

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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WELCOME: And thank you to our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Bernadine, who will be offering Masses for us today.

THANK YOU: To Deacon Barry Jennings who will be leading Communion Services for us on most Thursdays in the coming months. .

FR. RON: Has made tremendous improvements this week, as is now at home. He continues to have rehabilitation therapy, which is helping both his movement and his speech. As the process is very tiring, it is best for now that he continues not have any visitors.

FR BILL: If you would like to get in touch with him, copies of his email address are available on the notice board.

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 **this Tuesday 11th October, 2pm and 7pm.** No charge, all welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today for CAFOD. Next week—special collection for Walsingham.

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE: Our free diocesan magazine is available in the lobby and can also be found online at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.

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.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH: We are still 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.

ERZAEHL CAFE - Sprechen Sie deutsch? Ein bischen oder ein bischen mehr? We would like to offer an opportunity to practise your German. No lessons just table talk. All levels welcome. **Starting Wednesday 19th Oc-**

tober and continuing every Wednesday from **2pm—4pm** in the hall.

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

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

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

TRANSLATOR NEEDED: Do you know a Romanian speaker who would be able to work with Caritas and the Modern Slavery Partnership (Police and Crime Commissioners) to translate a leaflet? Please contact Caroline Virgo at www.cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk if you can help.

AN INSIGHT INTO MODERN SLAVERY: **Thursday 27th October at 8 pm. St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall, Warren Road, Wash Common, Newbury.** An informative evening on human trafficking and how it can affect everyone in our society. The talk will be preceded by **Mass at 7 pm.** All welcome. Please see poster for more details.

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-

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Prisoners and their families and all in the Prison Service

SUNDAY	28TH SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	People of the Parish
9TH OCT	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	James Cleaver
Mon 10th	Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 11th	St Luke	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed 12th	Feria	11.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs 13th	Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri 14th	St Callistus I	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 15th	St Teresa of Avila	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	29TH SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	People of the Parish
16TH OCT	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	Ken Taylor
EF MASS		6.00PM	No Special Intention

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	9	9&11am	Fr Bernadine to offer Masses CAFOD Harvest Special Collection	OLI Church OLI Church
Mon	10	2.00pm 5.15pm	Bridge Club Social Committee meeting	OLI Hall 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 6.00pm	Fr Patrick Chrystal to offer Masses Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) Mass	OLI Church OLI Church
Mon	17	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	18	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Wed	19	2.00pm	German Speaking Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	20	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sun	23	9&11am	Fr Patrick Chrystal to offer Masses	OLI Church
Mon	24	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	26	2.00pm	German Speaking Club	OLI Hall

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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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 Week-ends' 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.

LAUDATO SI CONFERENCE: Saturday November 12th at 9.30 for 10am.

At the Winchester Discovery Centre. (opposite St Peter's 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

KABANANA QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH AND CHIPS SUPPER: Friday 14th October at 7 pm. St. Walburga's School, Malvern Road, Charminster. Tickets £10. Team of 6 people max. Monies to Kabanana Care, Zambia. For tickets, contact Annie Winiiecki at annie.winiiecki@hotmail.co.uk. Tel: 07432 585589.

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR: with Poole Borough Band and children from St Peter's Primary & Twynham Primary schools. **Sat 19th Nov 7.00pm** A Night to Remember - from the Somme to Last night of the Proms. In the **De La Salle Theatre**, St Peter's School, St Catherine's Road, Southbourne. Tickets £5. Call Muriel on 07948511313.

YOUTH NEWS

GOING TO UNIVERSITY: A new website has been set up to help young people find their Catholic Chaplaincy when they arrive at University. Students are encouraged to look for their Catholic Chaplaincy where they will find support and friendship from the church and other young people. Go to www.cathchaps.co.uk

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.

SVP

AFTERNOON TEA: Tuesday, 18th October at 2pm. All welcome.

SCHOOLS NEWS

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: For September 2017 places - **Wednesday 12th October 6.00pm—7.30pm.**

OPEN INFORMATION EVENING FOR SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS: **Thursday 24th November at 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm.** Southbourne site, St. Catherine's Road.

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

If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email us at: oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk