

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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DAY FOR LIFE – 19th JUNE 2016:

Today is 'Day for Life', dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life and this year will explore how the wonder of human life and God's creation are intimately connected. There will be a second collection today after both Masses. Proceeds of the collection will go to The Anscombe Centre and other Church supported activities which promote and protect human life.

A wonderful prayer in reverence for life is found in Pope Francis' **Laudato Si.**

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe

and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, That we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. AMEN

THANK YOU *Fr Ron writes:* A very sincere thank you to all; priests and people, who attended the Mass of Thanksgiving last Saturday evening at St Thomas More Church Iford, on the occasion of the golden anniversary of my ordination to the Priest hood. Thanks to all those who took the trouble to send so many lovely cards and gifts. It has given me great pleasure in the days since, to read your warm words and reflect on all your good wishes. I had asked that those who wished to give a gift might do so in the

form of a donation in support of Medecins Sans Frontieres, who tend to the sick and wounded in places of violence or injustice. As a result of your great generosity I am pleased to say that nearly £2000 was raised – a truly magnificent sum! Thanks finally to all who helped in organising things behind the scenes in particular, Mary Stone, Tim Hackwell and Linda Cunniffe.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Day for Life. Next week for Peter's Pence.

MISSION RED BOX: Supporting the Pontifical Mission Aid (APF) and St. Joseph's Missionaries (Mill Hill Fathers) If you have an unopened Red Box, please hand it in as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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.

BAPTISMS: Please keep in your prayers Anna Stefanczuk being baptised on 3rd July.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Loretta Domanska and Graham Dines whose funerals took place last week. Please

keep their loved ones in your prayers. We also remember Kathleen Mary Ellis and John Mattimore whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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.

EXBURY GARDENS: A wonderful day out was had by all last Tuesday. Many thanks to Mary Passos and the SVP team for organising it.

CREAM TEAS: Many thanks to the bakers who supplied us with a wonderful selection of scones thus making the Cream Teas a great success. Also a big "Thank You" to those of you who gave their time in organising and running a most enjoyable afternoon, the outcome of which was a net profit of £117.

CHURCH CLEANING: Monday 20th June, 4th July, 18th July. All volunteers are welcome.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE: Bridge club every Monday from 2-4pm. Everyone welcome. If you are interested in learning how to play Bridge please do come and join us in the church hall.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Day for Life

SUNDAY 19th JUNE EF Mass	12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM 11.00AM 6.00PM	People of the Parish No Special Intention No Special Intention
Mon 20th	Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 21st	St Aloysius Gonzaga	11.00am	Communion Service
Wed 22nd	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	11.00am	Persecuted Christians
Thurs 23rd	Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri 24th	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	11.00am	Loretta Domanska
Sat 25th	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY 26th JUNE	13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM 11.00AM	Fr Bill's 22nd Anniversary of his Ordination 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 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

June

Mon	20	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	23	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club	OLI Hall
Mon	27	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	29	11am & 7pm	Mass for Ss Peter and Paul - Fr Kevin Fox	OLI Church
Thurs	30	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club	OLI Hall

July

Sat	2	10.00am	Day for Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers	Sway
Sun	3	11.00am	Baptism of Anna Stefanczuk	OLI Church
Mon	4	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	7	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sun	10	9 & 11am	APF Mission Appeal - Fr Frank Downs	OLI Church
Tues	12	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Thurs	14	2.00pm	Liturgy Formation and Spirituality Group	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.

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We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

YOUTH MASS: The Bournemouth & Avon Stour Youth Council have organised a Youth Mass on **Sunday 26th June at 5.00pm** at Corpus Christi, Boscombe followed by live music and dancing with food in the parish hall – all young people are most welcome.

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY: 30th –31st July at St Mary's University, Twickenham. Organised by the Catholic Medical Association. £150 per person. For more details please visit <http://www.cma.org.uk/>

SCHOOLS NEWS

OPEN EVENING AT ST PETER'S: A special presentation to be held at **St Peter's School, Southbourne site, on Tuesday 28th June 2016, commencing at 7 p.m.** For parents considering the move into Secondary education. This meeting offers the chance to meet with the Head Teacher and also other senior staff members.

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

CAFOD NEWS

ETHIOPIA FOOD CRISIS - EMERGENCY: Extreme weather shifts, part of the El Niño effect,

mean severe drought has left millions of people in Ethiopia in need of emergency food aid. 400,000 children are already suffering from malnutrition and we need to act now to prevent a far more terrible crisis. Please pray for those who are suffering and please give donations via cafod.org.uk for CAFOD's emergency humanitarian response.

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

SVP

AFTERNOON TEA: The next SVP Afternoon tea will be **Tuesday 12th July from 2pm - 4pm.** All welcome.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: From **15th—22nd May 2017** for 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions. £725 per person. Please contact Fr Marcin Drabik on 07479 503813 for further details.

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