

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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

BAMENDA SUNDAY: Today, 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 which 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, which are only possible through your funding and support. *"On behalf of my diocese, I do express my gratitude for your generosity towards us!" (Fr. Bernadine)*



SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today for Bamenda Sunday. No collection next week.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Today. Please gather either in front of the chapel at Wimborne Road Cemetery at **2.30 pm** or in front of the chapel at the Crematorium, also at **2.30 pm**, where Fr. Bernadine or Deacon Barry will begin the blessing of graves. They will be there, whatever the weather!

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!

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

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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next Sunday, November 12th. There will be a 2 minute silence at the start of **11 am Mass** to pray for all those who died at war. If you come in late, please remain at the back of the church until the bell is rung to mark the end of the silent tribute. Thank you.

ST. PAUL'S MISSALS 2017: Are now available in the church lobby. Price: £5. If you are a reader at church, and would like one in order to prepare your reading in advance, copies are free.

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: This Tuesday, at 2 pm. Why not bring along a

friend or neighbour? All welcome.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOOR AT PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL: This 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.*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Many thanks for your contribution which amounted to £283.01.

FILM CLUB: Tuesday 15th November at 2pm and 7pm. The film showing is called 'The Keys of the Kingdom' starring Gregory Peck. A young priest is sent to establish a Catholic parish among the non-Christian Chinese. He encounters a series of set backs which humble him, but make him more determined than ever to succeed. All welcome. No charge.

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: The Spread of the Gospel

SUNDAY	32ND SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	Fred Judge
6TH NOV	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	Kaye Marley
Mon	7th St Willibrord	<i>No service</i>	
Tues	8th Feria	11.00am	Graham Dines
Wed	9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	11.00am	Mary Anne & Michael Angelo
Thurs	10th St Leo the Great	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri	11th St Martin of Tours	11.00am	Maureen Taylor
Sat	12th St Josaphat	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	33RD SUNDAY OF	9.00AM	Eileen Marley
13TH NOV	ORDINARY TIME	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

NOVEMBER

Sun	6	9&11am	Fr Brian Copus to offer Masses	OLI Church
Mon	7	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hal
Tues	8	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Wed	9	2.00pm	German Speaking Club	OLI Hall
Thur	10	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sat	12	9am-4.30pm	Parish Pilgrimage to St John's Cathedral	
Sun	13	9&11am	Fr Andrzej to offer Masses	OLI Church
Mon	14	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
			Church Cleaning	OLI Church
Tues	15	12.00pm	Parish Lunch	Escoffier
		2&7pm	Film Club	OLI Hall
Wed	16	2.00pm	German Speaking Club	OLI Hall
Thur	17	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall

CHURCH CLEANING: Will be on November 14th and 28th at 2pm. All volunteers welcome.

SOCIAL EVENTS

QUIZ NIGHT: Thursday 17th November in the church hall. A fish and chips or sausage and chips supper is to be included in the total cost of £10 per person, which is to be paid in advance. The quiz starts at 7.00pm, with an interval for food. Bring your own drinks. Teams are to consist of no more than 6 players. Please pay either John Burke or Pam O'Neill. Alternatively you can leave your £10 in an envelope marked clearly with 'QUIZ NIGHT' together with your name (or names) and phone number. This can then be left in the post box by the office door. Cheques made payable to 'Our Lady Immaculate'. **Sign-up sheet is now on the notice board.**

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 on sale today and next Sunday. £5. Please see Sarah Barnes.

PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Miramar Hotel on Saturday, 17th December. Sign-up sheet and menu choices can be found on the notice board in the church foyer.

PARISH LUNCH: At Escoffier, the Bournemouth and Poole College fine dining restaurant. **Tuesday, 15th November, starting at 12:00pm.** 2 places left! Please see notice board for further details and to book your place.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AT OLI: Is going ahead! Details to follow next week.

YOU SHALL GO TO THE BALL: 25 places have been booked to see the pantomime, Cinderella. Join us on **Thursday 15th December at 2.30pm at the Pavilion Theatre Bournemouth.** £16.50 per person (including a free ice cream!). Payment should be made to either John Slater or Suzanne Quinn.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

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.

FAITH FORMATION VIA WEBINAR: Webinar is an online seminar or workshop delivered over the internet. The Formation for Mission team is running a webinar series on the essentials of faith. **Tuesday evenings, from 7 pm - 8 pm, starting 15th November.** Open to everyone, but places are limited, so registration is required. For more information go to portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation

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

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.

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 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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