

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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WELCOME: And thank you to Fr Patrick Chrystal, who will be offering Masses for us today and the next two Sundays.

PARISH DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY 2016: for the Diocese, will take place today. At the time of the homily and instead of a homily, survey sheets will be handed out to the congregation. We ask you to complete them and then they will be collected straight away once filled in. They are anonymous and will be sent directly to the Diocese. Thank you.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM COLLECTION: Will take place today. The Bishops of England and Wales have launched a one-off collection for the shrine, which dates back to the 11th century, in its efforts to raise £10 million to upgrade buildings with a new cloister, refectory, conference and retreat centre, and new accommodation for the disabled, as well as developing the work of the shrine.

THE HOLY ROSARY: Will be prayed in Latin prior to Mass at 5:30pm today. All welcome.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: October 23rd. Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for **Missio**, his official charity for overseas mission. **World Mission Sunday** is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. Envelopes are available in the lobby.

MARY PASSOS: On behalf of the parish we would like to extend our grateful thanks to Mary for all the wonderful work she has achieved as President of the SVP. Mary has now stepped down, but for the past 4 years, the SVP has flourished under her guiding hand, which included setting up the SVP Afternoon teas, which continues to be as popular as ever. Even though Mary is no longer President, in the true spirit of the SVP, she is still there to listen or help wherever she can.

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

NEW SVP PRESIDENT: Many thanks to Nina Lake who has accepted the position as President of the SVP. We wish her well.

FR RON: Is now at home and benefiting hugely from the therapy he is receiving from the hospital. He gets stronger every day as he practices walking and talking and doing a few domestic tasks. He is also able to enjoy the garden and get some fresh air in the sunshine. He would like everyone to know how thankful and moved he is by all the expressions of care and love that he has received. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as they are definitely working!!

FR BILL: If you would like to get in touch with him, copies of his email

address are available on the notice board.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today for Walsingham. Next week for World Mission Sunday.

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

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

GERMAN SPEAKING CLUB: Starts this Wednesday 19th October and continues every Wednesday from 2pm—4pm in the hall. No lessons just table talk. All levels welcome. Many thanks to Hildegard and John Slater for bringing it all together.

SAVE THE DATE: for the pre-Christmas lunch at the Miramar on **Saturday 17th December**. Further details to follow.

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.

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

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| SUNDAY 16TH OCT | 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 9.00AM | People of the Parish |
| EF MASS | | 11.00AM | Ken Taylor |
| | | 6.00PM | No Special Intention |
| Mon 17th | St Ignatius of Antioch | <i>No service</i> | |
| Tues 18th | St Luke | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Wed 19th | Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Thurs 20th | Feria | 11.00am | Communion Service |
| Fri 21st | Feria | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Sat 22nd | St John Paul II | <i>No service</i> | |
| SUNDAY 23RD OCT | 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 9.00AM | People of the Parish |
| | | 11.00AM | Brian Davies |

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 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

October

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| 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 |
| Thurs | 27 | 2.00pm | Craft Club | OLI Hall |
| Sun | 30 | 9&11am | Fr Patrick Chrystal to offer Masses | OLI Church |
| Mon | 31 | 2.00pm | Bridge Club | OLI Hall |

CRAFT CLUB: Every Thursday 2-4pm in Church hall. Bring along something you are working on and have not had time to finish, or use some of our donated resources to knit items for charity. Alternatively, just pop in and join us for a cup of tea, a biscuit (£1) and a chat. Please tell your friends and neighbours, all are welcome.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

7TH ANSCOMBE MEMORIAL LECTURE: Is Medicine Losing its Way? A firm foundation for medicine as a real *therapeia*. Given by Cardinal Willem Jacobus Eijk, Archbishop of Utrecht, on **Monday, 7th November at 4pm**, in the Aula of **Blackfriars Hall, St. Giles, Oxford (OX1 3LY)**. Attendance is free, but please register by contacting Gwen McCourt admin@bioethics.org.uk or telephone 01865 610 212. The Anscombe Bioethics Centre is a Roman Catholic academic institute that engages with the moral questions arising in clinical practice and biomedical research.

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 WEEK-END: 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.

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 Laudato-si12nov@gmail.com

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

PRAY-AS-YOU-GO.ORG: Is a website which offers a daily prayer session designed for use on portable MP3 players, to help you pray whenever you find time. The material is written by Jesuits both in Britain and further afield. Download pray-as-you-go.org today!

SCHOOLS NEWS

ST PETER'S OPEN INFORMATION EVENING: For sixth form admissions. Thursday 24th November at 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm. Southbourne site, St. Catherine's Road.

LOCAL INTEREST

THE LIONS CLUB OF BOURNEMOUTH: Will be holding a charity coffee morning on **Saturday 22nd October, 9.30—12pm**, in OLI church 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 Weds, once a month 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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