

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Hannah, Joseph, Molly and Rhea who will all receive their altar servers' crosses during 9am Mass today, in recognition of the good work they have achieved in their first year as altar servers. This marks the way to enrolment into the Guild of St. Stephen in six months time. *Well done!*

**ON-GOING FORMATION:** for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, this **Wednesday 26th July at 7pm** in the hall. This session is for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, prior to their annual re-commissioning which will take place on the following **Sunday 30th July** at both **9am** and **11am** Masses.

**ANNUAL RECOMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** This will take place on **Sunday 30th July** during **9am** and **11am** Masses. It is important that all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion attend in order to continue their ministry over the coming year. *Thank you.*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** The last Children's Liturgy before the summer break will be on **Sunday 30th July**. It will resume on **September 10th**. Many thanks to Liz, Michelle and Stewart for their gentle and inspiring leadership over the past year.

**FR. BILL'S 50TH BIRTHDAY:** We are delighted that Fr. Bill will be coming to Westbourne for a celebratory 50th birthday party! It will take place in the

church hall on **Saturday 5th August at 4pm**. If you can bring something delicious to eat, or are able to help with serving, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. We invite parents and children of the parish to come and help decorate the hall beforehand. Any queries, please speak to either Phillip or Sara. *Everyone is most welcome.*

**A BIRTHDAY GIFT:** If you would like to contribute to a birthday gift from the parish for Fr. Bill, please use an envelope clearly marked "Fr. Bill's 50th" and place it in the white postbox outside the office. *Thank you.*

**PATRICIA BONELLI:** The family of Patricia thank everyone for their prayers, cards and letters, which have brought great comfort to her and to them. The past few weeks have been difficult as they have seen a notable decline in Patricia's health. The doctors have requested that it is best **not** to visit, as her present condition leaves her seriously fatigued, which in turn could lead to other complications. If you are currently calling on her, please limit your time to **5-10 minutes** and **on weekdays only**, as the family are with her every weekend. If you have not yet visited her, and were thinking of doing so, it is best instead to ask Joe Bonnici or Sara Cronin for an update. We keep Patricia and her family in our prayers and ask God to strengthen them with his steadfast love in this uncertain time.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** None today, nor next week.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** 2pm on July 24th, August 14th and September 4th. *New volunteers always welcome.*

## PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

**ACTORS REQUIRED:** For an open-air play 'Jesus in the Park', written by James Burke-Dunsmore of Havant Passion Play Ltd. James is well known for playing the role of Jesus in the Life of Christ at Wintershall and in Trafalgar Square, London on Good Friday. If any adults or school-age children would like to take part, please contact Jacky Chong at [jackiechong@btinternet.com](mailto:jackiechong@btinternet.com). Performances will take place in Havant Park, on **Saturday 12th August at noon** and at **3pm**, and **Sunday 13th August at 3pm**.

**ROSARIES FOR PRISONERS:** The Catenians are currently collecting white plastic rosaries to meet demand for them among Catholic prisoners. If you can help, please send rosaries to: Michael Blackburn, 164 Green Park Road, Halifax HX3 0SP. For further information, call 01422 352559 or email [michael@jjbr.co.uk](mailto:michael@jjbr.co.uk)



**JOHN BRADBURN AND THE MUTEMWA LEPER COLONY, ZIMBABWE:** A talk by Reverend Ben Bradshaw about John Bradburne who spent many years in total dedication to a leprosy colony. Since his death, there has been increasing interest in his life and work. **Friday 4th August, 7pm** at Corpus Christi Hall, St James Square, Boscombe. To reserve a seat, please

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Europe

| SUNDAY 23RD JULY |      | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9.00AM            | Catherine Stolarczyk & Sr. Teresa Vincent |
|------------------|------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
|                  |      |                              | 11.00AM           | People of the Parish                      |
| Mon              | 24th | Feria                        | <i>No service</i> |   |
| Tues             | 25th | St James                     | 11.00am           | No Special Intention                      |
| Wed              | 26th | Ss Joachim & Anne            | 11.00am           | Derrick Gray                              |
| Thurs            | 27th | Feria                        | <i>No service</i> |   |
| Fri              | 28th | Feria                        | 11.00am           | No Special Intention                      |
| Sat              | 29th | St Martha                    | <i>No service</i> |   |
| SUNDAY 30TH JULY |      | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9.00AM            | People of the Parish                      |
|                  |      |                              | 11.00AM           | No Special Intention                      |

### PRAYER CORNER

#### THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Patricia Bonelli, Patricia Plumb, Joan Guyomars, John & Dee McGuire, Christopher Browne, Joy Chiari, Win Sheridan, Jeanette McKay, Mary Bell, Christopher Fordham-Hall, Felicity Whitehead, Rosemary Baker, Ian Dolman, Naiada Blunden, Margaret Barkway, Louise Borber, and Dorothy Matthews.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.

