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HOLY WEEK: 9th-16th April

PALM SUNDAY	9.00am	Mass with blessing of palms
	11.00am	Mass with procession and blessing of palms
TUESDAY	11.30am	Stations of the Cross
	11.00am	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
'SPY' WEDNESDAY	11.00am	Mass followed by Confessions

MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.00pm
GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm
HOLY SATURDAY	11.00am
	3.00pm
	7.00pm
EASTER SUNDAY	9.00am
	11.00am

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
 Solemn Morning Prayer
 Blessing of Easter Food
**VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER
 EASTER MORNING MASS
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PALM SUNDAY: Please gather in the courtyard before the 11.00am Mass today. *Thank you.*

CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK: This Wednesday after Mass.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD: Traditional Polish custom. Come with your basket of eggs, sausage, bread and other things to be eaten on Easter morning. **Saturday, 3.00pm, OLI**

EASTER CHURCH CLEAN: Monday, 10th April, at 2pm. If you can spare even half an hour, please come along to help out at this special church clean for Easter. *Thank you.*

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 22nd 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. Donations will be collected after both Masses on **to-day.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today for Fr. Bernadine's Silver Jubilee. Good Friday collection is for the Holy Places.

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.*

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.

CRAFT CLUB: There will be no Craft

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
 Cycle of Prayer: For a deeper love of the Passion of Christ

SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	9.00AM	Harold Russell
9TH APRIL		11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 10th	of Holy Week		<i>No service</i>
Tues 11th	of Holy Week		<i>No service</i>
Wed 12th	of Holy Week	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 13th	MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.00pm	Mary Louise Barber w/b
Fri 14th	GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm	The Lord's Passion
Sat 15th	VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER	7.00pm	No Special Intention
SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION	9.00AM	Denise & Chris Atkins
16TH APRIL		11.00AM	40th Wedding Anniversary 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

Sun	9	9.00am	Mass with Simple Entrance and Blessing of Palms	OLI Church
		11.00am	Mass with Procession and Blessing of Palms	OLI Church
Tues	11	11.00am	Chrism Mass	Cathedral
		11.30am	Stations of the Cross	OLI Church
Weds	12	11.00am	Mass followed by Confessions	OLI Church
Thurs	13	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	OLI Church
Fri	14	3.00pm	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	OLI Church
Sat	15	11.00am	Solemn Morning Prayer	OLI Church
		3.00pm	Blessing of Easter Food	OLI Church
		7.00pm	Vigil and First Mass of Easter <i>followed by Refreshments</i>	OLI Church
Sun	16	9&11am	Easter Morning Masses	OLI Hall OLI Church

Club this week. It will resume after Easter on **Thursday 27th April**. All welcome.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

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.**

DIOCESAN INFO

CHRISM MASS: This Tuesday at the Cathedral, 11.00am. This is an important event in the calendar when our priests and deacons re-affirm the promises they made at their ordination. It is also when the Bishop consecrates the Holy Oils to be used for the celebration of the sacraments during the coming year. All welcome.

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

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial room at Corpus Christi, on **Holy Saturday 15th April**, beginning with teas and coffees at **10.30 for 11.00 am** and finish at **4.15 pm**. We will focus on **From the Pieta to the Resurrection**. Please see poster on the noticeboard.

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.

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