

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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WELCOME: And many thanks to Fr. Kevin Fox, who will be offering 9am Mass for us today and Fr Brian Copus who will be with us for 11am Mass.

WORLD PEACE DAY: Today. 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of World Peace Day. Pope Francis is calling on politicians and religious leaders, on the heads of international institutions, on business and media executives and on all men and women of good will to become instruments of reconciliation and adopt nonviolence as a style of politics for peace. In his message, Pope Francis remarks on the fact that we find ourselves "engaged in a horrifying world war fought piecemeal", and that "violence is not the cure for our broken world."

O Lord Jesus,
stretch forth your wounded hands



in blessing on your people,
to heal and restore,
and to draw them to yourself
and to one another in love.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING: There will be a meeting **this Saturday 21st January at 10.15 am** in the church hall, for all parents whose child has been enrolled for the First Holy Communion programme 2017. It is important to attend as we will be looking at the outline of the course and giving out

the timetable. It is also an opportunity for any queries about the programme to be discussed.

LATIN MASS CANCELLED TODAY: Fr Anthony is unfortunately still unwell so there will be no Latin Mass here today at 6.00pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr. David Hutton, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. He is one of the priests who are planning to begin an oratory-in-formation at Sacred Heart Church, Bournemouth. This means that the expected start of the Oratory will be delayed. We ask God to comfort and strengthen him through His peace.

THANK YOU: to everyone who supported the children's Epiphany party, and in particular to Paola, Chiara, Luiza, Gavin and Claire for all the fantastic activities they organised. A very happy afternoon was had by all.

WORKING PARTY: We would like to have a tidy up and inventory of the kitchen and store room. It is proposed to carry this out in **Tuesday 31 January at 12 noon**. If you are able to assist, do please come along and help. Tea/coffee and nibbles will be provided. Any queries please see Pam O'Neill.

MISSALS: Two kinds are available: a full three year perpetual version at £15 and a 2017 version for £5. Each con-

tain all the readings and prayers for Sunday Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be no second collection today or next week.

CHURCH CLEANING: Dates include 23rd January, 6th and 20th February at 2pm. All volunteers welcome.

SOCIAL EVENTS

QUIZ FISH AND CHIP NIGHT: Thursday 19th January at 7pm. £10 per person, payable in advance please, to the parish office post box, in the hall. Sign-up and final payment date is **Monday 16th January**.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER: That They May All Be One celebrates the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18th - 25th) at **Corpus Christi in the Memorial Room on Saturday 21st January, 10.30am—4.15pm**. Please see poster for more details.

GROWING CLOSER TO JESUS WITH DON BOSCO: Retreat, Saturday 21st January, 10:00am - 4:30pm (Reflection, Adoration, Confession and Mass) hosted by The Association of Mary Help of Christians. Held at St Thomas More RC, BH6 5QG. Led by Delegate Fr Hugh Preston SDB (Salesian of

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: World Peace

SUNDAY 15TH JAN	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 16th	Feria	11.00AM	Eileen & Gerry Gambs
			<i>No service</i>
Tues 17th	St Anthony of Egypt	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed 18th	Feria	11.00am	Katie Russell w/b
Thurs 19th	St Wulstan	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri 20th	St Fabian	11.00am	Holy Souls
Sat 21st	St Agnes		<i>No service</i>
SUNDAY 22ND JAN	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Pawet Czech
		11.00AM	Dennis Owen

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Mary Bell, Joy Chiari, John Grady, John & Dee McGuire, Rosemary Baker, Win Sheridan, Christopher Browne, Felicity Whitehead, Naiada Blunden, Margaret Barkway, John Leebody, Christopher Fordham-Hall, Louise Borber, Ian Dolman, Joan Guyomars, 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

JANUARY

Sun	15	9.00am	Fr Kevin Fox to offer Mass	OLI Church
		11.00am	Fr. Brian Copus to offer Mass	OLI Church
Mon	16	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Weds	18	2.00pm	German Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	19	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	Quiz Fish and Chips Night	OLI Hall
Sat	21	10.15am	First Holy Communion 2017 Parents' Meeting	OLI Hall
Sun	22	9 & 11am	Fr Andrew Moore to offer Masses	OLI Church
Mon	23	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	25	2.00pm	German Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	26	11.30am	Liturgy Group Meeting	OLI Hall
		2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall

Don Bosco). All invited. Contact Romy Rosario Powles at 07906581619.'

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 2017 celebrates the centenary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima. St Joseph's and Our Lady of Fatima, Poole, are organising a pilgrimage of 5 days from **Sat 10th to Weds 14th June** (taking in the anniversary of the second apparition on 13th June). Flights would be from Heathrow to Lisbon. The cost is £629 (travel insurance £25; single room supplement £108). Even if you might just be interested, please speak to Oonagh 01202 748166 or email her at poole-olf@prcdtr.org.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES WITH BISHOP PHILIP: 18th-25th August 2017. For more information, please contact Fr. John Cooke or Mrs. Clare Ryan on 01489 572797 or email parkgate@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PRAYERS FOR BAMENDA: Archbishop Cornelius has asked us to continue to pray for his diocese and for the people of Bamenda, that the recent unrest there may not persist or escalate.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

LATIN MASS IN JANUARY: The Franciscan Friars of Gosport will next offer their sung Tridentine Mass at Sacred Heart church on **Monday 30th January at 7.15 pm**. The funeral Mass for Christopher Smithies, who was a parishioner of Sacred Heart church Bournemouth, will take place on **Tuesday 17th January at 1.30 pm** and will be a sung Tridentine Mass. His widow Joan has invited us there to pray for him.

WEBINAR: Webinar is an online meeting to which anyone can participate through the internet. Starting on **Wednesday 11th January**, the Formation for Mission Team will be offering a weekly webinar to unlock the Gospel for the following Sunday. This webinar is free and it is open to everyone in the Diocese. For more information go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/webinar/

CAFOD

YEMEN CRISIS: CAFOD is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) – a coalition of leading aid agencies which has launched an appeal to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. The civil war between the Houthi ethnic group and supporters of Yemen's government is now into its second year. The UN estimates that the conflict has killed more than 10,000 people, with 6,000 people killed this year alone. The resulting humanitarian crisis is significant. More than 7 million in Yemen do not know where their next meal will come from. If you would like to support this appeal, you can donate online at cafod.org.uk or send a donation to CAFOD. Please keep the people of Yemen in your prayers.

CAFOD Portsmouth Supporters' Meeting – Saturday 4 February: Join us at our next CAFOD Portsmouth Supporters' Meeting on **Saturday 4 February from 10am-1.30pm** at St. Bede's Catholic Primary School, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. There will be a special talk on our livelihoods work in Zambia (our Lenten focus) by Mark Chamberlain and a chance to hear an update on all our exciting campaigns from Dan Hale. Please book a place in advance via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk Thank you.

SVP

AFTERNOON TEA: Please join us for tea, coffee and cakes on **Tuesday 14th February at 2pm**.

It's been brought to our attention that bags need to be kept away from the aisles...



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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