**REQUESTS:** in our visitor's book.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### JULY

|       |    |         |  |            |
|-------|----|---------|--|------------|
| Sun   | 23 | 9.00am  | Presentation of Altar Servers' Crosses                       | OLI Church |
| Wed   | 26 | 7.00pm  | Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion        | OLI Hall   |
| Thurs | 27 | 2.00pm  | Liturgy, Formation & Spirituality Committee Meeting          | OLI Hall   |
| Sat   | 29 | 12.00pm | Wedding of Teresa Kopec and Paul Maher                       | OLI Church |
| Sun   | 30 | 9&11am  | Recommissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | OLI Church |

### AUGUST

|     |    |        |   |          |
|-----|----|--------|---|----------|
| Sat | 5  | 4.00pm | Fr. Bill's 50th Birthday Party                | OLI Hall |
| Mon | 14 | 9.30am | Parish Administrator on holiday for two weeks |          |

either phone 07549 230415 or email Craig Maclean on [wjcmac@hotmail.com](mailto:wjcmac@hotmail.com)

**CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS FOR BLESSED OSCAR ROMARO:** This year, 2017, is the centenary of the birth of Blessed Oscar Romaro. To mark the anniversary, there will be a Special Centenary Mass at **St. George's Cathedral, Southwark** on **Saturday 12th August at 12.30pm**. As Archbishop in El Salvador in the 1970s, Oscar Romero became increasingly outspoken about human rights violations, which ultimately led to his assassination in 1980 when he was shot whilst celebrating Mass. He was beatified by Pope Francis on May 23rd 2015.

### DIOCESAN INFO

**RETREAT DAY FOR THE DEAF: Wednesday 9th August 2017.** At St John's Cathedral and Discovery Centre. This event will be fully sign-interpreted. The day will begin at **10:45am** and will include Mass at 12.15pm. If you would like further information please contact Fr Robin Ellwood [careofthedeaf@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:careofthedeaf@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS: Saturday, September 9th.** Bishop Phillip invites altar servers from across the diocese to this special day. More details to follow—for now, save the date!

### YOUTH NEWS

**FAITH SUMMER BREAK 2017:** A residential faith camp for children aged 11-15 at **Woldingham School, Caterham, CR3 7YA. Monday 14th—Thursday 17th August.** The week includes daily Mass as well as fun activities including a trip to Chessington World of Adventures. Cost £160. For further information contact Fr. Mark Higgins at [markhiggins01@gmail.com](mailto:markhiggins01@gmail.com)

**FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC MISSION:** will be running a Hampshire summer camp from **21st—25th August** for young people aged 10-25 with the theme 'The ACTS of the Apostles'. A week full of fun, games, horse riding, creative workshops, lively worship and Mass, as well as camping under amazing night skies! For more information and booking forms go to [www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/web/events/hampshire-camp2017/](http://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/web/events/hampshire-camp2017/)

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Inheritance** is a five-day camping festival, for young adults aged between 16-35. It will take place just opposite the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. The festival includes talks, music, prayer times and loads more. If you are looking for answers to the big questions in life, then this retreat is for you! From **August 24th-28th** **The camp site is at Houghton St. Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6AL.** For more information visit [www.youth2000/inheritance](http://www.youth2000/inheritance)

### SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**COMPASS:** Have you ever wondered whether the Religious life might be for you? **Compass** helps you find your direction. It is a programme run by the National Office for Vocations. Based at Milleret House, London, it includes a number residential weekends between October 2017 and May 2018. To find out more, visit [compass-points.org.uk](http://compass-points.org.uk)

**FAITH AND BELIEF:** Is the subject of a focus group organised by the NHS Trust of Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals, to discuss how people's spiritual needs can best be served whilst they are in hospital. On **Tuesday 25th July, 10am-12pm. Conference Room, Education Centre, Royal Bournemouth Hospital. All welcome.**

**ST JOHN PAUL II WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** Why not join the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph for a 50 miles walking pilgrimage to Walsingham this summer, from the **3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> August.** The intention of the pilgrimage is the New Evangelisation of England and Wales. The pilgrimage starts in Bury St Edmunds on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August in the afternoon, and ends in Walsingham on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. For further information and to register visit [dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/JPII](http://dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/JPII)

#### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for July

##### Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

**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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