

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Karl Pickering who is being received into full communion with us at 9.00am Mass today.

GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN: Congratulations to our servers Mariya Benoy, Joshua O'Donnell and Toby Stone who are to be enrolled into the Guild of St. Stephen today. They will each receive a medal inscribed with the traditional Chi-Rho symbol of Christ, signifying their continuing dedication to Our Lord and his Church.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Zack Robertson being baptised today.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: You are asked to renew your commitment to service at either Mass on Sunday 22nd May. Please let Mary Taylor know if you cannot be present.

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.

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.

CARER REQUIRED: For Saturday and

Sunday mornings for 1 hour to help a gentleman with breakfast and shower. If interested contact Mary on 07785101946.

SECOND COLLECTION: World Communications

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.

CRAFT CLUB: Every Thursday 2-4pm in OLI Hall. We are all knitters at the moment but please join us and bring along any craft to work on while you chat and have a cup of tea. Friends and neighbours welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING: Monday 9th May and Monday 23rd May. Both at 2pm. 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. 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 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, Basingstoke. Join us in celebration

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: God's blessing on human work

TODAY	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9.00AM	John and Judy Coltman
8th MAY		11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 9th	Of the 7th Week of Easter	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 10th	Of the 7th Week of Easter	11.00am	Alan's family & Dominic
Wed 11th	Of the 7th Week of Easter	11.00am	Miss Phill Wallace
Thurs 12th	Of the 7th Week of Easter	11.00am	Bernard Filby
Fri 13th	Of the 7th Week of Easter	11.00am	No special intention
Sat 14th	St Matthias	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY	9.00AM	People of the Parish
15th MAY		11.00AM	Most abandoned Soul
EF Mass		6.00PM	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, Joan Guyomارش, 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

MAY

Sun	8	9.00am	Reception into full communion	OLI Church
			Reception into the Guild of St. Stephen	OLI Church
		11.00am	Reception into the Guild of St. Stephen	OLI Church
		12.15pm	Baptism of Zack Robertson	OLI Church
Mon	9	4.30pm	Social meeting	OLI Hall
Tues	10	2 & 7pm	Film Club—Lourdes	OLI Hall
Wed	11	2.30pm	PA Clergy Meeting	Westbourne
Thurs	12	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club	OLI Hall
		2.00pm	Parish Liturgy formation and spirituality group	OLI Hall
		4.00pm	Parish Pastoral Council	OLI Hall
Sat	14	10.15am	1st Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	15	6.00pm	EF (Tridentine) Mass	OLI Church
Tues	17	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon tea	OLI Hall
Thurs	19	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club	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 2:00pm.

SVP Society meets
alternate Weds 11:30am in the Hall.

Rosary in church
Wednesdays 10.15am

Benediction and Confessions:
Fridays 11:30am.

Parish Administrator & hall bookings
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GIFT AID
Pay income tax?
We can reclaim 25% of your offering today from the Government at no cost to you. Please use one of our special envelopes or ask for a form.

We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.

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: caritas@dioceseofportsmouth.org.uk

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

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.

SCHOOLS NEWS

VACANCY: Foundation Governor required for St Peter’s School, Bournemouth. Term of office is four years. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by Bishop Philip. For further details please see church notice board. Application forms available from the school office. Closing date for applications 27th May.

PROUD TO BE ST PETER’S: Head teacher, Mr David Todd and the school community prepare to celebrate 80 years of education excellence in Bournemouth. “We are blessed with many excellent Catholic schools in our area. The church has long been involved in the enterprise of schooling.” For more information regarding this exciting news

from St. Peter’s Catholic School please email mdp@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk

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

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.

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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