

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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WELCOME: And grateful thanks to Canon Patrick Chrystal who will be celebrating both Masses for us today.

FR BERNADINE: Is now our Parochial Vicar. This is a temporary appointment for him until a new Parish Priest joins us. Fr Bernadine will take responsibility for OLI church and will keep in close communication with Pam O'Neill, Bernard Kelly and Phillip Rockford. We hope to be able to offer weekday masses going forward. The last few weeks have been testing for our parish but with Fr Bernadine's assistance we are sure we will continue to thrive as a community. Many thanks to everyone for all your support.

FR BILL: The Farewell Mass for Fr Bill next Sunday will be held at 10.30am. To mark the end of Fr Bill's time as parish priest, there will be a get-together after Mass for us all to say our goodbyes. If possible, could each family/individual bring a small plate of savoury or sweet items to share. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Please bring the food to the hall before Mass and putting a name on a label on the bottom of the plate will ensure its return to you. This will round off a memorable morning for the parish community. A retiring collection will be made for Fr Bill.

FR RON: Is now in the Stroke Rehab ward in Poole hospital. The focus is now on intense therapy. He can understand everything and can communicate his needs, but for now cannot speak. Fr Ron is in good spirits and is smiling. Sadly, he is still unable to receive visitors. Michael Bray, who is helping to nurse Fr Ron, will take him a get well card with prayers and best wishes from the Parish after Mass. We hope as many as can will sign. As Christians, as Catholics, we believe there is a reason for everything that happens, even if we cannot understand it at the time.

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 Home Missions today and a retiring collection for Fr Bill 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: The office hours have slightly changed. **Mondays and Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.30am.** **Fridays** stay the same - **2pm - 4pm.**

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE CLUB: Every Monday from 2pm. All welcome.

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: The Care of Creation

SUNDAY	25TH SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	Stephen Low
18TH SEPT	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	People of the Parish
EF MASS		6.00PM	No Special Intention
Mon	19th Feria		<i>No service</i>
Tues	20th St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions		<i>No service</i>
Wed	21st St Matthew	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs	22nd Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri	23rd St Pio of Pietrelcina	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat	24th Our Lady of Walsingham		<i>No service</i>
SUNDAY	26TH SUNDAY OF	10.30AM	Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Bill
25TH SEPT	ORDINARY TIME		

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	18	9&11am 6.00pm	Fr Patrick Chrystal to offer Masses Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) Mass	OLI Church OLI Church
Mon	19	2.00pm	Bridge Club Church Cleaning	OLI Hall OLI Church
Tues	20	2pm & 7pm	Film Club—We have a Pope	OLI Hall
Thurs	22	2.00pm	Craft Club Liturgy Group Meeting	OLI Hall OLI Hall
Sun	25	10.30am	Fr. Bill to offer Thanksgiving Mass	OLI Church
Mon	26	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall

October

Sun	2	9&11am	Fr. Shaun Budden to offer Masses	OLI Church
		9&11am	CAFOD Harvest Appeal talk after Masses	OLI Church
Mon	3	2.00pm	Bridge Club Church Cleaning	OLI Hall OLI Church

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

CALLED AND GIFTED: At Corpus Christi Parish Centre, **11th and 12th November.** Please see poster on notice board for more details. To book a place, please collect a booking form from the lobby.

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 or ring 0121 3608118

CAFOD NEWS

CAFOD HARVEST FESTIVAL TALKS: Sunday **2nd October** after both Masses.

There will also be a second collection for CAFOD on Sunday **9th October.**

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 **today** 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.

SCHOOLS NEWS

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: Secondary open evenings—**Thursday 22nd September** and **Tuesday 27th September, 6pm-8.30pm.** Sixth Form open evening—**Thursday 24th November, 5.30pm-8.30pm.**

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

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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.

Tea and Coffee Downstairs after both Sunday Masses.

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