

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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TODAY: We celebrate The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This great feast of Mary's being taken into heaven, body and soul, generates in us 'an ever new capacity to await God's future' (St John Paul II)

PRAYER FOR PEACE: A beautiful prayer by St John Paul II asking the intercession of Mary, Light of Hope, to 'help conquer the menace of evil... upon our modern world'. Copies available in the church lobby.

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 **this Tuesday 16th August at 2pm and 7pm**. No charge, all welcome.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS: For August. Copies available in the church lobby.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Betty Sinnott, Evelyn O'Malley and Mary Broadest whose anniversaries occur around this time.

WARM WEATHER: Due to the warm weather, you may like to bring a bottle of water to church with you to avoid

VISITNG PRIESTS

Sunday 21st Sunday 28th	August	Fr Brian Copus Fr Tim Healy
Sunday 4th Sunday 11th Sunday 18th Sunday 25th	September	Fr Tim Healy Fr Tony Pennicott Fr Patrick Chrystal Fr Tim Healy
Sunday 2nd Sunday 9th Sunday 16th Sunday 23rd Sunday 30th	October	Fr Shaun Budden Fr Ron Fr Ron Fr Shaun Budden Fr Ron
Sunday 6th Sunday 13th Sunday 20th	November	Fr Ron Fr Ron Fr Ron

VISITING PRIESTS: Fr Tim Healy is unable to offer Mass for us today as he was taken ill last week with a chest infection. We wish him a speedy recovery and keep him in our prayers.

WELCOME: We are grateful to both Fr Brian Copus who will be offering 9am Mass here today, and Deacon Roger who will be conducting a Communion Service at 11am. We thank them for stepping in at such late notice.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Violet Rose Black who is being baptised today at 12.15pm by Deacon Roger, and also to Carla Victoria Torres Muirhead, who was baptised here last Thursday.

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.

dehydration - the church gets very overheated!

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 4 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 and phone number. Cheques made payable to 'Our Lady Immaculate'. Sign-up sheet is now on the notice board.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights

SUNDAY 14TH AUG	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	9.00AM 11.00AM	Leonard Fawkes Communion Service
Mon 15th	Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 16th	Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Wed 17th	Feria	11.00am	Margaret Fox
Thurs 18th	Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri 19th	Feria	11.00am	Derek Ward
Sat 20th	St Bernard	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY 21ST AUG	21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM 11.00AM	Simon Philipps James P. Martin

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	14	9.00am	Fr Brian Copus to offer Mass	OLI Church
		11.00am	Deacon Roger to lead Communion Service	OLI Church
		12.15pm	Baptism of Violet Black	OLI Church
Mon	15	5.15pm	Social Committee meeting	OLI Hall
Tues	16	2&7pm	Film Club - Diary of a Country Priest	OLI Hall
Sun	21	9&11am	Fr Brian Copus to offer Masses	OLI Church
		6.00pm	EF Mass	OLI Church
Tues	23	4.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	OLI Hall

KITCHEN: Please could you check the kitchen for any plates or tins that you may have left behind when kindly donating food for social events.

ACCIDENT OR NEAR MISS: A reminder that all accidents and near misses must be reported to the church office.

BRIDGE CLUB: There will be no Bridge Club in August. The next Bridge Club will be **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: "Laudato Si, a conference for all is to be held on **Saturday November 12th at 9.30 for 10am** 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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE RELIC: The authorised copy of the Relic which resides in Northampton Diocese (consecrated and commissioned by St Pope John Paul II), is coming to Southampton City Centre Parish from **12-17th (Friday to Wednesday) August**. It will reside at St Edmund's for the 5 days. See www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk for more details.

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! To book go to For updates go to:- <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>. For more details go to:- <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>. Prices start from £12.

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.

CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS: This 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.

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 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 tea during August and September. The next date is **18th October**. All welcome.

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.

Tea and Coffee Downstairs after both Sunday Masses.

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