

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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A WARM WELCOME: to Fr. Andrew Moore, who begins his ministry with us today. He will be offering Mass on weekdays as well as Sundays from now on. We offer him our prayers, good wishes and reassurance of our support as he gradually settles in.

THANK YOU: *Fr Tony writes:* I just wanted to say what an honour and privilege it has been for me to be able to help a little and join you all on Sundays and Fridays for the past few months. I have enjoyed it very much. OLI is a lovely parish, the church and especially the people. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. Prayers and best wishes for the new chapter with Fr Andrew. I may pop up to help occasionally, so God willing, look forward to seeing you again. God bless. *Fr Tony Pennicott.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Restarts next **Sunday, 10th September at 9.00am Mass.** This takes place at the start of Mass and is for children of primary school age. It is an opportunity for them to listen and pray together, opening up their hearts to the Word of God. *Please make sure that all children are accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Thank you.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: James Richards, a parishioner here at OLI, who recently passed away. There will be a Mass on **Tuesday at 2pm** for his intentions. He had few relations, so do please come along if you can to remember and pray for him.

FOOD BANK: Please continue to do all that you can to help keep our own food bank topped up. Don't forget the basic staples are: **breakfast cereal, dried pasta, orange juice (carton), soup (tinned or dry), tea bags. Also tinned meat, tuna, baked beans, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding and tomatoes (all tinned).** Please make sure that all are in date. *Many thanks.*

SECOND COLLECTION: None today. Next weekend for Catholic Education Service.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

SHARED SUPPER AND SILENT AUCTION: **Saturday 23 September.** In aid of Poole Africa who are supporting Sister Gracie in South Sudan. Sister Gracie runs a feeding programme for undernourished children and adults. If you are able to provide food to share then please add your name to the list on the notice board indicating whether you are bringing sweet or savoury. If you would like to attend but do not wish to provide food you are welcome to pay £5. *All welcome.*

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!

DIOCESAN INFO

DIOCESAN DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS: Bishop Phillip invites all altar servers from the diocese to a special day on **Saturday, 9th September at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. From 10.00am—3.30pm.** The event will include a Eucharistic Procession, Holy Half Hour, formation and testimony about serving and team games. Please bring a packed lunch and your server's robes. To register, contact Tom Sellars at youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or telephone on 01329 318869.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS: **Saturday, 14th October at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.** The day will be dedicated to deepening our understanding and love of Scripture. A talk in the morning by Fr. Richard Ounsworth, OP, and an afternoon of forums giving the opportunity to discover spiritual resources and methods for catechesis of children, young adults and adults. Visit portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events to register and for more information.

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.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: The Spread of the Gospel

SUNDAY 3RD SEPT	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Bob Battye
		11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 4th	St. Cuthbert	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 5th	Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
		2.00pm	James Richards
Wed 6th	Feria	11.00am	Clare Grimstead t/giving
Thurs 7th	Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri 8th	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 9th	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY 10TH SEPT	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	People of the Parish
		11.00AM	John Grady

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

SEPTEMBER

Sun	3	9&11am	Fr Andrew Moore starts	OLI Church
Mon	4	2.00pm	Bridge Club resumes after summer break	OLI Hall
Tues	5	2.00pm	Mass for James Richards RIP	OLI Church
Thurs	7	4.15pm	Social Committee Meeting	OLI Hall
Sun	10	9.00am	Children's Liturgy restarts	OLI Hall
Mon	11	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	12	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Thurs	14	4.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	OLI Hall

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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We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

LOW MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (Tridentine): will be offered at the Bournemouth Oratory on **Friday 8th September** (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and **Thursday 14th September** (Triumph of the Cross) each at **6pm**. All are welcome.

FREE FORMATION PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Run by the Dominican Institute in the USA, it has had great reviews, including Bishop Phillip, who recommends it is good for any adults, not just the young. Visit dominicaninstitute.com/lit/

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY: Catholic? Going to university this year? The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith, to meet other young people and get involved in activities and social outreach. If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it; if you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. *Everyone welcome.* To find your local chaplaincy and for contact details of all the university chaplains and catholic student societies, please see website www.catholicsatuniversity.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". Full details can be found on www.celebrateconference.org or phone Peter and Lynda on 02380 292058.

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**. Sixth Form open evening is **Thursday 12th October**. Primary school open evening is **Thursday 19th October 2017**. Please see posters on the hall notice board for times and further details.

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>

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. ATOL protected. 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 September

Parishes

That our parishes,
animated by a missionary spirit,
may be places where faith is communicated
and charity is seen.