

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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At Bishop Phillip's request, we will say a decade of the rosary at the end of Mass, praying especially for a parish priest and for vocations to the priesthood.

Priest: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All: Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen (repeated 10 times)

Priest: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



WELCOME: and many thanks to Fr. Tony Pennicott who will be offering Masses for us today.

A DECADE OF THE ROSARY will be said at the end of each Mass. Please see the insert box above for further details.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: the repose of the soul of John Grady, whose Funeral Mass will be at Our Lady Immaculate Church on **Monday, 20th February at 12.30pm.** We keep him in our prayers and may God comfort all his loved ones, especially his dear friend Maria Harris.

THANK YOU: Following the illness and death of their son Mike, Hildegard and John Slater wish to give their thanks to all those people who have offered thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. It has been of immense comfort to receive such support.

LENTEN LUNCHESES: We are hoping to provide Friday Lent Soup lunches again this year but we really need volunteers to make soup or serve on the day. If you can help please speak to Pam at 9am Mass or Susan at 11am Mass or please see sign-up sheet on the notice board in the porch.

MANY THANKS to everyone who came to the talk given by the Medaille Trust last Wednesday, giving us a insight into the deplorable situation of human trafficking. If you would like more information about this charity, the largest provider of residential services to victims of human trafficking in England and Wales, then please go to their facebook page at facebook.com/Medaille Trust. We keep all victims of modern-day slavery in our prayers.

EQUIPE NOTRE DAME, TEAMS: is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church, which offers mutual support and a way of living for Christian married couples in today's world. Teams aim to help couples grow in their love of Christ and each other.

Each month a Team of 4 or 5 couples meet for a shared simple meal followed by time for prayer, reflection, discussion and spiritual growth. If you are interested in finding out about Teams in your pastoral area please contact Southern Regional Couple, Bernard and Susan Kelly on 0795 7265380 or email us at southern@teams.gb.org.uk You can also visit www.teams.gb.org.uk Alternatively, catch up on Facebook.

ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY DIARIES: If you have a 2017 diary that you have not yet paid for, please leave your £3.50 in the office post-box. Thank you.

DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH DIRECTORIES 2017 are now available from the office. Price: £6. Directories include information and contact details about all departments of the diocese, including schools.

LITTLE BAGS OF TEALIGHTS FOR SALE: 20p per bag, containing around 10 tealights. Please see Sara or Suzanne.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Racial Justice

SUNDAY	SIXTH SUNDAY IN	9.00AM	Eugenia Czech
12TH FEB	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 13th	Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 14th	St. Cyril & St. Methodius	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed 15th	Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 16th	Feria	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri 17th	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	11.00am	Tony Newman
Sat 18th	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN	9.00AM	Serene Low
19TH FEB	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	People of the Parish

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Mary Bell, Joy Chiari, 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

FEBRUARY

Sun	12	9&11am	Fr. Tony Pennicott to offer Masses	OLI Church
Mon	13	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	14	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Thurs	16	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sun	19	9&11am	Fr. Tony Pennicott to offer Masses	OLI Church
Mon	20	12.30pm	Funeral Mass for John Grady	OLI Church
		2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	22	11.30am	St. Vincent de Paul Society - Monthly Meeting	OLI Hall
Thurs	23	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sat	25	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	26	11.00am	Induction of First Holy Communion Candidates	OLI Church

SECOND COLLECTION: Today for Racial Justice. No second collection next week.

CHURCH CLEANING: Dates include 27th February; 6th and 20th March at 2pm. All volunteers welcome.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ESCOFFIER: A luncheon is being organised at the Escoffier Restaurant for **Tuesday, 28th February**, which happens to be Shrove Tuesday! For those interested, a sign-up sheet, together with the menu can be found on the notice board in the foyer.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

ALPHA TASTER SESSION: Tuesday, 21st February, 7.15pm-9.15pm at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Christchurch BH23 1EH. Free. The Alpha Course is open to all: whether you are regular churchgoers, occasional visitors, atheists or just curious. In fact, the Alpha course is for anyone who's curious. The short films explore the basics of the Christian faith and encourage conversation in a friendly, welcoming open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. Further information: Richard at www.alphavonstour@gmail.com or see the poster on the notice board.

LATIN MASS IN FEBRUARY: The Franciscans of Gosport will celebrate the next Mass in the Extraordinary Form at Sacred Heart Church, Bournemouth on **Monday, 27th February at 7.15pm.**

SCHOOLS NEWS

PRIMARY TEACHER TRAINING: Would you like to train to be a Primary School Teacher? Do you already have a degree? You could train locally with the Primary Catholic Partnership either for a PGCE or through Schools Direct. Why not come along and find out more? Paul Haslam, the PCP Director will be holding a short open afternoon at St Walburga's Catholic Primary School in Malvern Road, on **Thursday 2nd March at 1.30pm.** As well as hearing about potential routes into teaching, there will also be an opportunity to meet with current students, and teachers who have completed the course and are now working at St Walburga's. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office on 01202 528811.

FAITH FORMATION SEMINARS: For Catholic educators and support staff, with internationally renowned speaker on Catholic education, **Jonathan Doyle.** Seminars are free. For further information and to register, please fill in a booking form, available at the back of the church.

YOUTH NEWS

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.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER: 'Putting together an image of Jesus from the Gospels' by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial room at Corpus Christi Church, Boscombe. **Saturday, 18th February, 10.30am for 11am start, finishes at 4.15pm.**

WORLD WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER is an ecumenical movement led by Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March each year. **St. Ambrose Church, Westbourne,** is hosting the event in our area this year, **on Friday, 3rd March at 2.30pm.** All welcome.

LENTEN RETREAT DAY: 'Into the Desert', reflecting on the temptations of Jesus in the desert. **Saturday, 4th March, 9.30-15.00 at St. Joseph's, Ashurst SO40 7DU.** Free admission. Donation £20. There are 20 places available.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND: 13th-18th March 2017. Price £599. For further information please contact Patricia at Knock Pilgrimages. Tel: 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com Please see poster on the notice board with details of the itinerary.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for February

Comfort for the Afflicted

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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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