

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**WELCOME:** And grateful thanks to Fr Tony Pennicott who will be celebrating both Masses for us today.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Milena Chomentowska who will be baptised during 11am Mass today.

**FR BILL:** With last Sunday's unexpectedly sad news of Fr. Bill's retirement from Our Lady Immaculate due to ill-health, a farewell Mass for him has been arranged for **Sunday, 25th September at 10.30am**. As Fr. Bill writes, it will be a time to "offer to God in gratitude what we have achieved together through his grace". In the meantime, if you would like to get in touch with him, copies of his email address are available on the notice board in the church lobby.

**FR RON:** Our thoughts and prayers go out to Fr. Ron who suffered a stroke on Thursday. The important thing is that he got to hospital in time. He is being very intensively monitored for these first few days, and if all is well, he will then continue with rehabilitation. As you can imagine, this is all very tiring, and so it would not be a good idea to visit. For now, he will need to try and rest to save his energy for the therapy. We will keep you up to date with how he is doing.

**MASSES NEXT WEEK: on Wednesday and Friday at 11am as normal.** Fr. Bernadine, parish priest of the Annunciation, has very kindly stepped in to say Mass for us this coming week. With a busy schedule of his own, it is yet another example of how the shortage of priests means the ones we have are stretched to the limit, and are inevitably putting their own health at risk.

### A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Lord, Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of our souls, You who know Your sheep and know how to reach the human heart. Stir the hearts of those people who would follow You but who cannot overcome doubts and fears. You who are the Word of the Father, the Word which enlightens and sustains hearts, conquer with Your Spirit the resistance and delays of indecisive hearts.*

*Awaken in those whom You call the courage of love's answer: 'Here I am, send me'.*  
(Saint John Paul II)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Will resume today at 9 am Mass.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOOR AT PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL:** The revised date for the pilgrimage to the Holy Door at Portsmouth Cathedral is **Saturday 12th**

**November** the only date the cathedral could offer. If you have already paid your money for the trip that was cancelled, you are already on the list to go; but if you cannot make this new date, please see Pam at 9am Mass or Susan at 11am Mass to arrange a refund. If you had not previously booked but would like to go on this new date, please speak to Pam or Susan or put your name and contact details on sign up sheet on the notice board .

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a collection for Racial Justice today and a collection for Home Missions next week.

**FILM CLUB:** The next film will be 'We Have a Pope'. A newly elected Pope suffers a panic attack just before addressing the people of Rome and is unable to face his public. A psychoanalyst is brought in to help confront his fears. Showing **September 20th at 2pm and 7pm**. No charge. All welcome.

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Suzanne will be back from holiday tomorrow.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Will be on September 19th, then October 3rd, October 17th and October 31st. At 2pm. All volunteers welcome.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: The Care of Creation

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24TH SUNDAY OF</b>			
<b>11TH SEPT</b>	<b>ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>		People of the Parish
		<b>11.00AM</b>		James P. Martin
Mon	12th			<i>No service</i>
				The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tues	13th			<i>No service</i>
				St. John Chrysostom
Wed	14th	11.00am		Lisa Charman
				The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thurs	15th	11.00am		Communion Service
				Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri	16th	11.00am		Fr. Bill
				Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
Sat	17th			<i>No service</i>
				St. Hildegard of Bingen
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>25TH SUNDAY OF</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>		Stephen Low
<b>18TH SEPT</b>	<b>ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>		People of the Parish
<b>EF MASS</b>		<b>6.00PM</b>		No Special Intention

### 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 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

### September

Sun	11	9&11am 9.00am 11.00am	Fr. Tony Pennicott to offer Masses Children's Liturgy restarts Baptism of Milena Chomentowska	OLI Church OLI Hall OLI Church
Mon	12	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	15	7.30pm	Quiz Night	OLI Hall
Sun	18	9&11am 6.00pm	Fr Patrick Chrystal to offer Masses Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) Mass	OLI Church OLI Church
Tues	20	2pm & 7pm	Film Club—We have a Pope	OLI Hall
Thurs	22	2pm	Craft Club Liturgy Group Meeting	OLI Hall OLI Hall
Sun	25	10.30am	Fr. Bill to offer farewell Mass	OLI Church

### October

Sun	2	9&11am 9&11am	Fr. Shaun Budden to offer Masses CAFOD Harvest Appeal talk after Masses	OLI Church OLI Church
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**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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## SOCIAL EVENTS

**QUIZ NIGHT: This 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 today, 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 on the notice board.**

**CRAFT CLUB:** Will return every Thursday from **22nd September** and we look forward to welcoming new members then.

## PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

**LAUDATO SI CONFERENCE: Saturday November 12th at 9.30 for 10am.**  
**At the Winchester Discovery Centre. (opposite St Peters Church).** This conference explores Pope Francis's encyclical detailing his concern for environmental issues. Bishop Philip will be opening the event and chairing a panel discussion in the afternoon.  
Further details [Laudatosi12nov@gmail.com](mailto:Laudatosi12nov@gmail.com)

## DIOCESAN INFO

**SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND 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 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](mailto:feenquiries@maryvale.ac.uk) or ring 0121 3608118

## 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.

## SVP

**AFTERNOON TEA:** There will be no afternoon tea during 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](mailto:tomgrufferty1@gmail.com)

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