

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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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.**

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 **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.

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

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



the Sisters in the Parish Centre after Mass for refreshments. **Please see notice board for times of Adoration at the Convent Chapel.**

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.**

details, please contact the parish office. Full training on the equipment will be given.

SECOND COLLECTION: None this week. Next week for Clergy Assistance fund.

CHURCH CLEANING: 2pm. The next date is 20th March, followed by the Easter church clean on 10th April. *All volunteers welcome.*

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

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

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

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEK-END: 30th September and 1st October at St. George Catholic College, Swaythling, Southampton, SO16 3DQ. A "Faith Filled" weekend with Teachings, Praise & Worship, Seminars, Daily Mass, Dramas & Mimes and Reconciliation. A real celebration of our faith. Children's streams are available with age appropriate teaching. Full details see www.celebrateconference.org or phone Peter & Lynda on 02380292058

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Penitents and Wanderers

SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00AM	No Special Intention
19TH MAR		11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 20th	St Joseph	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 21st	of the 3rd Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed 22nd	of the 3rd Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 23rd	of the 3rd Week of Lent	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri 24th	of the 3rd Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 25th	The Annunciation of the Lord	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00AM	No Special Intention
26TH MAR	LENT	11.00AM	Gerry Froggett

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	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
Sat	25	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Church
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

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

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.

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

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for March

Support for Persecuted Christians

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Remember...

CLOCKS FORWARD
next Sunday, 26th March



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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