latest.

SVP TEA: The next SVP afternoon tea will be on **19th April 2016**, from **2.00pm to 4.00pm**. Please come and join us everyone welcome.

CAFOD NEWS

LENTEN LUNCHESES: 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. We raised £1090.60 for CAFOD's work. With UK Aid Match Funding doubling our contribution. Thank you for your generous compassion for those living in poverty.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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. Date of Pilgrimage is 19-26th August. 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. Contact Will Hince on 07780 221686.

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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