

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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FR ANDREW: Parishioners might be interested to know a little about the background of our new priest, Fr Andrew Moore. He was born at Hayes, West London and was educated at St Benedict's Ealing, the Royal Academy of Music and Cambridge University. He joined the Benedictines at Downside Abbey where, in addition to teaching music and religious studies, he was a housemaster, Bursar and a parish priest. He joined the Diocese of Portsmouth in 1996 and has served as Parish Priest of Lambourn and Hungerford and Ascot. For the last eleven years he has been based in Winchester assisting in the parish there and supplying across the diocese while being part-time priest chaplain at St Mary's Girls School, Shaftesbury. In addition to his priestly ministry he has always been active musically as a composer, conductor and performer (he plays the violin, piano and organ). More information about his musical life can be found at www.andrewmooremusic.com

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: Today. The Home Mission Office is the Catholic agency for the support of evangelisation. It exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. Often when we hear the word 'Mission' it is associated with the valuable work of helping people in other countries. Whilst important, we also need to share our faith with those we love, know and meet—right here on home turf. By donating to the second collection you will enable the Home Mission Office to produce resources, help parishes and equip people to

share their faith with others. More information can be found at their website homemission.org.uk.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: For all Children's Liturgy leaders and Ministers of Holy Communion who visit the sick and housebound. **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 email Soraya Ciccarone soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PATRICIA KOWALESWKA: is now happily settled back into her home after a short period in a local nursing home. She would love to see any of her friends from the parish again, so please do get in touch with her and make a date.

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

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today for Home Missions. Next week for the Cathedral.

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

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

ADOREMUS CENTRE: Bishop Phillip recently announced the opening of Adoremus Centre in Alderney, Channel Islands. It is dedicated to praying for the work of the New Evangelisation - proclaiming the Gospel to people living in the contemporary and secular age of our time. If you would like to send a prayer

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Home Missions (Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation)

SUNDAY	24TH SUNDAY IN	9.00AM	Robert F. Woolley RIP
17TH SEPT	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon	18th Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues	19th Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Wed	20th St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs	21st St Matthew	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri	22nd Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat	23rd St Pio of Pietrelcina	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY	25TH SUNDAY IN	9.00AM	People of the Parish
24TH SEPT	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	Clare Lea RIP

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, Mary Devlin and Maria Pugliana.

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

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Mon	18	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	21	2.00pm	Craft Club restarts	OLI Hall
		6.00pm	Finance and Property Committee meeting	OLI Hall
Sat	23	7.00pm	Silent Auction and Shared Supper	OLI Hall
Mon	25	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	28	2.00pm	Liturgy, Spirituality and Formation Committee Meeting	OLI Hall
			Craft Club	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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request, or have a Mass offered, please email adoremuscentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. For more information, visit portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/adoremus-centre.php

A DAY WITH MARY: To celebrate this centenary year of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima. **Saturday, 23rd September, 10.00am-5.15pm. St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.** Starts with Procession and Crowning of Our Lady followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Phillip. Devotions throughout the day including a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and homilies on Our Lady. Please bring a packed lunch.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MIGRANT MASS: Sunday 24th September, 2pm. St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Phillip. Please see poster for more details. *All welcome.*

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

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 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.

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

CAFOD

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Friday 6th October. This harvest fast day we are standing with Eldemira, a farmer in El Salvador as she works to provide for her family. With your help CAFOD has given her fruit trees, training and strong seeds ensuring that she is able to harvest crops and provide for her family. There will be a short talk after 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday 1st October prior to Harvest Fast Day the following Friday.

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 for times and further details.

SCHOOL FORMS: All admissions forms requiring the priest's signature should be handed in to either Suzanne or Sara who will then pass them on to Fr. Bernardine. He has requested that you also include a covering letter with your contact details, your regularity to Sunday Mass, how long you have been a member of the parish and any involvement in parish life. Forms for St. Peter's and St. Walburga's will be delivered to the school by Fr. Bernardine. For all other schools, please also include a stamped-addressed envelope. *Thank you.*

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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 alternatively 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.