

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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WELCOME: And many thanks to Fr. Andrew Moore who will be offering Masses for us today.

A DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF HU-

MAN TRAFFICKING: On **February 8th**, the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was herself a former slave. Mass that day will ask her intercession for those who are victims of present-day human trafficking. There will be a coffee morning afterwards and an opportunity to find out more about the plight of thousands of people who are being trafficked into the UK each year. For more information visit medaille-trust.org.uk

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.

5 MOST DANGEROUS PLACES TO BE A CHRISTIAN: For the sixteenth consecutive year, North Korea is ranked as the most oppressive place in the world for Christians. Somalia is next, followed by Afghanistan, Pakistan and Sudan. For more information, see the notice board in the church hall. Please

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Wednesday January 18th -Wednesday January 25th 2017

O God of peace, good beyond all that is good, in whom is calmness and concord: heal the dissensions which divide us from one another, and bring us into unity of love in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(St. Dionysius of Alexandria c. 190-265)

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the reformation

keep all persecuted Christians in your prayers.

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.

GERMAN CLUB: Has been suspended until further notice.

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

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY: Friday 27th January. Commemorated across the UK, it is

our opportunity to stand in solidarity with the victims of genocide. When Pope Francis visited the Jewish community at the Rome synagogue last year, he commented: 'The Holocaust teaches us to always maintain the highest level of vigilance, in order to be able to intervene immediately in defence of Human dignity and peace.' There will be a short Act of Commemoration at **10.30am** at the Council Chamber of Bournemouth Town Hall, followed by the daughter of two Holocaust survivors, who will tell her story.

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**.

WEBINAR: Webinar is an online meeting to which anyone can participate through the internet. The Formation for Mission Team are offering a weekly webinar to unlock the Gospel for the following Sunday. The course is free and it is open to everyone in the Diocese. For more information go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/webinar/

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: World Peace

SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Pawet Czech
22ND JAN		11.00AM	Dennis Owen
Mon 23rd	Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 24th	St Francis de Sales	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Wed 25th	The Conversion of St Paul	11.00am	Canon Murphy
Thurs 26th	St Timothy & St Titus	11.00am	Betty Marron
Fri 27th	St Angela Merici	11.00am	Harold Russell w/b
Sat 28th	St Thomas Aquinas	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Simon Philipps
29TH JAN		11.00AM	People of the Parish

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	22	9 & 11 am	Fr Andrew Moore to offer Masses	OLI Church
Mon	23	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	26	11.30am	Liturgy Group Meeting	OLI Hall
		2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sun	29	9.00am	Fr Kevin Fox to offer Mass	OLI Church
		11.00am	Fr Brian Copus to offer Mass	OLI Church
Mon	30	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	31	Noon	Tidy-up and inventory of the kitchen and store room	OLI Hall

DIOCESAN INFO

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE REUNION MASS: Celebrated by Bishop Philip on **Saturday 28th January at Noon**. At **St. Margaret Mary's Church, Middle Road, Park Gate, SO31 7GH**. The invitation is offered to all past, present and potential pilgrims. Prayers will be said for all those in need of healing in any way, and Catholics who are long-term or seriously ill, or those preparing to undergo an operation, will be invited to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. After Mass, all welcome to a shared lunch in the church hall where you can find out more about joining the pilgrimage as young and adult helpers, doctors, nurses or, of course, as pilgrims needing assistance. Come along and find out more.

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

YOUTH NEWS

CALLED AND GIFTED: Many parishes and pastoral areas have already benefited from 'Called and Gifted' including our own. The process is now being offered to young people. The event will be launched in Southampton University on **Saturday 4th Feb 10.30am- 7.00pm**. For further information please go to 'Called and Gifted Young Adults' on Facebook or see the poster on our notice board.

FLAME 2017: Saturday 11th March. Flame 2017 is the largest national catholic youth event of the year, taking place in the SSE Wembley Arena on **Saturday 11 March 2017**. Please contact Will Hince on whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to book tickets and for further information.

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**.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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

LOCAL INTEREST

CONCERT TODAY: A selection of arias, choruses and words from Verdi's Shakespeare Operas. **5pm at St Joseph and St Walburga Church Hall, Branksome, BH14 9AZ**. Tickets will be available on arrival, for £5.00. Refreshments included. Please see poster on hall notice board for more information.

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.

Parish Administrator & hall bookings Suzanne Quinn

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Mon & Wed

9.30-11.30 am.

Fri 2-4pm.

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