

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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FR. BILL WRITES: It was really lovely to be able to offer Mass with you all again last Sunday. I was truly touched by your obvious love and care for me. It has been a great privilege being your priest these last six years and I am proud of all that we have achieved together in that time. I would like to thank all those who took part in the Mass and to those who organised the impressive reception afterwards. Thank you for your very generous gift and for all your individual cards and emails. God bless all of you.

WELCOME: And thank you to Fr. Shaun Budden, who will be offering Masses for us today.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: This Friday, 7th October. This Harvest Fast Day we think of 32-year old Nicanora, from Bolivia. We can stand alongside her as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Fast Day envelopes will be available after Mass. **Note:** the second collection for CAFOD will be **next Sunday, 9th October.**

FR. RON: Continues to make slow but steady progress. He can now walk longer distances with the aid of a stick, and is hoping to go home at the end of next week and continue his therapy from there. We keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Several people have asked for clarification on Fr Bernadine's appointment as Parochial Vicar, so here are some details:

- A **Parochial Vicar** is a priest who has been asked by the Bishop to temporarily take the place of the parish priest.
- It will only ever be a temporary appointment necessary until a parish priest is appointed.
- If any changes need to be introduced, the parochial vicar must first give his permission.
- In practice, it is keeping a gentle eye on the parish ensuring that it continues to run smoothly.

FR BERNADINE: Is now our Parochial Vicar (see insert above). He will take responsibility for OLI church and will keep in close communication with Pam O'Neill, Bernard Kelly and Phillip Rockford. Many thanks to everyone for all your support.

THANK YOU: To Deacon Barry Jennings who will be leading a Communion Service for us on Thursday.

FRANK PASSOS: Mary Passos would like to thank all those who offered prayers and good wishes for her husband, Frank, while he was undergoing heart surgery recently. He is now recovering well, and going from strength to strength.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today for the Cathedral. **Note:** CAFOD second collection will be **next Sunday, 9th October.**

NOISE IN CHURCH: Once more a reminder that silence must be observed in the church both before and after Mass. There is plenty of opportunity for conversation after both Sunday Masses over tea and coffee in the hall. Please respect the special nature of our beautiful church and the needs of those who wish to continue their prayer. Thank you.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH: We are looking for a volunteer to organise the event alongside Pam O'Neill. If you are interested in taking on this role, please let Pam or Suzanne know. Thank you.

FILM CLUB: The next film will be a Swedish film 'I Guds Hand' (In God's hands). It is a powerful drama thriller about abuse in the Catholic Church, with a murder mystery at the bottom of it. Showing **Tuesday 11th October, 2pm and 7pm.** No charge, all welcome.

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: The needy and hungry of the world

SUNDAY	27TH SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	People of the Parish
2ND OCT	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	Gregory Kung
Mon 3rd	Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 4th	St Francis of Assisi	<i>No service</i>	
Wed 5th	Feria	11.00am	Leonard Fawkes
Thurs 6th	Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary	11.00am	Mrs Meg Leonard
Sat 8th	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	28TH SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	People of the Parish
9TH OCT	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	James Cleaver

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: John & Dee McGuire, 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

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	OLI Hall
			Church Cleaning	OLI Church
Thurs	6	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Fri	7		<i>Harvest Fast Day</i>	
Sun	9	9&11am	Priest to be confirmed	OLI Church
			CAFOD Harvest Special Collection	OLI Church
Mon	10	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
		5.15pm	Social Committee meeting	OLI Hall
Tues	11	2&7pm	Film Club - 'I Guds Hande'	OLI Hall
Thurs	13	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sun	16	9&11am	Priest to be confirmed	OLI Church
		6.00pm	Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) Mass	OLI Church
Mon	17	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	18	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall

CRAFT CLUB: Every Thursday from 2pm. We look forward to welcoming new members.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

LOVING4LIFE CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: 7-8 October at Niland Conference Centre, Hertfordshire. Loving4Life offers marriage enrichment weekends to married couples to help them rediscover the joy of being a man and woman in love, drawing on the wisdom of the authentic Catholic teaching on the Theology of the Body. For further details and to book your place, please contact: family@rcdow.org.uk

CALLED AND GIFTED DISCERNMENT WEEKEND: AN INVITATION TO ALL BAPTISED ADULTS: Corpus Christi, Boscombe, 11-12 November. Are you ready to open yourself to the possibility of being a channel that God can delight in working through? Would you like to be assisted in discerning how you have been uniquely gifted & know how to use those gifts? If so, please visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to book your place on the 'Called & Gifted Upcoming Weekends' Page. Alternatively, fill in the booking form at the back of church and post into the church hall letter box. For further information please phone Anne-Marie on 01202 759207 ...leave a message and she will get back to you.

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

YOUTH NEWS

FLAME 2017: At SSE Arena, Wembley. 11th March 2017: The Earlybird deadline for buying tickets for Flame 2017 is **October 11th**. Until then, tickets are just £18. We hope that Flame 2017 will be the largest Catholic youth event ever held in the UK. We have an amazing line-up of speakers and thousands of tickets already sold. To buy tickets, google "CYMFed Flame 2017" and download the booking form.

SCHOOLS NEWS

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: Primary school open evening for September 2017 places - **Wednesday 12th October 6.00pm—7.30pm.**

SVP

AFTERNOON TEA: 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

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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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