

# 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.

**PRAYING FOR THE DEAD:** *Fr Bernadine writes:* November is a month for us to remember our dead relations, friends and the Holy Souls. This is a cherished Catholic tradition that we need to uphold, flowing from the corporal work of mercy to bury the dead. Could we try to offer at least a Mass for our relations and friends; teach children to light a votive candle for them; and why not start preparing ourselves for a happy death also! Deacon Barry and I shall bless graves **next Sunday, November 6th, at 2.30 pm** both at the Wimborne Road Cemetery and at the Crematorium.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE;** If you would like a loved one added to our Book of Remembrance, please complete a slip available in the entrance.

**ALL SAINTS DAY: Tuesday, 1st November. Holy Day of Obligation.** There will be Mass at **11am**, but not at 7pm. There will be a 7pm evening Mass at the Annunciation, Charminster.

**ALL SOULS DAY: Wednesday, 2nd November.** After 11 am Mass, the church will remain open for the rest of the day for you to come in and light a candle for a relation or friend who has passed away. That day, there will also be the opportunity to list their names for inclusion at a Mass offered for the dead and the bereaved, which will take place

on the last day of November at 11 am.

**MASS INTENTION:** You may like to consider having a Mass offered for a loved one. If you would like to, please speak to Sara or Suzanne to organise a date, together with your donation for the priest.

**WEEKDAY MASSES :** Fr Tony is on holiday for the next three weeks, so Fr Bernadine has very kindly offered to say Mass on Fridays until his return. Many thanks to Fr Bernadine who is presently saying Mass for us every Tuesday and Wednesday as well. We cannot thank him enough for his generosity towards us in view of the fact that he has his own parish to care for as well.

**BAMENDA SUNDAY: 6th November.**

Every year, we have a special collection to support the projects driven by our friends in the twinned Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon; remarkable projects, such as the opening of a new church at the Blessed Paul VI Pastoral Centre; a new nursery school has also been completed, and funds have been used to pay the school fees for orphans and children in the poorer parts of Bamenda. These are only a few of the great projects taking place, only possible through your support and generos-



ity. Please take a copy of the Bamenda Newsletter home with you to see all the mutual benefits of our twinned relationship, and how much your help is needed. **"On behalf of my diocese, I do express my gratitude for your generosity towards us!" (Fr. Bernadine)**

**SECOND COLLECTION:** No collection today. Next week for Bamenda Sunday.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOOR AT PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL: Saturday, 12th November.** The coach will pick up at the bus stop opposite the church at 9am prompt. Arriving back in Westbourne for approx 4.30pm. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch. Please see further details on the notice board. *A reminder, for anyone who has not yet paid their £10, to hand it in to Suzanne or Sara.*

**MARRIED COUPLES AND YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP:** A young Catholic couple in our Pastoral Parish, Labounkova and Veronica, want to begin a marriage support group for young couples to share and deepen their faith with other couples, experience couple retreats and meet new friends. If you are interested, could you call: 07480737262 or email: labounkova.veronika@gmail.com

**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 by

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Cycle of Prayer: Pontifical Mission Societies

<b>SUNDAY 30TH OCT</b>	<b>31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Leonard Fawkes
		<b>11.00AM</b>	People of the Parish
Mon 31st	Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 1st	All Saints	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed 2nd	All Souls	11.00am	The Faithful Departed
Thurs 3rd	Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri 4th	St Charles Borromeo	11.00am	Jean Killick
Sat 5th	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No service</i>	
<b>SUNDAY 6TH NOV</b>	<b>32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Fred Judge
		<b>11.00AM</b>	Kaye Marley

**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	30	9&11am	Fr Patrick Chrystal to offer Masses	OLI Church
Mon	31	2.00pm	Bridge Club Church Cleaning	OLI Hall OLI Church

### November

Tues	1	11am	Masses for All Saints Day	OLI Church
Wed	2	All day 2.00pm	Church open for All Souls Day German Speaking Club	OLI Church OLI Hall
Thurs	3	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sun	6	9&11am	Fr Brian Copus to offer Masses	OLI Church
Mon	7	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	8	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall

the end of October. It is anonymous and will be sent directly to the Diocese. Thank you.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Will be on October 31st, November 14th and 28th. At 2pm. All volunteers welcome.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**FUNDRAISING EVENING:** In aid of Michael House, Boscombe which provides support and accommodation to the homeless. **Monday 21st November, 7pm.** There will be a lively programme of "60s" songs with the **Evergreen Songshiners.** Tickets £5. Further details to follow.

**SAVE THE DATE:** for the pre-Christmas lunch at the Miramar on **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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

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

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

## PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

**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.**

**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](http://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 [Laudatosi12nov@gmail.com](mailto:Laudatosi12nov@gmail.com)

## 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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**We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.**