

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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CALLED AND GIFTED TEACHING WEEKEND: 11th–12th November at Corpus Christi, Boscombe. This Teaching Weekend encourages each one of us to explore how we have been gifted uniquely by the Holy Spirit to transform ourselves and the world around us. Bishop Phillip is inviting as many people as possible to take part in this weekend. We are grateful to Anne-Marie Fletcher who will be explaining more to us in a short talk at the end of both Masses today.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 31ST: As yet, we cannot confirm that we have a supply priest to say Masses here next Sunday, 31st July. However the Diocese is trying its hardest and is still hoping to provide us with a priest. If not, we will have Communion Services at both Masses, led by a Deacon. This comprises of a Liturgy of the Word including a Homily and Holy Communion. This fulfils the Sunday Obligation. The shortage of priests is a reminder to us to keep vocations to the priesthood in our prayers.

SUPPLY PRIESTS: Over the next few months we are grateful to have the following supply priests for the Sunday Masses: Fr Tim Healy, Fr Anthony Pennicott and Fr Shaun Budden. Fr Ron will continue to say Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays along with the occasional Sunday. We can't thank Fr Ron enough for all he does for us.

FR BILL: This Friday will be Fr Bill's birthday. Please keep him in your prayers. Hoping he is having a successful sabbatical.

CONDOLENCES: We offer our deepest condolences to Eileen, Tim (who plays the organ here) and Pam, the family of Len Fawkes, who died suddenly last weekend. Our prayers are with them during this difficult time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dorothy Alcock whose anniversary occurs around this time.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK ABOUT MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Please help yourself to a leaflet from Fr Ron, located in the church foyer.

WARM WEATHER: Due to the warm weather, you may like to bring a bottle of water to church with you to avoid dehydration - the church gets very overheated!

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: For more information please see website <http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. We pray especially for all grandparents on the Feast of Ss Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Our Lord.

TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY FOR ITALIAN EVENING: Saturday 30th July at 7.30pm. in the church hall. An opportunity to attend an evening of good food and music from Italy! Dinner will consist of a variety of Italian dishes as a main course and a desert for ticket price of £10 per person. Please feel free to bring your own drink. There are 40 places available and we will offer 20 places after the 9am Mass and 20 places after the 11am Mass

today. Tickets must be purchased before the event and we cannot reserve tickets for any length of time. All proceeds will be donated to Breast Cancer Screening Unit at Poole Hospital. If you would like to bring a dish to share or would like to be involved in helping out on the evening (any offers greatly appreciated!), please contact **Mel Dyson on 07554 887257.** We look forward to seeing you for what promises to be a pleasant evening of all things Italian!

FILM CLUB: The next film will be 'Diary of a Country Priest'. A young, sickly priest arrives at the godless parish of Ambricourt in Northern France. Here he becomes drawn into the complex domestic life of a wealthy Count and his family. The film follows the priest's efforts to awaken the villagers from their spiritual lethargy. Showing **Tuesday 16th August at 2pm and 7pm.** No charge, all welcome.

CRAFT CLUB: Not open during the month of August but we will return every Thursday from 1st September and look forward to welcoming new members then.

QUIZ NIGHT: It is proposed to hold a Quiz Night on **Thursday 15th September** in the church hall. A fish and chips or sausage and chips supper is to be included in the total cost of £10 per person. The quiz should start around 7.30pm, with an interval for food. Bring your own drinks. Teams are to consist of no more than 4 players. A notice will be placed on the notice board in the foyer in August, but please put this event in your diaries now!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Apostleship of the Sea & all Chaplains to Seafarers

SUNDAY	17TH SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	Timothy Philbrick
24th July	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 25th	St James	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 26th	Ss Joachim & Anne	11.00am	Communion Service
Wed 27th	Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Thurs 28th	Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri 29th	St Martha	11.00am	Communion Service
Sat 30th	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	18TH SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	People of the Parish
31ST JULY	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	Holy Souls

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 Guyomarsh, 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

July				
Sun	24	After Masses	Talk on 'Called and Gifted' Teaching Weekend	OLI Church
Mon	25	2.00pm	Bridge Club (Last one until Sept)	OLI Hall
Tues	26	2.00pm	Liturgy Group meeting	OLI Hall
Wed	27	11.30am	SVP meeting	OLI Hall
Thurs	28	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club (Last one until Sept)	OLI Hall
		6.00pm	Property and Finance Committee meeting	OLI Hall
Sat	30	7.30pm	Italian Evening	OLI Hall
August				
Wed	3	4.00pm	Wedding rehearsal	OLI Church
Thur	4	12.15pm	Wedding of James Durham to Stephanie Lynham	OLI Church
Sun	14	12.15pm	Baptism of Violet Black	OLI Church
Mon	15	5.15pm	Social Committee meeting	OLI Hall

FIRE WARDEN LIST: Please see the list on the notice board in the foyer. If you wish to be taken off the fire warden list, then please cross your name off. If there is any Fire Wardens who have volunteered that has been missed off the list, please add your name. If any person wishes to become a Fire Warden please add your name to the list with an email address. This involves assisting the other Fire Marshalls in helping and directing parishioners out of the church in the unlikely event that the fire alarm goes off during mass. Fire Marshal training is done annually for approximately 1 hour.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: The social committee is keen to hear from anyone with suggestions for possible future events, trips, activities etc. No guarantees that all ideas will be acted upon but they will all be given consideration. Ideas should be passed to Suzanne Quinn by email or the post-box outside the office in the church hall.

ERZAHLE CAFE: Sprechen Sie deutsch? Ein bisschen oder ein bisschen mehr? Do you wish to practice? We would like to offer an opportunity to practice your German. No lessons just table talk. All levels welcome. We hope to be starting this in the autumn, possibly on Wednesdays in the church hall. If you are interested please see the sign up sheet on the notice board.

BRIDGE CLUB: There will be no Bridge Club in August. The next Bridge Club will be Monday 5th September.

DIOCESAN INFO

FANNING THE FLAME: 3:00 PM on August 15, 2016 in Hampshire. An exciting week of Faith, Fun and Fellowship! For young people aged 10-25. A week full of: good food, fun games, discovering more about your faith, horse riding, creative workshops, sports, lively worship, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and of course camping under amazing night skies. For more details go to fanning-the-flame.co.uk

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2016: Early booking is advised. **Saturday 24th September 2016, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. to Sunday 25th September 2016, 9 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.** For cost, booking and more details please phone Lynda and Peter on 02380 292058.

CAFOD NEWS

WRITE TO YOUR MP: Could you support CAFOD and write to your MP on a range of global justice issues three or four times a year? If you would like further information please contact your local CAFOD Volunteer Centre on 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

SVP

AFTERNOON TEA: There will be no afternoon tea during August and September. The next date is 18th October. 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

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

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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