

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: and the Feast of the Ascension which reflects our Lord's mandate that we should 'go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news'. *Pope Francis writes:* 'In this digital age of immediate communication, never before has it been so necessary that we contribute to the search for an open and creative style of communication that never seeks to glamourise evil but instead to concentrate on solutions and to inspire a positive and responsible approach..' On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications, and in particular for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network. The CCN is the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline. If you would like more information, please visit their website www.catholicnews.org.uk. Prayer cards are available in the porch. There will be a retiring collection today for CCN. Please give generously.

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, and to Deacon Barry and Fr. Tony who will be with us on Thursday and Friday as normal.

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.

GENERAL ELECTION 2017: The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a letter to all parishes offering considerations before voting on June 8th. Copies are available at the back of the church.

SVP THANKS: To all the parishioners for their magnificent contribution of £1000. This was raised from donations received throughout 2016 to 2017, and will be sent to the people of Southern Sudan in Juba, for supplying families and especially babies with vital necessities. We are united with them in prayer for the alleviation of great suffering through want, war and destruction. *Thank you so much.*

PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAMINATION: Perhaps you know someone who is taking exams around now and who would find some strength in saying this prayer? Copies are available in the lobby.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today for Catholic Communications Network. None next week.

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.*

BRIDGE CLUB: There will be no Bridge Club this bank holiday Monday. It will then continue until the end of June, after which it will take a summer break, returning in September

CRAFT CLUB: There will be no Craft Club in the months of June, July and August.

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

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

ORATORY IN FORMATION: Bishop Phillip is pleased to announce that the Oratory in Formation at Sacred Heart, Bournemouth will begin on **31st May 2017**. There will be two Masses on that day offered by the priests of the Oratory: beginning at **12.15pm** with a second Mass to be offered at **6pm**. Following the 6pm Mass, a welcoming reception will take place. Please come and meet the priests and brothers of the Oratory - Fr. Peter Edwards and Fr. Dominic Jacob together with two brothers, who come initially as Postulants, Wojtek and Kari. For more information, visit www.sac-heart.org/oratory-formation-sacred-heart-bournemouth/

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY 28TH MAY	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9.00AM 11.00AM	People of the Parish Pauline Martin
Mon 29th	of the 7th Week of Easter	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 30th	of the 7th Week of Easter	<i>No service</i>	
Wed 31st	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 1st	St. Justin	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri 2nd	SS Marcellinus & Peter	11.00am	Patricia Bonelli w/b
Sat 3rd	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY 4TH JUNE	PENTECOST SUNDAY	9.00AM 11.00AM	People of the Parish John Grady

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 29 *No Bridge Club today*

JUNE

Sat	3	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Thurs	8	4.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	OLI Hall
Sat	10	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	11	11.00am	Presentation by First Holy Communion Candidates	OLI Church
Tues	13	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall

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

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 workshop 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.

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

SVP

AFTERNOON TEA: All welcome for teas, coffees and cakes on **Tuesday 13th June at 2pm**.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

THY KINGDOM COME: Praying for Evangelization between Ascension and Pentecost. It has been a longstanding tradition of the Catholic Church to pray that those we love, those we meet, and all people come to respond to Jesus who is knocking at the door of their hearts. This year, Cardinal Nichols encourages the Catholic Church throughout England and Wales to pray a novena between the Ascension and Pentecost, for the Holy Spirit to inspire people to turn to God and pray: "Thy Kingdom Come". If you would like a copy of the Pentecost Novena, which is being prayed throughout the world for evangelisation at this time, please visit the website www.catholicchurch.org.uk/pentecost-novena to download a booklet or podcast.

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: 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 of Glastonbury, 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.

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