

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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SUNDAYS IN AUGUST: Fr. Peter Edwards and Fr. Dominic Jacob from the Oratorian community at the Sacred Heart, Bournemouth, will be celebrating Masses here at OLI during the month of August. Today, we welcome Fr. Dominic Jacob to our parish.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Holyday of Obligation. Tuesday 15th August, 11am only.



Evening Masses at 7pm at The Bournemouth Oratory and The Annunciation Church, Charminster. *The Solemnity of the Assumption in body and soul of Mary into heaven reminds us of what our true and ultimate dwelling place is: heaven... Looking to Mary strengthens our faith in what we await, and at the same time, we understand better the meaning and value of our earthly pilgrimage...however dark the shadows that sometimes gather on the horizon and however incomprehensible certain events may appear to be in human history, we must never lose trust and peace. This feast invites us to entrust ourselves to Mary assumed into heaven who, like a shining star from heaven, directs our daily journey on earth. (St. John Paul II).*

EXTRA VIGILANCE: Our community police officer has asked us to be extra vigilant as there have been several break-ins to churches in the Westbourne and Bournemouth areas. Please contact the parish office if you have any concerns. *Thank you.*

MANY THANKS: Fr Bill thanks everyone who came to his 50th birthday party last Saturday. He was delighted to see so many familiar faces again and greatly enjoyed the welcome and hospitality he received.

BERNARD KELLY: Bernard has decided to step down as Chairman of the Parish Council due to the ever-growing demands on his time, especially regarding his work with Teams of Our Lady, the Christian movement for married couples of which Bernard and Susan are coordinators for the Southern region. We are extremely grateful to him for helping to steer our parish through the ups and downs of these past few years, and wish him every blessing on his future endeavours.

SECOND COLLECTION: None today, nor next week.

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

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

TRIDENTINE MASS: Fr Dominic will offer a **Vigil Mass** in the Extraordinary Form for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at **7:15 pm on Monday 14th August** at the Bournemouth Oratory (Sacred Heart church). *All are welcome.*

FATIMA RELICS TO VISIT PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL: During this Centenary Year, the World Apostolate of

Fatima statue of Our Lady of Fatima is on a journey around the cathedrals of England and Wales along with relics of recently canonised St Jacinto and St Francisco Marto. The statue and relics will be visiting St John's Cathedral in Portsmouth from **Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th August**. Please see the poster for more details. Alternatively, portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/fatima/

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 **Evensong: National Ecumenical Celebration on Saturday 23rd September at 3pm. Westminster Abbey**. For free tickets go to www.eventbrite.co.uk and search under London, 23rd September 2017. 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. *Prayer cards are available in the lobby.*

DIOCESAN INFO

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!

CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: For all Children's Liturgy and Ministers of Holy Communion group leaders. The Diocesan Safeguarding Office has expressed the importance of attendance at the training

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Human Life

SUNDAY 13TH AUG	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Marjory Ludlow
Mon 14th	St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe	11.00AM	People of the Parish
			<i>No service</i>
TUESDAY 15TH AUG	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	11.00AM	Holy Souls
Wed 16th	St Stephen	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 17th	Feria		<i>No service</i>
Fri 18th	Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 19th	St. John Eudes		<i>No service</i>
SUNDAY 20TH AUG	20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Stephen Low
		11.00AM	People of the Parish

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, Dorothy Matthews and Patricia Kowaleswka.

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

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

AUGUST

Sun	13	9&11am	Masses celebrated by Fr. Dominic Jacob	OLI Church
Mon	14		Parish Administrator on holiday for two weeks	
Sun	20	9&11am	Masses celebrated by Fr. Peter Edwards	OLI Church
Sun	27	9&11am	Masses celebrated by Fr Dominic Jacob	OLI Church
Mon	28	9.30am	Parish Administrator returns from holiday	OLI Hall

SEPTEMBER

Fri	1	4.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	OLI Church
Sat	2	1.30pm	Nuptial Mass - Roisin Waite and Graeme Womack	OLI Church

session which is to be delivered to all relevant group leaders. It will take place on **Saturday 7th October 2017 at Annunciation Church Hall, 218 Charminster Road, Bournemouth, BH8 9RW. 10.00am - 12.30pm.** There are other available locations/dates in the diocese for this training if required. In order to book a place or for further information please contact, Soraya Ciccarone, PA to Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator. Tel: (Direct dial) 023 92 836511/023 92 816396/023 92 825430 You can also email at soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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

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/

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

CAFOD



MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN: Join other CAFOD volunteers and get directly involved in helping bring poverty to an end. To find out more about CAFOD's fundraising

events for this Autumn, why not consider going along to the Harvest Briefings at either Christchurch on **Saturday 9 September from 10am to 12pm** at St Joseph's Centre, Immaculate & St Joseph's, 67 Purewell, Christchurch BH23 1EH or Winchester on **Saturday 23 September from 2.15pm to 4.15pm** at St Stephen's Church Hall, Oliver's Battery Road, Winchester S022 4JB. Please book a place by calling 01252 329385 or you can email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk *Make change happen, volunteer!*

SCHOOLS NEWS

DRIVER VACANCY: St Thomas Garnet's School require a minibus driver for September 2017. Three hours maximum per day Monday to Friday but some flexibility will be needed. This role would ideally suit a retired person and is term time only. Enhanced DBS checks will be required along with category D1 driving licence entitlement. Salary will be minimum wage. For more information/apply contact Mr Craig Lickley (Headteacher) on 01202 420172 or email cly@stthomasgarnets.co.uk.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL VACANCY: Higher level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) 30 hours per weeks for 39 weeks per year, as a one year fixed contract. 8.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday with a 60 minute break. Salary £11.74 to £12.94 p/h. The post is to commence October 2017. Applications should be received by noon on Monday 4th September. Interviews held on Monday 11th September 2017 Application form on school website www.cccpschool.co.uk or an application pack is available from school office (8.30 am to 3.30 pm during the school holiday). Please send your completed application form to susan.solly@cccpschool.com The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for August

Artists

That artists of our time,
through their ingenuity,
may help everyone discover
the beauty of creation.

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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