

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. Peter Edwards to our parish.

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



There are evening Masses at 7pm at the Annunciation Church, Charminster, and also at The Sacred Heart Church, Bournemouth. *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.*

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.

A PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS: Please find copies at the back of the church.

SECOND COLLECTION: None today, nor next week.

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

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

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/

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



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. *Prayer cards are available in the lobby.*

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. For more information, contact Fr Robin Ellwood 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!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Human Life

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| SUNDAY 6TH AUG | THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD | 9.00AM 11.00AM | Bob Philipps People of the Parish |
| Mon 7th | Feria | <i>No service</i> | |
| Tues 8th | St Dominic | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Wed 9th | St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross | 11.00am | Holy Souls |
| Thurs 10th | St Laurence | <i>No service</i> | |
| Fri 11th | St Clare | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Sat 12th | Our Lady on Saturday | <i>No service</i> | |
| SUNDAY 13TH AUG | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9.00AM 11.00AM | Marjory Ludlow 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, and Dorothy Matthews.

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

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

AUGUST

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| Sun | 6 | 9&11am | Masses celebrated by Fr. Peter Edwards | OLI Church |
| Sun | 13 | 9&11am | Masses celebrated by Fr. Dominic Jacob | OLI Church |
| Mon | 14 | | Parish Administrator on holiday for two weeks | |

SEPTEMBER

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| 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 | OLI Hall |
| Thurs | 7 | 2.00pm | Craft Club resumes | OLI Hall |
| | | 4.15pm | Social Committee Meeting | OLI Hall |

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 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 **7th August** by calling 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk *Make change happen, volunteer!*

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: This year's Pilgrimage for the Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham is to be led by Rt Rev. Robert Byrne Cong.Orat., Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham, and will take place on **Sunday 17th September.** The Pilgrimage will also be graced with the presence of the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, brought from its shrine in the Diocese of Northampton. For further details of the day, visit prolifepilgrimage.org/the-day/

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

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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