

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE GOES GREEN!

The Diocese will soon "go green" as it becomes the 17th Diocese to take up a 'green' energy contract. In response to Pope Francis' challenge in *Laudate Si'*, the Diocese is moving to a 100% renewable energy tariff through an alliance between

Interdiocesan Fuel Management (IFM), a fuel procurement company set up by a number of Catholic Dioceses, and Churchmarketplace, a collaborative buying group serving the Catholic Church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 4pm-5pm, every Sunday during Lent. A time for quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of Our Lord. Come any time between 4pm and 5pm. Stay as long as you like.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: After Mass, every Tuesday during Lent, at **11.30am**.

LENT SOUP LUNCHESES: Every Friday at **Midday** during Lent, in the hall. Please join us; come on your own and make new friends or bring a friend. Soup and roll followed by tea or coffee £3.00 each. All proceeds to CAFOD East Africa Crisis Appeal.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL: Thank you for your generous donations. We raised a total of £970.80.

Here are some ways of keeping a good Lent:

- Sundays at 4.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
 - Tuesdays at 11.30am: Stations of the Cross*
 - Wednesdays at 10.15am: The Rosary*
 - Fridays at 11.30am: Confessions*
 - Fridays at Noon: CAFOD Lenten lunch*
- Have a Mass of Thanksgiving offered*



help out at this extra church clean for Easter. Thank you.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Suzanne Quinn will be away from the office on **Monday 27th March, Wednesday 29th March, Monday 3rd April and Wednesday 5th April**. Emails

will still be monitored during this time.

SOCIAL EVENTS

THANK YOU: To all those who supported the recent Fish and Chip Quiz Night. A total of £206.00 was raised. This will go to Julia's House, the Dorset Children's Hospice.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

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

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL 80TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION: 29th April. St. Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH. There will be Mass at 2pm in the De la Salle Theatre; Cream Tea between 3-5pm in the new building and the Annual Dinner takes place at the Chine Hotel, Boscombe at 6pm for 7pm.

NEW DOORS: Please note that the new fire doors are self-closing, meaning that there is no need to close the door after you. Pulling on the latch causes the door to lock while it is still open.

FILM CLUB: We would like to restart the film club but to enable us to do this we need two volunteers; one to run the afternoon session and one to run the evening session. If you would like further details, please contact the parish office. Full training on the equipment will be given.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Gift Aid envelopes for 2017/18 are now ready for collection in the entrance of the church. If you are interested in arranging a new Gift Aid, please contact the office.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today for Clergy Assistance fund. None next week.

EASTER CHURCH CLEAN: 10th April, at 2pm. If you can spare even just half an hour, please come along to

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: The Needy and Hungry of the World

SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00AM	People of the Parish
26TH MAR		11.00AM	Gerry Froggett
Mon 27th	of the 4th Week of Lent	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 28th	of the 4th Week of Lent	11.00am	Maureen Murphy
Wed 29th	of the 4th Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 30th	of the 4th Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri 31st	of the 4th Week of Lent	11.00am	Bernadette Parkinson
Sat 1st	of the 4th Week of Lent	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00AM	Special Intention
2ND APRIL		11.00AM	People of the Parish

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Jeanette McKay, 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 Guyomarsh, James Richards, Patricia Plumb, Dorothy Matthews and Laura Lafferty.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH

Sun	26	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	OLI Church
Mon	27	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	28	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	OLI Church
Thurs	30	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Fri	31	12 noon	CAFOD Lent Lunch	OLI Hall

APRIL

Sat	1	3.00pm	Celebration of First Confessions	OLI Church
Sun	2	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	OLI Church
Mon	3	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	4	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	OLI Church
		2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall

Booking is essential at st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/80th-anniversary-reunion.

CATHOLIC RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME: Maryfield Convent, London Rd., Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9LA. Maryfield is a residential care home that provides care and comfort to members of all religious denominations. Mass is celebrated daily in the convent chapel and the sisters and staff provide continuous, quality care, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. We presently have vacancies. If you would like to arrange a visit, or require further information, please call: 01256 762394 and speak to Trish Davies.

MARRIED COUPLES WEEKENED: When someone buys a new a car they usually want to look after it. The manufacturer recommends that they check the battery, the tyres and the oil and get it serviced on a regular basis. Relationships also need to have a 'check-up' from time to time. A **Marriage Encounter Weekend** is an opportunity to enrich your marriage. The weekend is focussed on various aspects of relationship, including the Catholic Church's Vision for Marriage. Apart from mealtimes and the concluding Mass, the weekend is spent together as a couple. There are no group discussions. Here is a tremendous opportunity to enrich your relationship away from the stresses of everyday life. The next Weekend to be held in this area is at Park Place, near Fareham from **19 to 21 May**. For further details please look on our website www.wwme.org.uk

SVP

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: The next date will be 4th April at 2pm. Please join us for tea, coffee and cakes.

DIOCESAN INFO

DO YOU WANT TO HELP REFUGEES? The Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group is looking for new members. We are also planning events and creating a list of people who would like to be kept informed. For Working Group members, we are looking for people who are passionate about helping refugees and have specific skills to offer, from various specialists to administration and organisation skills. If you would like to help or find out more, please contact Fr. Peter Hollins on 01730 262 290, email

pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk, see our webpage at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/rrwg/ or see poster at the back of the church and learn how you can help Syrian refugees coming to this country.

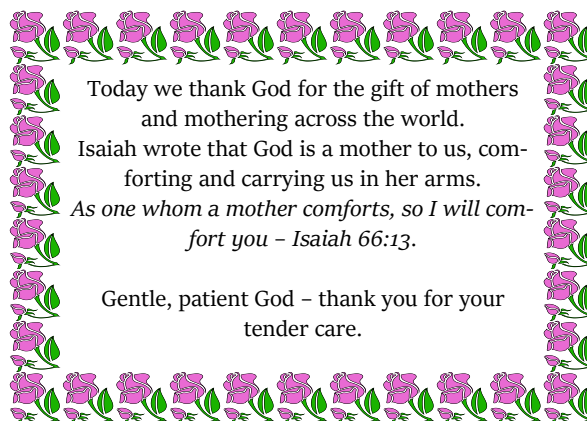
CAFOD

EAST AFRICA FAMINE CRISIS: Millions of families across East Africa are on the brink of starvation because drought and civil war have hit food supplies. The UN is warning that the world faces the largest humanitarian crisis since 1945. With life-saving assistance urgently needed, CAFOD has joined forces with Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to tackle the threat of famine. **To donate to CAFOD tel: 0303 303 3030. Or to give to DEC 03730 60 60 610. Or TEXT the word DONATE to 70000 to give £5.**

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

LENTEN VOYAGE WITH THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: Fr. Colum Kelly, port chaplain with Apostleship of the Sea, presents a series of weekly podcasts during Lent, centering each week on the Sunday Gospel. To watch the podcast, go to apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/Lenten-voyage

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: April 7th-9th. St. Joseph's Retreat Centre, New Forest, Ashurst SO40 7DU. A silent weekend retreat at the start of Holy Week, reflecting on the Passion of Jesus. The weekend will begin with supper at **7.00 pm on Friday** and close **after lunch on Sunday**. It will be led by Father Des Connolly SMM and will include Holy Mass on Passion/Palm Sunday. If you would like to attend, please phone 02380 292337 and leave a message or email stjosephscentre@mail.com



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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