

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**TODAY:** On the great Feast of Corpus Christi, we also celebrate First Holy Communion Day. Congratulations to all our candidates. Please keep Alex, Diana, Karolina, Pawel, Nikolas and Lottie in your prayers; that they may grow ever closer to God through the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

**SHOEBOXES:** During the offertory procession today, the First Holy Communion candidates will bring up shoeboxes filled with items they gave up during Lent. These will be donated to holiday clubs for children run by the Trussel Trust, a charity combatting hunger and poverty in the UK. It is also the key charity behind the growth of the food bank.

**DAY FOR LIFE: Today.** Each year *Day for Life* provides an opportunity to reflect on the dignity of every human person, both young and old, and to pray for and support all life from conception to natural death. This year, we are asked to pray especially for those who have lost a child and for those women who are anxious about their pregnancy. As we approach the 50th anniversary of the Abortion Act in October, we mourn the large annual number of abortions. Pope Francis also reminds us, however, that we have not done enough to support and accompany pregnant women in desperate circumstances. Within our parish communities, we are called to reach out and accompany all those who are alone, and to offer real practical support to those in need, which

included worried mums and dads and those struggling with the news of their pregnancy. There will be a second collection today to support *Day for Life*. Proceeds will go to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, as well as projects that seek to care for life at every stage and in every condition. Please be generous. *Thank you.* For more information visit [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org). Prayer cards are available in the lobby.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Day for Life. Next week there will be a collection for Peter's Pence.

**FUNERAL MASS:** Please pray for Helena Broad, whose funeral takes place on **Tuesday at 12.30pm. May she rest in peace.**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2018:** Are you in Year 10 or above and would like to begin Confirmation classes? A Confirmation programme will start in September 2017 at The Annunciation Church, Charminster. If you are interested, please pick up a pre-registration form from the back of the church. You can hand it in to Sara or Suzanne when it has been completed.

**PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS:** We thank God and ask for his blessing on Ansel D'Mello and Robert Stewart who will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Phillip on **Sunday 25th June at 2.00pm** at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Adele and Selena Osinska, who were baptised yesterday.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Saturday 15th July from 10am to 4pm at St Dominic's Priory, Lymington, Hampshire, SO41 8NH.** For Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. If you would like to go to this day of spiritual reflection and prayer, please sign-up on the noticeboard. No charge, but bring a packed lunch. *Places are limited, so make sure you sign-up soon.*

**SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND PAUL: Holiday of Obligation. Thursday, 29th June.** Mass will be at **11.00am only.** There will be an evening Mass at 7pm at The Annunciation, Charminster. Details of Mass times at other churches in the surrounding area will follow next week.

**CAKE SALE AND RAFFLE: after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 25th June.** Organised by the First Holy Communicians, all proceeds will go to *Aid to the Church in Need*, a charity which supports persecuted Christians throughout the world. Please come along. *We look forward to seeing you there!*

**BRIDGE CLUB:** Will be taking a summer break in July and August.

**CHURCH CLEANING: 2pm** on June 19th, July 3rd, 17th and 31st. *All volunteers welcome.*

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Day for Life

|                  |  |                   |                               |
|------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)</b> | <b>9.00AM</b>     | The First Holy Communicants   |
| <b>18TH JUNE</b> |  | <b>11.00AM</b>    | People of the Parish          |
| Mon              | 19th St Romuald                                      | <i>No Service</i> |                               |
| Tues             | 20th St. Alban                                       | 11.00am           | No Special Intention          |
|                  |  | 12.30pm           | Funeral Mass for Helena Broad |
| Wed              | 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga                             | 11.00am           | No Special Intention          |
| Thurs            | 22nd Ss John Fisher & Thomas More                    | 11.00am           | <i>Communion Service</i>      |
| Fri              | 23rd The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus                  | 11.00am           | No Special Intention          |
| Sat              | 24th Nativity of St John the Baptist                 | <i>No service</i> |                               |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                  | <b>9.00AM</b>     | People of the Parish          |
| <b>25TH JUNE</b> |  | <b>11.00AM</b>    | Patricia Bonelli w/b          |

