

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to Lottie Vavasour who will be making her First Holy Communion today at the 9.00am Mass, which is a week early due to her participation in national biathlon trials happening next Sunday. Please keep her in your prayers, together with Diana, Pawel, Karolina, Nikolas and Alex. Today, they will be presenting their workbooks during 11.00am Mass, having now completed the preparation for their First Holy Communion, which will take place next Sunday.

**CONVOCAATION OF CLERGY: 13th-15th June, Windsor.** Bishop Phillip has invited all priests and deacons of our diocese to gather together between 13th-15th June. It is almost 20 years since Bishop Crispian held a similar Convocation of Clergy in Bournemouth and over 12 years since the **Go Out and Bear Fruit Conference** with laity and clergy. In the time since, things have moved on and our situation has developed further. For instance, how might we better prepare people for the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion)? And what models of leadership are appropriate to the Church today with the new focus on mission and evangelisation? Please pray for the success of the Convocation of Clergy and for all our priests and deacons of the diocese.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** There will be no Masses this Tuesday and Wednesday as Fr. Bernadine will be at the Convocation of Clergy between 13th –15th June.

**GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS FOR BAPTISM:** *Fr Bernadine writes:* In choosing godparents for your children for baptism, make sure they are baptised and practising Catholics. Sponsors are baptised and practising Christians from other Churches. Remember that it is the responsibility of either godparents or sponsors to bring up the child in the faith they are being baptised into. Therefore, the priority of choosing a godparent or sponsor is not just family or friend.

**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.

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

**CAKE SALE AND RAFFLE: after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 25th June.** Organised by the First Holy Communicants, 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!*

**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:** None this week. Next week will be for Day for Life.

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

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

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

**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.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: The Church

SUNDAY	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.00AM	People of the Parish
11TH JUNE		11.00AM	Burnham Family Int.
Mon	12th Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues	13th St. Anthony of Padua	<i>No service</i>	
Wed	14th Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Thurs	15th Feria	11.00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
Fri	16th Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat	17th Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)	9.00AM	The First Holy Communicants
18TH JUNE		11.00AM	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 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	11	11.00am	Presentation by First Holy Communion Candidates	OLI Church
Mon	12	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	13	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Sat	17	10.15am	First Holy Communion Practice	OLI Church
		1.00pm	Baptism of Adele and Selena Osinska	OLI Church
Sun	18	11.00am	Celebration of First Holy Communion <i>followed by refreshments</i>	OLI Church OLI Hall
Mon	19	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	20	12.30pm	Funeral for Helena Broad	OLI Church
Wed	21	11.30am	SVP Monthly Meeting	OLI Hall

## 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.

**LIFE PREGNANCY COUNSELLING:** Life, the pro-life charity, is currently seeking volunteers for an online training course in pregnancy counselling with a view to becoming counsellors for their telephone helpline. If you are interested, there is an information evening on **Thursday 15th June from 7pm-9pm** at **St. John's Cathedral (Discovery Centre)**. Admission is free.

**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)

**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR MEN AGED OVER 30:** The Beda College in Rome together with St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales, are running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from **Friday 15th to Sunday 17th September 2017**. The primary focus is the possibility of priestly vocation in later life. However, it is also suitable for men not specifically considering priesthood since it is not presumed a major choice or commitment will be made during the weekend. For further information and booking: see <http://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats>

## 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**. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph which you can upload when you complete the form. Alternatively send by post to the following address: **St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX**. Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass. Email: [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to register or complete the online form which can be found on the Portsmouth Diocese website.

**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: 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.

## SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday 17th June.** Led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial room at Corpus Christi. It will focus on "The Sacred Heart of Jesus". We will begin with teas and coffees at **10.30 for 11.00 am** and finish at **4.15 pm**. Please find details on the poster in the lobby.

### 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.

**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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