

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 next Sunday.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations will support mission projects worldwide, bringing the Gospel message of love and dignity to all. Please give what you can. Thank you.

WEEKDAY MASSES: As we now have weekday Masses from Tuesday through to Friday, you may like to consider having a Mass offered for a loved one. If you would like to, please speak to Sara or Suzanne.

CLOCKS BACK: Next Sunday, 30th October, the clocks go back an hour, so enjoy the leisurely morning by not getting to Mass an hour early!

PARISH DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY 2016: If you have not yet filled in a form regarding this survey, you will find one in the church lobby. It is important that all parishioners complete this form. It is anonymous and will be sent directly to the Diocese. Thank you.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION: This Harvest Fast Day, our Parish raised £984.20. Thank you for your generous support and prayers.

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.

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

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOOR AT PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL: Saturday, 12th November. A reminder, for anyone who has not yet paid their £10, to hand it in to Suzanne or Sara by **Sunday, October 31st**. Thank you. Confirmation of times and pick-up points will follow shortly.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today for World Mission Sunday. No collection next week.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Will be on October 31st, November 14th and 28th.

At 2pm. All volunteers welcome.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

PARISH LUNCH: Escoffier is the Bournemouth and Poole College fine dining restaurant. 20 places have been reserved for luncheon on Tuesday, 15th November, starting at 12:00 sharp. The cost is £10.95 for a 3-course meal and £8.95 for a 2-course meal. Interested? Then please sign up on the form in the Church foyer, indicating whether you want a 2 or 3 course meal. Payment must be made, before the event, either to John Slater or Suzanne Quinn.

GERMAN SPEAKING CLUB: Continues every **Wednesday** from **2pm—4pm** in the hall. No lessons just table talk. All levels welcome.

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

CRAFT CLUB: Every Thursday 2-4pm in the 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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Pontifical Mission Societies

SUNDAY 23RD OCT	30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	People of the Parish
		11.00AM	Brian Davies
Mon 24th	St Anthony Claret	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 25th	Feria	11.00am	Gediminas Kraujalis
Wed 26th	Ss Chad & Cedd	11.00am	Antony Elliott w/b
Thurs 27th	Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri 28th	Ss Simon & Jude	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 29th	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY 30TH OCT	31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Leonard Fawkes
		11.00AM	People of the Parish

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 Guyomارش, 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	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

November

Tues	1	11am&7pm	Masses for All Saints Day	OLI Church
Wed	2	All day	Church open for All Souls Day	OLI Church
		2.00pm	German Speaking Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	3	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall

us for tea and biscuits (£1) and a chat. Please tell your friends and neighbours, all are welcome.

DIOCESAN INFO

VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF ST. EDMUND OF ABINGDON: At **St. Edmund's, Abingdon** on **Sunday afternoon, 13th November**. The afternoon will begin with Mass, celebrated by Bishop Phillip. It will be followed by a reception and short talk given by Abbot Geoffrey Scott about St. Edmund. The afternoon will conclude in the church with Veneration of the Relics of St. Edmund and Eucharistic Benediction. There will also be a Re-dedication of the Diocese to St. Edmund. November 13th is also the day that the Jubilee Holy Doors will be closed throughout the world. Bishop Phillip will close the Holy Door at Abingdon during Mass that day. More details to follow nearer the time, but for now, save the date - **Sunday afternoon, 13th November**.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

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.

A LIBERAL JEW'S VIEW OF JESUS: A talk by Rabbi Danny Rich, Chairman of The Council for Christians and Jews, a member of The Council of Imams and Rabbis, a magistrate, hospital and prison chaplain and father of four children. **Wednesday 2nd November.** Mass for All Souls starts at **7.30pm** followed by the talk and Q&A session. **Holy Redeemer Church, 15 Kilmington Way, Highcliffe, Bournemouth BH23 5BL.**

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.

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.

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 Catholic website which offers a daily prayer session designed for use on portable MP3 players, to help you pray whenever you find time. 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.

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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