

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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CAFOD LENT APPEAL: Special collection today. Florence is a hard-working mother who has been helped by CAFOD's partner in Zambia to learn to become a fish farmer. This will help provide for her family, and give her children a brighter future by enabling them to go to school. By supporting CAFOD today, you are bringing this hope to Florence's family and many others like them in Zambia. Many thanks.

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.**

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: Please join us this **Tuesday, 14th March at 2pm.** All welcome.

LENT SOUP LUNCHESES: Every Friday at **Noon** 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.

NEW DOORS: In order to comply with Health and Safety regulations, we have had secure fire doors fitted at the front

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*



PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

HANDMAIDS OF THE SACRED HEART: It is with great joy that we welcome back into our pastoral area the religious community of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart.

There are now four sisters at the convent, at 6 Parkwood Road, Boscombe, where their predecessors lived. Their work will involve assisting with the chaplaincy at Bournemouth University and caring for the needs of the pastoral area. We look forward to welcoming them to Our Lady Immaculate, once they have settled in. **Please see notice board for times of Adoration at the Convent Chapel.**

of the church. This was made possible by the Diocesan initiative, Living Our Faith, which advises that a percentage of the money we raised should be put towards the upkeep of the church itself. The clear glass doors bring a sense of openness and welcome to all. The familiar wavy line, also seen on the doors entering the nave of the church, represents the waters of baptism, another symbol of welcome and peace to all who enter our church.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today for CAFOD. No collection next week.

CHURCH CLEANING: The next date is 20th March, followed by the Easter church clean on 10th April. *All volunteers welcome.*

SOCIAL EVENTS

QUIZ FISH AND CHIP NIGHT: Thursday 16th March at 7pm. £10 per person, payable in advance please, to the parish office post box, in the hall. Sign-up sheet now available.

CELEBRATION MASS: Saturday 25th March 10am at Corpus Christi Church, Boscombe. On this Feast of the Annunciation, we give thanks and welcome the return of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Bournemouth. We will be joined by a representative of Bishop Philip and by the Handmaids Superior General Sr Rosario Fernandez Villaran and Assistant Generals, Sr Ines Ruiz & Sr Maria Vazpinto. Everyone is welcome to this joyful occasion and are invited to join the Sisters in the Parish Centre after Mass for refreshments.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS Cycle of Prayer: Candidates for the Sacraments

SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00AM	People of the Parish
12TH MAR		11.00AM	Stephen Smith
Mon 13th	of the 2nd Week of Lent	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 14th	of the 2nd Week of Lent	11.00am	Graham Dines
Wed 15th	of the 2nd Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 16th	of the 2nd Week of Lent	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri 17th	St. Patrick	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 18th	of the 2nd Week of Lent	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00AM	No Special Intention
19TH MAR		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	12	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	OLI Church
Mon	13	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	14	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	OLI Church
		2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Thurs	16	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
		7.00pm	Quiz Fish and Chip Night	OLI Hall
Fri	17	12 noon	CAFOD Lent Lunch	OLI Hall
Sat	18	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	19	4.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	OLI Church
Mon	20	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	21	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	OLI Church
Wed	22	11.30am	SVP Monthly Meeting	OLI Hall
Thurs	23	2.00pm	Liturgy Group Meeting	OLI Hall
		2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Fri	24	12 noon	CAFOD Lent Lunch	OLI Hall

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.**

SVP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Have you ever thought about joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)? It is an international Christian voluntary organisation which seeks, in the spirit of justice and charity, to help those who are suffering poverty in any form. In our own parish community, the SVP regularly visit people, either at home or in nursing homes who are sick or simply just need the company of others. The more volunteers they have, the more people they can help. Is this something that you would like to do? If so, please contact the parish office on 01202 760640 or email oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for more information. Thank you.

DO YOU KNOW: anyone who would benefit from a visit from the SVP? Perhaps a neighbour or friend who is unwell, or bereaved, or would just benefit from some companionship? If so, let us know via the office.

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.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Are you engaged and preparing for marriage?

An **Engaged Encounter Weekend** gives you the perfect opportunity. We recommend that couples attend a Weekend well in advance, ideally at least six months before their wedding day. A weekend is to be held at **Park Place, near Fareham between 31 March and 2 April.** For further details please look on our website www.wwme.org.uk

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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.

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER: Led by Fr Tony Horan SJ, on **Saturday 18th March** at Corpus Christi, in the Memorial Room. It will focus on 'Celebrating our Prodigal Father!' Beginning with refreshments at **10.30am for 11.00am** and finishes at **4.15pm.** All welcome.

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK

12th–19th March

*Loving Father,
you are close to the broken hearted.
Look with compassion on those whose lost memories have robbed them of home and belonging.
Comfort and strengthen those who care for them.
May they make their home in you.
This we ask through Christ Our Lord.*

*For everyone's
peace of mind...*



*Please keep all
your belongings
with you at all
times*

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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