

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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CONGRATULATIONS: *Fr Ron writes:* What a day of Blessings! On this beautiful feast of Corpus Christi we celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ, our Risen and Ascended High Priest, made present to us under the sign of Food and Drink, Bread and Wine, consecrated to be His most Precious Living Body and Blood. Today ten of our children: Rhea, Jenna, Liya, Molly, Joseph, Luke, Filip, Callum, Gracie and Hannah for the first time are able to receive Him in Holy Communion, surrounded by the Faith and Love of their families, friends, and members of the Parish Community of Westbourne. For us as baptised Catholic Christians, it is through the Mass and Holy Communion, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, that in a unique way we have access to the Father in Heaven, and week by week raise up to Him our lives, our future, our world. We look forward to these young people, with our support and example, coming regularly to receive the Holy Sacrament, growing in Faith, taking a real part in the life of our Christian Community.

SHOEBOXES: During the First Holy Communion Mass, the candidates will present shoeboxes filled with items they gave up during Lent. These will be donated to the Victoria Education Centre, Poole, a school for the physically disabled from the age of 4 upwards.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: Friday June 3rd. This devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back more than a thousand years, but it was Saint John Eudes in seventeenth century France who first promoted the liturgical

feast. The Devotion spread rapidly, following on the revelations of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. In 1856, Pope Pius IX established the Feast of the Sacred Heart as obligatory for the whole Church, to be celebrated on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi. It is now a Solemn Feast day. In 2002 Pope St John Paul II made it a special Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. The first Friday of each month is devoted to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Bishop Philip has a special devotion to the Sacred Heart, and the motto on his shield 'In Corde Iesu' means 'In the Heart of Jesus'.



DAY OF RECOLLECTION at Sway for Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers, **July 2nd 10-4pm.** Parish will pay. Please bring a packed lunch. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you would like to come.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 23rd July. Parish Year of Mercy pilgrimage to the Holy Door at Portsmouth Cathedral. Coach leaves Westbourne at 9am prompt and returns 4.30pm. Tea and coffee will be available at the Cathedral but please bring a packed lunch. Price per person £10 payable in advance to Pam O'Neill 9am Mass or Susan Kelly 11am Mass. See notice board for more details and sign up sheet.

CAKE SALE: Sunday 5th June, after 11am Mass. Held by our First Communicants to raise money for **Aid to the Church in Need**, a charity which supports persecuted Christians around the world. They are hoping to raise money to support families in Syria and Iraq. Please be generous! Thank you.

FILM CLUB: Next film is called *The Lady in the Van*. Based on the true story of Miss Shepherd (Maggie Smith) who parks her van in Alan Bennett's (Alex Jennings) London driveway and proceeds to live there for 15 years. **Tuesday 7th June, 2.00pm and 7.00pm,** OLI Hall. No charge: all welcome.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: Please can we have some of your delicious home baked scones for Sat **11th June.** We are offering cream teas from 2-4pm on that afternoon in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday. Please deliver the scones to the hall by 12 noon on the day. Many thanks.

FR BILL'S SABBATICAL: Fr. Bill has appointed Bernard Kelly, Pam O'Neill and Phillip Rockford to act on his behalf in his absence. They are to be referred to in all matters. Sara Cronin has been appointed by Fr. Bill to oversee all liturgical activity on his behalf and acts with his full authority in these matters. In the first instance, please direct all and any inquiries to Suzanne Quinn, our parish administrator on 01202 760 640, email: oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: The Church

SUNDAY	CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)	9.00AM	People of the Parish
29th MAY		11.00AM	Carlos Rivero
Mon	30th Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues	31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11.00am	Communion Service
Wed	1st St Justin	11.00am	Regina Brady
Thurs	2nd Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri	3rd The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	11.00am	David Wright
Sat	28th Feria	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	No Special Intention
5th JUNE		11.00AM	People of the Parish

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Graham Dines, 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 Guyomars, James Richards, Patricia Plumb and Dorothy Matthews

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

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

MAY

Sun 29 11.00am Mass of First Holy Communion OLI Church

JUNE

Thurs	2	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sat	4	10.15am	Final 1st Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	5	11.45am	Cake Sale after 11am Mass	OLI Hall
Tues	7	2 & 7pm	Film Club - The Lady in the Van	OLI Hall
Sat	11	2.00pm	Cream Teas - Queen's 90th	OLI Hall
		6.00pm	Mass for Fr. Ron's Golden Jubilee	St. Thomas More
Mon	13	5.15pm	Social Committee meeting	OLI Hall
Tues	14	All day	SVP coach trip	Exbury Gardens
Thurs	16	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sat	18	5.00pm	Monthly Mass in Spanish	Annunciation Ch

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 2:00pm.

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.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

SACRED HEART NEWS: From September, Sacred Heart, Bournemouth will be administered by members of the *Oratorian Congregation*. A group (oratory) of three priests will form the kernel of a religious community who will provide for the pastoral needs of the parish and those in need in Bournemouth town centre. Sacred Heart will also become the official Roman Catholic chaplaincy to the university and language schools.

FATHER RON HISHON: This year Fr Ron Hishon will be celebrating the Golden Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. He will offer a mass of thanksgiving at St Thomas More Church lford on **Saturday 11th June at 6.00pm**. After the Mass all are invited to an informal 'American Supper' in the church hall.

BOURNEMOUTH ORDINARIATE MISSION: Celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on Sunday **29th May** from 3.30pm at lford Parish of St Thomas More, BH6 5QG.

THE MONTHLY MASS IN SPANISH: At the Annunciation Church, Charminster Road. At the service of all Hispanics in this Bournemouth Pastoral Area. The Third Saturday of the month - **June 18th** and **July 16th** at 5.00 pm. Confessions from 4.30 pm.

DIOCESAN INFO

CHARITIES AND OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE: Saturday 2 July 2016, 10am-2pm St Bede's Parish Hall, 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. 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: caritas@dioceseofportsmouth.org.uk

A DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS: Saturday 11th June. 10am -3pm at St Edmund's Catholic school, Portsmouth. It will be an opportunity for young altar servers from all over the diocese to come together and to make new friends; friends who share in the same ministry. The day will have opportunities for fun with team games, formation, lunch and a Eucharistic procession from the school to the Cathedral for Mass. Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass on this day. For more details or to book a place please contact Will Hince on 07780221686. Please see poster on church notice board.

CAFOD NEWS

GOLF DAY: Friday 8th July at 12.30pm. Wellow Golf Club, Hampshire. Organise by the Catenians in aid of CAFOD. Please see notice board for more details. For an application form please email Roger Lillie: rlillie@cafod.org.uk

SCHOOLS NEWS

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB: St Thomas Garnet's School Summer Holiday Club is running from **Monday 25th July - Friday 26th August**. Cost is £28 per full day or £14 per half day. For more information and booking form please either email enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk or telephone school office on 01202 420172. We welcome children aged from 3-11 years.

SVP

SVP COACH TRIP: 14th June. Exbury Gardens. Leaving from Bingo Hall Westbourne at 10.15am. Returning from Exbury Gardens 3.30pm to be back in Westbourne for 5pm. You may bring a packed lunch if you wish or there are eating facilities available at the gardens. For more details please contact Mary Passos on 07785101946.

If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email us at: oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk