

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Restarts today 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.*

SECOND COLLECTION: Catholic Education Service. Next week for Home Missions.

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

LOST PROPERTY: The lost property box is located in the lobby. Please check if you have mislaid something as the unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the month. *Thank you.*

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.*

CHURCH CLEANING: 2pm on September 18th, October 2nd, 16th and 30th. *New volunteers always welcome.*

REINSTATEMENT OF HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: With effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017, two holydays of obligation are being reinstated. This decision was made by the Bishops of England and Wales, and has been confirmed by the Holy See. The days are: **The Epiphany of the Lord** — 6 January (transferred to the adjacent Sunday when it falls on Saturday or Monday) **The Ascension of the Lord** — Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter.

SOCIAL EVENTS

SHARED SUPPER AND SILENT AUCTION: Saturday 23 September, 7pm. 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: Every Monday 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 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.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

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

THE CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP: Invites you to their annual Mass on Saturday 23rd September at 2.30pm, Church of the Sacred Heart & St Peter Apostle, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR. The annual Mass is chiefly for people with disabilities of any kind, their families and friends but everyone is

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS Cycle of Prayer: The Spread of the Gospel

SUNDAY	23RD SUNDAY IN	9.00AM	People of the Parish
10TH SEPT	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	John Grady
Mon	11th Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues	12th Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed	13th St John Chrysostom	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs	14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri	15th Our Lady Of Sorrows	11.00am	Rosa Espadas t/giving
Sat	16th Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	24TH SUNDAY IN	9.00AM	Robert Francis Woolley
17TH SEPT	ORDINARY TIME	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, 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	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
Mon	18	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	20	11.30am	Monthly SVP meeting	OLI Hall
Thurs	21	2.00pm	Craft Club restarts	OLI Hall
		6.00pm	Finance and Property Committee meeting	OLI Hall

most welcome. For further information please contact Dinah Kennedy on 01252 842665 or Rev Peter Hollins on 01730 262292.

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.

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/

THE GIFTS OF OLD AGE: A day exploring the integration of mental health and the spiritual life, bringing together older people and those who care for them. **December 2nd 2017, from 9.30am to 4.00pm**, St Mary's University, Twickenham. The day will cost £35 including a buffet lunch. For more details contact Kit Penny at inspire@stmarys.ac.uk

THE 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 more information about Bournemouth University Chaplaincy, please contact The Bournemouth Oratory on 01202 551013. For further details on other university chaplains and catholic student societies, please see website www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

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 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.

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. ATOL protected. For further details, please contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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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We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.

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.