

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Today. You are all welcome to come to an afternoon of devotion to the Divine Mercy at **Our Lady of Fatima, 35 Brixey Road, Parkstone BH12 3PB.** 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.

FUNERAL: Our deepest sympathies to the family of Laura Lafferty who passed away on Good Friday. Her funeral will take place on **Thursday 4th May at 11am** here at Our Lady Immaculate. *May she rest in peace.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Chloe Valanka Rebelo who is being baptised **this Saturday, 29th April.**

YOUR VOICE MATTERS – MEGA YOUTH POLL: In 2018, Pope Francis will invite Bishops and others to Rome to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and how you connect with the Catholic Church. To help you tell us we have created a Youth Poll that you can access using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or by scanning this QR code with your phone. If you're not in this age group but would like to help, please en-

courage the young people you know to respond to this poll by giving them the link or QR code. For queries about the Youth Poll please email: synod2018@cbcew.org.uk.

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 this **Thursday 27th April at 2pm.** There will be no Craft Club on Thursday 4th May, but will continue as usual the following week.

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.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ESCOFFIER: A social lunch is being organised at the Escoffier Restaurant for **Wednesday 10th May at Midday.** For those interested, a sign-up sheet, is now available on the notice board in the foyer.

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.**

MARRIED COUPLES WEEKEND: 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**

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY 23RD APRIL	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM 11.00AM	Leonard Fawkes People of the Parish
Mon 24th	St. George	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 25th	St. Mark	11.00am	Mary Rees t/giving
Wed 26th	of the Second Week of Easter	11.00am	John Mattimore w/b
Thurs 27th	of the Second Week of Easter	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri 28th	of the Second Week of Easter	<i>No Service</i>	
Sat 29th	St. Catherine of Siena	<i>No Service</i>	
SUNDAY 30TH APRIL	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM 11.00AM	People of the Parish Bob Farr

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, and Dorothy Matthews.

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 Church
Sun	30	9.00am	Fr Kevin Fox to offer Mass	OLI Church
		11.00am	Fr Brian Copus to offer Mass	OLI Church

MAY

Mon	1	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	4	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Laura Lafferty No Craft Club today	OLI Church
Sat	6	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	7	9 & 11am	Fr Tony Pennicott to offer Masses	OLI Church
		11.00am	Presentation by First Holy Communion Candidates	OLI Church
Mon	8	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	9	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Wed	10	Midday	Parish Social Lunch	Escoffier

21 May. For further details please look on our website www.wvme.org.uk

DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMP: This year Fr Mark Hogan will again be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, from **Sun 23rd to Sat 29th July**. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days, also includes daily Mass & morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £200 (full/part bursaries may be available). To find out more or to reserve a place, please contact c/o Mr and Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, Basingstoke, RG23 7DY or dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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/

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND: 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

DIOCESAN INFO

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 to register or complete the online form which can be found on the Portsmouth Diocese website.

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

WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Tom Grufferty is organising a walking pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from **28th September - 6th October**. Cost £1,195. For more information contact Fr. Tom at tomgrufferty1@gmail.com

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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