

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**EASTER THANK-YOUS:** Especially to Fr Andrew for being with us throughout the Triduum celebrations, and to our ministers, readers, musicians, cleaners, welcomers and all who have worked so hard over the last week.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU:** To all our altar servers who did such a wonderful job during Holy Week and Easter, and indeed work so hard throughout the year. Their reliability and patience is to be commended. Fr. Bill would have been delighted to see the high standards he set being maintained! *Well done.*

**FR. BERNADINE'S 25 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD:** Due to Father's very large circle of friends, family, past students and parishioners, his Silver Jubilee Mass will be celebrated at **Sacred Heart Church, Richmond Hill, Bournemouth on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017 at 1pm.** Everyone is very welcome to attend. A reception will follow in the Annunciation Parish grounds immediately after Mass. Fr Bernadine kindly requests that instead of buying him gifts, he would prefer a donation which will go towards the construction of a dining hall/kitchen, in John Paul II Comprehensive College, Wum, Cameroon. This is a Catholic boarding college in his home diocese located in a rural area that until 2007, had no secondary Catholic School. The education of the young is what he cherishes most at heart.

**FOOD BANK:** Please continue to do all that you can to help keep our own food bank topped up. Don't forget the basic staples are: **breakfast cereal, dried**

**pasta, orange juice (carton), soup (tinned or dry), tea bags. Also tinned meat, tuna, baked beans, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding and tomatoes (all tinned).** Please make sure that all are in date. *Many thanks.*

**CRAFT CLUB:** Will resume after Easter on **Thursday 27th April.** *All welcome.*

**CHURCH CLEANING: 2pm** on April 24th, May 8th and 22nd. *All volunteers welcome.*

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES:** Giving listings of all parishes, schools, religious, and groups in the Diocese. Available now £6.

## PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Next Sunday 23rd April at Our Lady of Fatima, 35 Brixey Road, Parkstone BH12 3PB.** You are all welcome to come to an afternoon of devotion to the Divine Mercy. At **2.30pm** the Procession and Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, together with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At **3.00pm**, there will be Chaplet of the Divine Mercy during which Confessions will take place. Don't forget to pray to the Novena beforehand, which starts on Good Friday and finishes on Saturday 22nd April.

**LATIN MASS IN APRIL:** The Franciscans of Gosport will celebrate the next

Mass in the Extraordinary Form at Sacred Heart church, Bournemouth on **25th April 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. **Booking is essential at [st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/80th-anniversary-reunion](http://st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/80th-anniversary-reunion).**

**FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC MISSION:** will be running a Hampshire summer camp from **21st—25th August** for young people aged 10-25 with the theme 'The ACTS of the Apostles'. A week full of fun, games, horse riding, creative workshops, lively worship and Mass, as well as camping under amazing night skies! For more information and booking forms go to [www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/web/events/hampshire-camp2017/](http://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/web/events/hampshire-camp2017/)

**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](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or phone Peter & Lynda on 02380292058

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: For an ever deeper confidence in the power of Christ and his Resurrection

SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	9.00AM	Denise & Chris Atkins 40th Wedding Anniv.
16TH APRIL		11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 17th	Monday within Easter Octave	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 18th	Tuesday within Easter Octave	<i>No service</i>	
Wed 19th	Wednesday within Easter Octave	11.00am	Bob Farr
Thurs 20th	Thursday within Easter Octave	<i>No Service</i>	
Fri 21st	Friday within Easter Octave	<i>No Service</i>	
Sat 22nd	Saturday within Easter Octave	<i>No Service</i>	
SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	Leonard Fawkes
23RD 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

### APRIL

Mon	24	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	27	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sat	29	12 noon	Baptism of Chloe Valanka Rebelo	OLI Chuch

### MAY

Mon	1	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	4	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sat	6	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall

## DIOCESAN INFO

**NEW APOSTOLIC NUNCIO APPOINTED:** An American archbishop who has served as nuncio to Bangladesh, Zimbabwe and the Philippines has been appointed the Holy See's ambassador to Great Britain. Archbishop Edward Joseph Adams replaces Archbishop Antonio Mennini, who earlier this year was transferred to the Secretariat of State, the Vatican department responsible for relations with states.

**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** If you are celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th 60th or anniversary over 60 years this year, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to attend the Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on **Saturday 24th June at 11am**. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph which you can upload when you complete the form. Alternatively send by post to the following address: **St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX**. Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass. If you would like to attend, please email: [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to register or complete the online form which can be found on the Portsmouth Diocese website.

## 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.**

**THANK YOU:** To all who supported our Lenten Lunches. We raised a total of £480.30, which will be donated to the East Africa Famine Crisis. The total could be increased further if you fill in a CAFOD Gift Aid Declaration Form. This will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 given. Forms are available on the hall noticeboard.

## SVP

**AFTERNOON TEA:** Please join us for tea, coffee and cakes on **Tuesday, May 9th at 2pm**. *Everyone welcome.*

## SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**FATIMA - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?** A talk by Tim Tindal-Robertson at Our Lady of Fatima church BH12 3PB at **7pm on Tuesday 25th April**. *All welcome.*

**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](mailto:parkgate@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR MEN AGED OVER 30:** The Beda College in Rome together with St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales, are running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from **Friday 15th to Sunday 17th September 2017**. The primary focus is the possibility of priestly vocation in later life. However, it is also suitable for men not specifically considering priesthood since it is not presumed a major choice or commitment will be made during the weekend. For further information and booking: see <http://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats>

## LOCAL INTEREST

**UNIVERSITY MUSIC CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA:** Perform Magnificat by J.S.Bach, Gloria by Vivaldi and Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 by J.S. Bach on **Saturday 6th May, 7.30pm** at St. Ambrose Church, Westbourne, BH4 8BE. Tickets £12. Please see poster on hall noticeboard for more details.

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for April

#### Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

**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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