

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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WELCOME: And grateful thanks to Fr. Tony Pennicott who will be celebrating Masses for us today and every Sunday, as well as every Friday, for the next couple of months.

RED BOXES: For the attention of all APF/Mill Hill Red Box Holders. Please bring your Red Boxes to church for collection by the promoter, ensuring that your name, address and telephone number are on the sealing label. Your empty boxes will be available for collection at the church once all donations have been counted.

PATRICIA BONELLI: Please pray for our organist, Patricia, who has sadly been diagnosed with a brain tumor and, due to a recent fall, has not been to Mass for the past few weeks. She thanks you for your thoughts and asks for your prayers, but would prefer you not to phone or visit the house as she needs lots of quiet rest. *Thank you.*

THANK YOU: To Tim Fawkes, who is holding the fort for us as organist while Patricia is unwell.

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.*

PARISH OFFICE: This Friday 19th May, the parish office will be closed. Apologies for any inconvenience.

CRAFT CLUB: There will be no Craft Club in the months of June, July and August. **Thursday 25th May** will be the last one before the summer break.

SECOND COLLECTION: None this week nor the following week.

CHURCH CLEANING: 2pm on May 22nd, June 5th and 19th. *All volunteers welcome.*

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

THE FEAST DAY OF ST RAFAELA MARY: will be celebrated on **Thursday 18th May at 10.00am** Mass at Corpus Christi Church. She was the foundress of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart, Everyone is welcome to join the sisters in this celebration, followed by refreshments.

ORATORY IN FORMATION: Bishop Phillip has announced that the Oratory in Formation at Sacred Heart, Bournemouth will begin on **31st May 2017**. Please keep in your prayers the priests (Fr. Peter Edwards and Fr. Dominic Jacob) and the student brother who will form the initial community. Please pray too for all the members of the Sacred Heart parish. For more information, see www.sac-heart.org/oratory-formation-sacred-heart-bournemouth/

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: The Lord Jesus Ascends. Led by Fr. Tony Horan SJ on **Saturday, 20th May, 10.30 for 11.00—**

4.15pm at Corpus Christi, Memorial Room. Please see poster for more details.

DISCIPLESHIP IN A CHANGING CHURCH: A talk given by Werner Jeanrond, from University of Oxford, on **Saturday 17th June, 11-12.30pm** at **St. Peter's RC Church, Winchester**, in association with A Call to Action, a Roman Catholic organization dedicated to promoting respect and dialogue within the Church. www.acalltoaction.org.uk

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. Full details see www.celebrateconference.org or phone Peter & Lynda on 0238029205. For those who have never been to Celebrate and would like an idea of what goes on before signing up for the weekend, there is a **Taste of Celebrate** this **Sunday 14th May, 3pm** at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall SO31 7GH.

DIOCESAN INFO

PASTORAL LETTER: from Bishop Philip. Some copies are available in the porch. Alternatively, you can use the following link; <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/bop-pl-20170514-god-is-calling-you.php>

NEW TRAINING COURSE FOR CATECHISTS: Led by the diocesan For-

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the religious life

SUNDAY 14TH MAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM 11.00AM	Judy Coltman People of the Parish
Mon	15th of the 5th Week of Easter	<i>No service</i>	
Tues	16th of the 5th Week of Easter	11.00am	Holy Souls
Wed	17th of the 5th Week of Easter	11.00am	Laura Lafferty
Thurs	18th St. John I	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri	19th Dedication of the Cathedral of St. John, Portsmouth	11.00am	Kate Rowe-Jones
Sat	20th St. Bernadine of Siena	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY 21ST MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM 11.00AM	Christian Newby - thanksgiving People of the Parish

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Patricia Bonelli, 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 Guyomars, 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

MAY

Mon	15	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	17	11.30am	SVP Monthly Meeting	OLI Hall
Thurs	18	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Fri	19	2.00pm	Parish Office closed today	
Sat	20	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Mon	21	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	25	2.00pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	OLI Hall
		2.00pm	Craft Club (last one before summer break)	OLI Hall
Sat	27	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall

mation for Mission team, it consists of five sessions, covering essential themes in adult catechesis and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for further details of dates and venues, or visit ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

EDMUND CAMPION ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:

Through the Thames Valley, the pilgrimage starts on **June 3rd** in Berkshire and ends at Tyburn, London on **July 23rd**. The route mirrors that which Edmund Campion followed on his way to martyrdom at Tyburn, where he was hanged, drawn and quartered in 1581. Mass will be celebrated at over 50 locations along the way, including Farnborough, Oxford, Stonor (where Campion hid his printing press), Lyford Grange (where he was captured), and ends at Tyburn Convent on Sunday, 23rd July. For further details of the route and times of all Masses, please contact John Lynn on 01628 636668 or email johnlynn@live.co.uk

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

YOUTH NEWS

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: This will be running alongside the main diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage from **18th—25th August** and is for teenagers aged from 14-17 years. Bookings are now being taken and places may be secured with a £100 deposit. Total cost of the pilgrimage is £625. For further information, please contact Tom Sellars on 01329 318869 or email at youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY: Legend says that Joseph of Arimathea came to our shores and built a wattle church at Glastonbury. Whether it is true or not, it is a historical fact that there was a very early Christian settlement there. When the Saxons reached Glastonbury in AD 658, the 'old

Church' as it was known, was already standing and dedicated to Our Lady. When Henry VIII dissolved the Abbey in 1539, the memory of the ancient Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury seemed to have been lost. However, 400 years later, in 1926, a small church was built close to the old Abbey and dedicated to Our Lady. In 1955, a statue bearing the ancient title, Our Lady St. Mary of Glastonbury was blessed by the Apostolic Delegate, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury was canonically restored. You are welcome to join the Clifton diocesan annual pilgrimage to Glastonbury taking place on **Sunday 9th July**, which includes at procession behind the statue of Our Lady, and a Pilgrimage Mass, celebrated by Rt. Rev. Declan Lang, Bishop of Clifton. Further details can be found on the noticeboard in the lobby.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES WITH BISHOP PHILIP: 18th-25th August 2017.

Could you volunteer as an adult helper for this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes? Or perhaps you are a qualified nurse or doctor and would like to consider joining the Catholic Association Pilgrimage? Our adult helper application deadline is **June 1st**. Please contact Fr. John Cooke or Mrs. Clare Ryan if you can help or would like further information about joining the pilgrimage this year. Email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 01489 572797.

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/ 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.

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
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