

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Please note that there will be no Mass on Tuesday as Fr. Bernardine will be in Cameroon from May 22nd to June 4th. We are grateful to Fr. Andrzej who will say Mass for us on Wednesday in his absence. Thursday and Friday will not be affected.

FR. BERNADINE WRITES: The clergy express their thanks to the parish community for the support they gave in the Easter Collection. Please, know that our practical gratitude to you all is that you remain in our prayers. Fr. Bernardine is also grateful for the support you have given him in the construction of a dining-room for JOPACC College, Wum, his silver jubilee project as a priest. May God continue to bless you and your families.

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.

NOISE IN CHURCH: Once more a reminder that silence must be observed in the church both before and after Mass. There is plenty of opportunity for conversation after both Sunday Masses over tea and coffee in the hall. Please respect the special nature of our beautiful church and the needs of those who wish to continue their prayer. Thank you.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: None this week. Catholic Communications Network for the following week.

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

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/

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

DIOCESAN INFO

PASTORAL LETTER: To see Bishop Philip's letter from last week, please use the following link; <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/bop-pl-20170514-god-is-calling-you.php>

SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL: A day of prayer for the New Evangelisation. Sat 3rd June, 10am-3pm at St. Edward's Church, Chandlers Ford SO53 2DU. Beginning with Mass at 10am. Throughout the day, there will be the opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be a prayer work-



LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY 21ST MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	Christian Newby - thanksgiving
		11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 22nd	St. Rita of Cascia	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 23rd	of the 6th Week of Easter	<i>No Service</i>	
Wed 24th	of the 6th Week of Easter	11.00am	John Phillips
Thurs 25th	St Bede the Venerable	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri 26th	St Philip Neri	11.00am	Holy Souls
Sat 27th	St Augustine of Canterbury	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY 28TH MAY	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9.00AM	People of the Parish
		11.00AM	Pauline Martin

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	22	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
Mon	29	2.00pm	Bridge Club		OLI Hall
JUNE					
Sat	3	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session		OLI Hall

shop either side of lunch (please bring your own), centred on the theme of "using the gifts of the Holy Spirit". You are welcome to come for all or just some of the day. Even if you cannot join us, please take time that day to pray for the New Evangelisation in our diocese – it is essential that all our efforts are founded on a firm bedrock of prayer.

NEW TRAINING COURSE FOR CATECHISTS:

Led by the diocesan Formation 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

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

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

THY KINGDOM COME: is a global, ecumenical prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. This period recalls that after Ascension, those first disciples were told by Jesus not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there "for what the Lord had promised" (Acts 1:4). We too, then, are invited to "wait for what the Lord has promised us", namely the Holy Spirit. *Thy Kingdom Come* is hoping as many people as possible throughout the world



will pray a Pentecost Novena from **Friday 26th May to Saturday 3rd June**, and Bishop Phillip has asked us to consider offering it up for the New Evangelisation in our diocese. If you would like to know more and pledge to pray, please visit www.thykingdomcome.global

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

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 a 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.

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
Suzanne Quinn

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Mon & Wed

9.30-11.30am.

Fri 2-4pm.

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