

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**WELCOME:** And thank you to Fr Andrzej, who will be offering Masses for us today, accompanied by Deacon Barry.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: TODAY**  
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.

**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.

**ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY DIARIES 2017:** Now on sale in the church



## PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

### PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday 17 December  
1.00pm  
Miramar Hotel.

Sign up sheet & menu available.

Please tick your 3 choices.  
£22.75 per person

### TRADITIONAL LUNCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Fed up peeling sprouts on Christmas Day? Would you like to spend Christmas Day with us?

We will be offering full traditional fayre with trimmings in our lovely parish hall. Minimum charge £18. 12.30 for 1.00pm start. Maximum No. of people - 40. Sign-up sheet in the foyer. Sign-up and payment must be made by 27th November. Bring own wine.

lobby for £3.50.

**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.

**#REDWEDNESDAY: Wear Red on Wednesday, 23rd November!** In partnership with Aid to the Church in Need, Westminster Abbey and Westminster Cathedral will light up their iconic facades **red**, as a mark of solidarity to all those who suffer grave injustice because of their faith. To show our support, Mass that day will be offered up for persecuted Christians. We then invite you to a coffee morning in the hall, and ask you to make a stand for faith and freedom - simply by wearing red!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Are you in year 3 or above? Would you like to receive Holy Communion next year? The preparation will begin in February and will take place most Saturday mornings until June. You will need to get your parent(s) to complete an application form for you. They are available at the back of the church.

**BAMENDA SUNDAY COLLECTION:** Amounted to £575.50! Such a great contribution towards all the brilliant projects going on in Bamenda. Many thanks indeed.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** No collection today or next week.

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN:** A reminder that children must be accompanied by their parents at all times whilst in the church or in the hall.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: The Dead of the Wars

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>33RD SUNDAY OF</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Eileen Marley
<b>13TH NOV</b>	<b>ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	People of the Parish
Mon	14th Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues	15th St Albert the Great	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed	16th St Edmund of Abingdon	<i>No Service</i>	
Thurs	17th St Elizabeth of Hungary	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri	18th Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul, Rome	11.00am	Derek Smith
Sat	19th Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No service</i>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Thomas Cauldwell
<b>20TH NOV</b>	<b>UNIVERSAL KING</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	People of the Parish
EF MASS		<b>6.00PM</b>	No special intetnion

### 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	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
		7.00pm	Quiz Fish & Chip Evening	OLI Hall
Sun	20	9&11am	Fr Brian Copus to offer Masses	OLI Church
		6.00pm	Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) Mass	OLI Church
Mon	21	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall

**SAFEGUARDING:** All parish volunteers who give so generously of their time to work with children and visit vulnerable adults in the parish are required by the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy to attend an initial Safeguarding Awareness course as part of being appointed to their voluntary roles. After three years, the Diocesan Safeguarding Office requires these volunteers to attend refresher training and, to this end, a programme of combined Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult Protection Awareness refresher training is to take place on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Christchurch.** If you think you are due or may be due to undertake this training, please contact Pam Molen.

**FILM CLUB: This 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, Laboukova 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: laboukova.veronika@gmail.com

**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 Suzanne Quinn. **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, 7.00pm.** There will be a lively programme of "60s" songs with the **Evergreen Songshiners.** Tickets on sale today. £5. Please see Sarah Barnes.

**PARISH LUNCH: At Escoffier,** the Bournemouth and Poole College fine dining restaurant. **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 12:00pm.** 1 place left! Please see notice board for further details and to book your place.

**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

**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 **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 [portsmouth-diocese.org.uk/formation](http://portsmouth-diocese.org.uk/formation)

### CAFOD

**CAFOD PORTSMOUTH MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE: 19 and 20 November.** This year we will hold two Masses. The first will be at **4.45pm on Saturday 19 November** at St Mary's, Aldershot. The second will be at St Joseph's, Aldershot on **Sunday 20 November at 10.30am.** These will be the regular weekend Masses of the parish. However our Book of Remembrance will be included as part of the offertory procession and prayers will be offered in memory of all CAFOD supporters who have passed away. If you would like the name of a loved one to be included in our Book of Remembrance, please phone 01252 329385.

*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.*

**Parish Administrator & hall bookings**  
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**We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.**