

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**WELCOME:** And grateful thanks to Fr. Kevin Fox, who will be celebrating 9am Mass today, and Fr. Brian Copus, 11am Mass.

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

**CRAFT CLUB:** There will be no Craft Club **this Thursday, 4th May**, but will continue as usual the following week.

**MINISTERS OF THE CHALICE:** At the end of Holy Communion, please make sure the purificator is placed over the top of the Chalice rather than inside it. *Thank you.*

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Chloe Valanka Rebelo who was baptised yesterday.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** For the Centenary Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions in Fatima, Portugal, on May 13<sup>th</sup>, David & Anne-Marie Fletcher will be making a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in our families, our country, our world & our hearts. They will also be visiting The Church of The Miracle of The Eucharist in Santarem on May 12<sup>th</sup> in thanksgiving for the blessings given to us through the Sacrament of Marriage and the Sacrament of the Priesthood. If anyone has any special prayer intentions they would like to pass to David & Anne-Marie, they would be very happy to include them in their rosary prayers

during the pilgrimage. Email danmarie@fletcher1965.freeserve.co.uk

**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 encourage 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](mailto:synod2018@cbcew.org.uk).

**SECOND COLLECTION:** None this week. Next week for Clergy Training Fund.

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

**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 and menu is now available on the notice board in the foyer. 3 course meal is £10.95 or 2 course meal is £8.95. Please pay John Slater or leave money in the office post box, clearly labelled. *Thank you.*

**DIOCESAN INFO**

**DIOCESAN APP IN YOUR POCKET:**

On Easter Sunday the Diocese launched its own App! The *Portsmouth Catholic Diocese App* is available on Apple and Android and is free to download for your smartphone or tablet. Here you can find maps and information for your nearest Church, including Mass times, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will also find a regularly updated calendar of events and many other features relating to Catholic life. For more information please go to [portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**URGENT APPEAL - From the Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group:**

The election race has started and the fate of the UK's resettlement programme, which brings the most vulnerable refugees to Britain directly from the region, is at stake. The UK government had committed to resettling 20,000 Syrian refugees and 3,000 at risk children by 2020. Because this commitment was made until the end of the current Parliament, it is now under threat. Please write to your MP and ask them to make this commitment in their party manifesto today.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Cycle of Prayer: God's Blessing on Human Work

<b>SUNDAY 30TH APRIL</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	People of the Parish
		<b>11.00AM</b>	Bob Farr
Mon 1st	St. Joseph the Worker	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 2nd	St. Athanasius	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed 3rd	SS Philip & James	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thurs 4th	The English Martyrs (1535-1680)	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Laura Lafferty
Fri 5th	of the Third Week of Easter	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 6th	of the Third Week of Easter	<i>No Service</i>	
<b>SUNDAY 7TH MAY</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Harold McMellon
		<b>11.00AM</b>	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, and Dorothy Matthews.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.

**REQUESTS:** in our visitor's book.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### APRIL

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

Thurs	4	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Laura Lafferty <i>No Craft Club today</i>	OLI Church
Sat	6	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	7	9 & 11am 11.00am	Fr Tony Pennicott to offer Masses Presentation by First Holy Communion Candidates	OLI Church 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
Thurs	11	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall

**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**  
01202 760640  
**Office hours :**  
Mon & Wed 9.30-11.30 am.  
Fri 2-4pm.  
Email [oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Parochial Vicar:**  
**Fr Bernadine Nsom**  
Tel: 01202 764 027  
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**We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.**

**CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: For all Children's Liturgy group leaders and group leaders for Ministers of Holy Communion.** The Diocesan Safeguarding Office has expressed the importance of attendance at the training session which is to be delivered to all relevant group leaders. It will take place on **Saturday 7th October 2017 at Annunciation Church Hall, 218 Charminster Road, Bournemouth, BH8 9RW. 10.00am - 12.30pm.** There are other available locations/dates in the diocese for this training if required. In order to book a place or for further information please contact, **Soraya Ciccarone**, PA to Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator. Tel: (Direct dial) 023 92 836511/023 92 816396/023 92 825430 You can also email at [soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

**REACHING THE UNREACHED:** Is a grassroots organisation working in rural villages in South India, helping the poorest and most marginalised people, particularly children and women. It was founded in 1978 by Brother Lionel, who previously taught at St Peter's School, Bournemouth. Many parishes in the area have been supporting him over the years. A talk will be given by the director of the charity, Fr Antony Paulsamy, on **Friday 5th May, 6.30pm** at St Joseph's Purewell; **Saturday 6th May, after 5.30pm Mass** at St Joseph's Church, Branksome; **Sunday 7th May, after 9.30am Mass** at St Mary's Church, Poole. *All welcome.*

**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](mailto: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/](http://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](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or phone Peter & Lynda on 0238029205

## SVP

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

## SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**CALLED AND GIFTED INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP:** This is now a well-established prayer group made up of lay faithful and religious, who have all discerned a charism of intercessory prayer through the Called and Gifted process. If you have a prayer request, please go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/prayer/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/prayer/) and download the form which will then be sent to all the intercessors throughout the Diocese.

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for May

**Christians in Africa**  
That Christians in Africa,  
in imitation of the Merciful Jesus,  
may give prophetic witness to  
reconciliation, justice and peace.