

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.

A Prayer for Vocations
on Good Shepherd Sunday

*Father,
in your plan for our salvation
you provide shepherds
for your people.
Fill your Church with the spirit
of courage and love.
Raise up worthy ministers
of your altars
and ardent but gentle servants
of the gospel.
(Roman Missal)*

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

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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: **Next Saturday, May 13th.** One hundred years ago, on May 13th 1917, Our Lady appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal. They saw a woman

'brighter than the sun, shedding rays of light clearer and stronger than a crystal goblet filled with the most sparkling water and pierced by the burning rays of the sun'. She asked them to devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to pray 'the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war'. The three children saw the Blessed Virgin Mary in a total of six apparitions between May 13th and October 13th 1917. To mark this centenary, please join us on **Saturday May 13th at Noon** to recite the Rosary and to pray for world peace.

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.*

SECOND COLLECTION: This week for Clergy Training Fund. None next week.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

ESCOFFIER: This Wednesday 10th May at Noon. 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.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

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/

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** on **Sunday 14th May, 3pm** at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall SO31 7GH.

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY 7TH MAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM 11.00AM	Harold McMellon People of the Parish
Mon 8th	of the 4th Week of Easter	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 9th	of the 4th Week of Easter	11.00am	Special Intention
Wed 10th	St. John of Avila	11.00am	Vikki Cullen w/b
Thurs 11th	of the 4th Week of Easter	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri 12th	of the 4th Week of Easter	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 13th	Our Lady of Fatima	Noon	The Rosary—for World Peace
SUNDAY 14TH MAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM 11.00AM	Judy Coltman 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

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	Noon	Parish Social Lunch	Escoffier
Thurs	11	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
		4.15pm	Social Committee meeting	OLI Hall
Sat	13	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
		Noon	Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima	OLI Church
Mon	15	2.00pm	Bridge 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
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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

YOUTH NEWS

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2017: 18th-25th August. Now open for bookings. Participants must be age 14-17 by 18th August and places may be secured with a £100 deposit. Total cost: £625. For further information, pick up a flyer or email Tom Sellars at youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.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

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/ and download the form which will then be sent to all the intercessors throughout the Diocese.

PRAYER INTENTIONS: David and Anne-Marie Fletcher will be making a pilgrimage to Fatima for the centenary anniversary of Our Lady's apparition there on May 13th 1917. If anyone has any special prayer intentions, they would be very happy to include them in their rosary prayers during the pilgrimage. Please email danmarie@fletcher1965.freeserve.co.uk

A TALK ON A PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: Wednesday 24th May, 7.30pm, at Corpus Christi parish centre. By members of Corpus Christi Church and the Bournemouth Catenians, who rode 1276 miles by bicycle from St. James' Square, Boscombe to its namesake in northwest Spain. If you would like to go, there is a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard in the hall.

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.

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.