## 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 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

### JUNE

|       |    |                   |   |                        |
|-------|----|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| Sun   | 18 | 11.00am           | Celebration of First Holy Communion<br><i>followed by refreshments</i>                  | OLI Church<br>OLI Hall |
| Mon   | 19 | 2.00pm            | Bridge Club   | OLI Hall               |
| Tues  | 20 | 12.30pm           | Funeral Mass for Helena Broad   | OLI Church             |
| Wed   | 21 | 11.30am           | SVP Monthly Meeting   | OLI Hall               |
| Thurs | 22 | 4.30pm<br>6.00pm  | Parish Pastoral Council Meeting<br>Property and Finance Committee Meeting               | OLI Hall<br>OLI Hall   |
| Sat   | 24 | 10.15am           | First Holy Communion Session  | OLI Hall               |
| Sun   | 25 | 12.00pm           | Cake sale and raffle run by First Communicants  | OLI Hall               |
| Mon   | 26 | 2.00pm            | Bridge Club   | OLI Hall               |
| Thurs | 29 | 11.00am<br>7.00pm | Mass for Ss. Peter and Paul - <i>Holiday of Obligation</i><br>Quiz, Fish and Chip Night | OLI Church<br>OLI Hall |

**CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS:** Times are now: Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 9.30am—11.30am.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**FISH AND CHIP QUIZ NIGHT SUPPER:** on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. The proceeds are to go to "Youth with a Mission (YWAM)", a charity for which parishioner Anthony Elliot is a missionary. £10 per person. There will also be a raffle on the night. A sign-up sheet is available on notice board giving further details.

### PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

**BOSCOMBE CONVENT REUNION:** All past pupils and friends of Boscombe Convent are warmly invited to the reunion on **Sunday 2nd July from 2.30pm** at St Thomas Garnet's School, Parkwood Road, Boscombe. Do join us for a cup of tea and a chat.

**REFUGEE TALES:** A walk in solidarity with refugees and detainees is taking place from Runnymede to Westminster between **1st—5th July**. There will be stopping points along the way where celebrated writers will perform tales written after conversations with refugees and detainees and those who work with them. If you would like more information visit [www.refugeetales.org](http://www.refugeetales.org)

**GREEN CHRISTIAN:** Is an organization founded in 1981 with a vision to share green insights with Christians and Christian insights with the green movement. It is partnered with the Passionist brothers. If you would like more information about their work, visit [www.greenchristian.org.uk](http://www.greenchristian.org.uk)

### DIOCESAN INFO

**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** If you are celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th 60th or anniversary over 60 years this year, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to attend the Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on **Saturday 24th June at 11am**.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES WITH BISHOP PHILIP:** 18th-25th August 2017. Please contact Fr. John Cooke or Mrs. Clare Ryan if you

would like further information about joining the pilgrimage at [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### SCHOOLS NEWS

**STARTING AT ST PETER'S 2018:** St Peter's School, Southbourne site, St Catherine's Road. **Tuesday 4th July at 6pm**. The evening is aimed at parents/carers and children in Year 5 who will be transferring to secondary school in September 2018. It will be an opportunity to learn more about St Peter's School and to personally meet the head teacher and also other senior staff members.

**ST. PETER'S OPEN EVENINGS:** Secondary school open evenings are **Thursday 21st & Tuesday 26th September 2017**. Primary school open evening is **Thursday 19th October 2017**. Please see posters on the hall notice board for further details.

### SVP

**SVP AFTERNOON TEA:** There will be no Afternoon Tea in the months of July and August.

### SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**NATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO VISIT SOUTHAMPTON:** The National Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting St George Catholic College, Southampton for one day only on **Monday 3rd July**. From **4pm-7pm** the statue and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francesco will be available for veneration. *All welcome*. For more details please contact David Walford 023 80322603.

**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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#### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for June

##### National Leaders

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.