

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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SUNDAYS IN AUGUST: Many thanks to Fr. Peter Edwards and Fr. Dominic Jacob from the Bournemouth Oratory who are celebrating Sunday Masses for us during the month of August. Today, we welcome back Fr. Dominic Jacob.

FR. ANDREW MOORE: Next Sunday, **September 3rd**, we welcome our new priest, Fr. Andrew Moore and thank God for this great blessing upon our parish. Please keep Fr. Andrew in your prayers as he prepares to take up his ministry here at Our Lady Immaculate.

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to Roisin Waite and Graeme Womack who will celebrate their Nuptial Mass at Our Lady Immaculate this **Saturday, 2nd September**. *May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other (1Thess. 3:12)*

THANK YOU: *St. Patrick's Missionary Society writes:* "Many thanks for the recent supply of stamps you sent us. All down the years...they have been a very valuable source of help to our various mission projects. We ask God to bless you for the support you give us." A special thank you to Theresa Wyman who regularly organises the collecting and forwarding of stamps to St. Patrick's.

SECOND COLLECTION: None today nor next weekend.

CHURCH CLEANING: **2pm** on September 4th, 15th and 29th. *New volunteers always welcome.*

SOCIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE CLUB: Starts again on **Monday, 4th September at 2pm**. All levels are most welcome to come along.

CRAFT CLUB: Will restart on **Thursday 21st September at 2pm**. Thinking of taking up a new hobby? This could be the ideal time to start!

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor who is seriously ill in hospital. Cardinal Vincent Nicholls recently wrote to all the Bishops of England and Wales: *Cardinal Cormac asks most sincerely for prayers, knowing that "these loving prayers are a source of great strength and comfort as he calmly ponders on all that lies ahead, all in God's good time. May the Lord strengthen him in faith and trust and may the prayers of the Church, which he loves so much, comfort and uphold him."*

CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have established a mental health project to offer support and resources to local Catholic communities as they respond to those facing mental health challenges. The project is funded by the 'Day For Life' annual collection. For further information visit catholicmentalhealthproject.org.uk If you know anyone who suffers from mental health problems, you may like to give them a prayer to Our Lady of Mental Peace available from the back of the church.

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.*

STELLA MARIS MASS: Apostleship of the Sea, the Catholic charity that supports seafarers worldwide, commemorates the feast of its Patron, Stella Maris - Our Lady Star of the Sea - with Masses throughout the country in September. On **Monday 4 September at 12.15pm** there will be Mass at St. John the Evangelist, Portsmouth Cathedral. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in ports of your diocese. A reception will follow after Mass. For more information visit salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

CELEBRATE WEEKEND: Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October at St. George's Catholic College, Southampton. A Catholic charismatic, faith-filled, fun event for all the family. Last year was fully booked, so it would be advisable to apply in good time. For reasons of security and safeguarding, we are not able to accept anyone who "turns up on the day".

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Human Life

SUNDAY	21ST SUNDAY IN	9.00AM	Simon Philipps
27TH AUG	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon	28th St. Augustine of Hippo	<i>No service</i>	
Tues	29th The Passion of St. John the Baptist	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed	30th Feria	11.00am	Clare Grimstead t/giving
Thurs	31st Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Fri	1st Feria	11.00am	The People of Yemen
Sat	2nd Our Lady on Saturday	1.30pm	Nuptial Mass
SUNDAY	22ND SUNDAY IN	9.00AM	People of the Parish
3RD SEPT	ORDINARY TIME	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, Dorothy Matthews, Patricia Kowaleswka and Mary Devlin.

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

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

AUGUST

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
Sun	3	9&11am	Fr Andrew Moore at OLI	OLI Church
Mon	4	2.00pm	Bridge Club resumes after summer break	OLI Hall
Thurs	7	4.15pm	Social Committee Meeting	OLI Hall
Sun	10	9.00am	Children's Liturgy restarts	OLI Hall

Full details can be found on www.celebrateconference.org or phone Peter and Lynda on 02380 292058.

DIOCESAN INFO

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Fr Gerard Flynn, Vocations Director for the Diocese, thanks all those kind people who pray for the cause of priestly vocations. As this new academic year begins we are blessed to have fourteen seminarians in formation for the priesthood in the Diocese. Please continue to keep all seminarians in your prayers, as well as those who are inquiring and those youngsters who will seek God's unique call in their lives in years to come.

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 email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk For further information, please speak to Susan Kelly after 11.00am Mass. *Make change happen, volunteer!*

SCHOOLS NEWS

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL VACANCY: Higher level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) 30 hours per week 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.

SVP

AFTERNOON TEA: Tuesday 12th September at 2.00pm. Everyone is most welcome to tea, coffee and cakes.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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>

WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Tom Grufferty is organising a walking pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from **28th September - 6th October**. Cost £1,195. For more information contact Fr. Tom at tomgrufferty1@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: 15th October 2017. Fully escorted 5-night pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, Led by Fr. Tom Grufferty. £699.00 per person sharing. For further details, please contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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.

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