

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.



#REDWEDNESDAY: This Wednesday, 23rd November.

We invite you to be part of the nationwide Red Wednesday and make a stand for religious freedom, peace and tolerance - by wearing red on Wednesday. To show our support, Mass that day will be offered up for persecuted Christians, followed by a coffee morning in the hall, where Christians of all denominations in Bournemouth have been invited to show their solidarity with those who suffer grave injustice because of their faith. So please come along and join us, and let's stand together for Faith and Freedom throughout the world. For more information go to www.acnuk.org/redwednesday

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.

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 up-

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCHESES

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 AT OLI

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.

hold, 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.

BAPTISM: Please keep in your prayers Thomas Gitsham, who will be

baptised this coming Saturday.

THANK YOU: To Susan Kelly for organising the parish pilgrimage to Portsmouth Cathedral Holy Door last Saturday. It was a day of great peace and joy as we celebrated the immeasurable gift of God's Mercy to each one of us.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Thursday December 8th is our parish Feast Day. Please join us for a special Mass at **6pm** to pray together and celebrate the life of our parish community.

followed by:-

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: After Mass on **Thursday 8th December** we will be having a shared supper in the hall. There is a **sign up sheet** in the lobby to indicate if you are bringing a

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS			
Cycle of Prayer: Young People			
SUNDAY	OUR LORD JESUS	9.00AM	Thomas Cauldwell
20TH NOV	CHRIST, UNIVERSAL	11.00AM	People of the Parish
EF MASS	KING	6.00PM	No Special Intention
Mon 21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 22nd	St Cecilia	11.00am	Frances Shields & Family
Wed 23rd	St Clement I	11.00am	Persecuted Christians
Thurs 24th	St Andrew Dung - Lac & Companions	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri 25th	St Catherine of Alexandria	11.00am	Dec'd members of the Muller Family
Sat 26th	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9.00AM	Leonard Fawkes
27TH NOV	- YEAR A	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 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

NOVEMBER

Sun	20	9&11am 6.00pm	Fr Brian Copus to offer Masses Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) Mass	OLI Church OLI Church
Mon	21	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	23	After Mass 2.00pm	#RedWednesday Coffee Morning German Club	OLI Hall OLI Hall
Thur	24	2.00pm 4.30pm 6.00pm	Craft Club Liturgy Group Meeting Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	OLI Hall OLI Hall OLI Hall
Sat	26	1.00pm	Property and Finance Meeting	OLI Hall
Sun	27	9&11am	Baptism of Thomas Gitsham Fr Bernadine to offer Masses	OLI Church OLI Church

plate of savoury or sweet finger food to share. We look forward to celebrating our special Feast Day together at Our Lady Immaculate.

LUNCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT OLI: Volunteers needed to help with Christmas Day Lunch, either in the run up or on the day. Meeting for volunteers is **Thursday 1st December 6pm** in the Church hall. Please contact Pam O'Neill on 07766834356 if you have any questions.

CRAFT DISPLAY: by the Sisterhood of St. Elizabeth, Belarus, after 11am Mass on Wednesday, 7th December. A selection of beautiful ceramics, artifacts and icons - of which our own Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is one! - will be on sale. All contributions will go towards an orphanage and a psychiatric hospital for children in Belarus. Please come along and support the Sisters of St Elizabeth and hear about the remarkable work they do within and beyond their community. We keep them all in our prayers.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY DIARIES 2017: Now on sale in the church lobby for £3.50.

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.

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 14th 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 on 07989 166917.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

FUNDRAISING EVENING CANCELLED: In aid of Michael House, Boscombe, which was planned for **Monday 21st November**, has unfortunately been cancelled. However, the proceeds from the Quiz Night last Thursday which amounted to £160, will go to Michael House, which provides support and accommodation to the homeless.

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.

SVP

AFTERNOON TEA: The next date is **Tuesday 13th December at 2pm.**

CAFOD

CAFOD RETREAT: Saturday 3 December from 10am to 4pm. As the Year of Mercy has now drawn to a close, join CAFOD for a special retreat at St Mary's parish hall, Hampshire GU34 1DN where we will explore how each of us can continue to live out Pope Francis' call to be "witnesses of mercy" in our families, communities and in our world. Booking is essential via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

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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