

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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BAPTISMS: Please pray for Poppy, Tomasz and Leo being baptised next Sunday, for Zack being baptised the Sunday following and for Naeto being baptised on 22nd May.

COME AND DINE DANCE SOCIAL EVENT: Thank you to all who took part. It was a great evening enjoyed by all. Through your generous support we raised £304, half of which will go to the CAFOD Refugee Crisis Appeal, and half to Hannah House in Westbourne.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: We really need fresh ideas and new members for the parish social committee. It involves meeting once every two months, suggesting and organising Parish social events. Please consider getting involved and helping in the social life of the Parish. The next meeting will be on Monday 9th May at 4:30pm. A sign up sheet is available on the notice board.

CRAFT CLUB: Sew, crafty knitters, your time has come! Can you knit, sew, or work on another craft? Weekly craft club Thursdays, 2.00pm-4.00pm, OLI Hall. Whether you are taking your first stab and would like some help, or if your needles are already sharpened and you are willing to assist others, or you just want to have some company while you complete your own project, please drop in. Friends and neighbours welcome. For more info please call Denise on 01202 762014 or catch her after 9.00am Mass.

GIFT AID: Please check to see if you have picked up the correct box of envelopes. If you have box number 33

please could you return it to Pam O'Neill.

JIM SMITH: Please pray for Jim, a long time parishioner who died last week. Because of health issues, Jim has not been with us in church for the last year or so. Jim's Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 3rd May at 11.00am at OLI. There will be very few family members in attendance, so if you are able, it would be a kindness if you could come.

UKRAINE CRISIS: Pope Francis has invited all parishes in Europe to take-up a special collection for the people of the Ukraine. Please respond generously.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today for people of the Ukraine.

FILM CLUB: Next film is called *Lourdes*, a multi-award winning story about a sick girl visiting Lourdes on pilgrimage. The girl is apparently cured, but jealousy lurks in the shadows. A clever exploration of human nature. French and German with English subtitles. Tuesday 10th May, 2.00pm and 7.00pm, OLI Hall. No charge: all welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING: Monday 25th April, at 2.00pm. All volunteers are 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 13th to 15th May. Visit the website <http://wwme.org.uk/> or contact Chris and Mary Farrall – 023 80275401

DIOCESAN INFO

NEWSLETTER ITEM RE. ILLICIT MASSES IN BOURNEMOUTH AREA: You may have seen an advert in the local press offering 'Traditional Latin Mass' in private houses. Please be aware that these are not sanctioned by the bishop and the priest has no permission to operate in this diocese. At present, we have also been unable to verify that the priest has been validly ordained, although we know that he has not been through the diocesan vetting process regarding Safeguarding. The

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life

TODAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	11.00AM
24th APRIL	EASTER YEAR C	People of the Parish	Bobb Farr
Mon 25th	St Mark	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 26th	Of the 5th Week of Easter	11.00am	Communion Service
Wed 27th	Of the 5th Week of Easter	11.00am	Communion Service
Thurs 28th	Of the 5th Week of Easter	11.00am	Emily Jane Wells w/b
Fri 29th	St Catherine of Siena	11.00am	Funeral Service
Sat 30th	Of the 5th Week of Easter	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	11.00AM
1st MAY	EASTER YEAR C	Patricia Marsh	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, Joan Guyomارش, 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

APRIL

Sun	24	9&11am	Short talk about Teams of Our Lady	OLI Church
Tues	26	11.15am	Funeral service for Giovanni Valentino	North Cem
Wed	27	all day	Clergy formation day on Safeguarding	Marwell
Thurs	28	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club	OLI Hall
		6.00pm	Parish Finance and Property Committee	OLI Hall
Fri	29	2.00pm	PA Clergy Meeting	SacredHeart
Sat	30	10.15am	1st Holy Communion session	OLI Hall

MAY

Sun	1	11.00am	Baptism of Poppy Ann Porter and Tomasz Byczkowski	OLI Church
		12.15pm	Baptism of Leo Wiltsher	OLI Church
Tues	3	11.00am	Funeral Service for Jim Smith	OLI Church
Thurs	5	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sat	7	10.15am	1st Holy Communion session	OLI Hall
Sun	8	12.15pm	Baptism of Zack Robertson	OLI Church
Tues	10	2 & 7pm	Film Club—Lourdes	OLI Hall
Wed	11	2.30pm	PA Clergy Meeting	Westbourne

Form of Mass used is that offered pre-1950, not the 1962 Form that Pope Benedict sanctioned for use. They are not to be confused with the legitimate EF (Tridentine) Form Masses presently being offered at Our Lady immaculate Church, Westbourne and Sacred Heart Church, Bournemouth. You are urged to have nothing to do with the other Masses unless it can be validly shown that the priest is ordained and has complied with Diocesan processes.

CHARITIES AND OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE: Saturday 2 July 2016, 10am-2pm St Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke. Join us in celebration of this Extraordinary Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy as we hear from the many charitable organisations within the Catholic Church here in our diocese which strive to express the merciful love of Christ. Discover how together we are all called to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned and bury the dead. Speakers will be drawn from The Medaille Trust, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea, Poitiers Care, Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth and CAFOD. Booking and enquiries E: cari-tas@dioceseofportsmouth.org.uk

'UNLOCKING THE BIBLE': A one-day course using DVD material. Saturday 7th May, 9.00am-4.30pm, St. Peter's Parish Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester. Email parishstudies@gmail.com for more info.

'THE MERCY OF GOD': A study day, 14th May, St. Mary's, Alton. All welcome.

SVP

SVP COACH TRIP: The SVP are offering a trip to Exbury Gardens in the New Forest on Tuesday 14th June. Price £10 p.p. SVP member will be available after the Masses if you wish to join us.

SVP TEA: The next SVP afternoon tea will be on 17th May from 2pm to 4pm. Please come and join us everyone welcome.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

EQUIPE NOTRE DAME, TEAMS: A worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church, which offers mutual support and a way of living for Christian married couples in today's world. Teams aims to help couples grow in their love of Christ and each other. Each month a Team of 4 or 5 couples meet for a shared simple meal followed by time for prayer, reflection, discussion and spiritual growth. If you are interested in finding out more contact Southern Regional Couple, Bernard and Susan Kelly on 07957265380 or e-mail us at Southern-Britain@teamsqb.org.uk. You could also visit teamsqb.org.uk or Facebook [@teamsqb.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/teamsqb.org.uk)

NOVENA OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR: April 26th this year marks the 150th anniversary of the enshrinement of the ancient icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour in the Redemptorist Church of St. Alphonsus in Rome. To mark this anniversary, we have produced a Novena sheet offering short prayers for each of the nine days leading up to it. Please take a copy if you would like to take part. Thanks to Anne-Marie for compiling the Novena.

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).

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. 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. For more details please contact Fr Tom Grufferty, email tomgrufferty1@gmail.com

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.

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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