

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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WELCOME: Grateful thanks to Deacon Roger who will be conducting The Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Services today, in the absence of Fr Tim Healy who unfortunately is still unwell.

NEXT SUNDAY, 4th September: We are unable, once again, to confirm that a priest is available to offer Masses next Sunday. Any further information will be displayed on the outside notice board during the week.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Suzanne will be on holiday from tomorrow, 29th August, until 12th September. Emails will continue to be monitored for the newsletter.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Is taking a summer break and will resume on **Sunday 11th September**. Many thanks to Liz, Michelle and Stewart for their wonderful contribution as leaders of the Children's Liturgy.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: Pope Francis has established **September 1st** as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, reminding us that 'living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience' (*Laudato Si' 217*). Pope Francis' *Prayer for our Earth*

is available in the church lobby.

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!

SOCIAL EVENTS

QUIZ NIGHT: 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, which is to be paid in advance by 11th September. The quiz starts at 7.30pm, with an interval for food. Bring your own drinks. Teams are to consist of no more than 6 players. Please pay either Laura Fisher or Pam O'Neill. Alternatively you can leave your £10 in an envelope marked clearly with 'QUIZ NIGHT' together with your name (or names) and phone number. This can then be left in the post box by the office door. Cheques made payable to 'Our Lady Immaculate'. **Sign-up sheet is now on the notice board.**

BRIDGE CLUB: Will restart next **Monday, 5th September**.

CRAFT CLUB: Not open during the month of August but we will return

every Thursday from **22nd September** and look forward to welcoming new members then.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

WORLD MISSION DAY CONFERENCE: A day conference with the theme: *Learning from the past to shape the future: the contribution of the church in England and Wales to overseas mission and its enduring legacy*. **Wednesday 5th October 10.30am—3.30pm** Heythrop College London. FREE and lunch is provided. Registration in advance is essential at: cmu.org.uk/conference

LAUDATO SI CONFERENCE: Saturday November 12th at 9.30 for 10am. This conference will be held at the Winchester Discovery Centre. (opposite St Peters Church). Bishop Philip will be opening the event and chairing a panel discussion in the afternoon. Further details Laudatosi12nov@gmail.com

DIOCESAN INFO

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEK-END 2016: Early booking is advised. **Saturday 24th September 2016, 9a.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.

CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS: This

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: The Care of Creation

SUNDAY 28th AUG	22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM & 11.00AM	Liturgy of The Word and Holy Communion
Mon 29th	The beheading of St John the Baptist	No service	
Tues 30th	Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Wed 31st	Feria	11.00am	Richard Elliott
Thurs 1st	Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri 2nd	Feria	11.00am	Maria and Marian Obertynski
Sat 3rd	St Gregory the Great	No service	
SUNDAY 4TH SEPT	23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM 11.00AM	Leonard Fawkes People of the Parish

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: John & Dee McGuire, Frank Passos, 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

August

Sun 28 9&11am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion OLI Church

September

Sun 4 9&11am Visiting priest to be confirmed OLI Church
 Mon 5 2.00pm Bridge Club OLI Hall
 Thurs 8 6.00pm Property and Finance Committee Meeting OLI Hall
 Sun 11 9&11am Fr. Tony Pennicott to offer Masses OLI Church
 9.00am Children's Liturgy restarts OLI Hall
 11.00am Baptism of Milena Chomentowska OLI Church
 Mon 12 2.00pm Bridge Club OLI Hall
 Thurs 15 7.30pm Quiz Night OLI Hall
 Sun 18 9&11am Fr Patrick Chrystal to offer Masses OLI Church

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.

is a two- year distance-learning course, through the Maryvale Institute. It is intended for anyone seeking to learn more about their faith, as well as those looking for formation to equip them to work with children and adults in parishes, schools and families. For further information please contact feenquiries@maryvale.ac.uk or ring 0121 3608118.

and hear more about CAFOD's work in Bolivia. To book a place, please ring 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk by 5 September.

SVP

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

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

Rosary in church
Wednesdays 10.15am

Benediction and Confessions:
Fridays 11:30am.

Tea and Coffee
Downstairs after
both Sunday
Masses.

LOCAL INTEREST

BOURNEMOUTH CHRISTIANS ALONGSIDE ROUGH SLEEPERS: What move on/emergency accommodation can the church offer the homeless in Bournemouth? You are invited to hear more about this on **Sunday 18th September** at St Peter's Church, Bournemouth. To book call 01202 429037.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

SEEKING WHOLENESS - PERSONAL FORMATION FOR GOSPEL LIVING: A two-month, full-time course run by the Cold Ash Centre of Franciscan Spirituality called, "Seeking Wholeness – personal formation for Gospel living". For more information please contact the coldashcentre@hotmail.co.uk

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YOUTH NEWS

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT WEEKEND: At Douai Abbey 28st -30th Oct 2016 Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organising a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire led by Fr. Thomas Crean O.P. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialise and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! For more details go to:- <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>. Prices start from £12.

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

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CAFOD NEWS

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING: Next meeting on **Saturday 10 September 2016** from **10am until 1.30pm** at St Bede's RC Primary School (Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX) where we will explore our Harvest resources

VISITING PRIESTS

September	4th	To be confirmed
	11th	Fr Tony Pennicott
	18th	Fr Patrick Chrystal
	25th	To be confirmed
October	2nd	Fr Shaun Budden
	9th	Fr Ron
	16th	Fr Ron
	23rd	Fr Shaun Budden
	30th	Fr Ron
November		Fr Ron