

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Patricia Bonelli who passed away peacefully on Friday. We keep all her family in our prayers at this sad time. Just a week ago, members of the Parish Pastoral Council presented Patricia with a Papal Blessing in recognition of her dedicated and exceptional work as musical director and organist at Our Lady Immaculate. Her daughter was also there, and it was a moving occasion as she was clearly delighted with the parchment. The blessing read *'The Holy Father Francis cordially imparts the requested Apostolic Blessing to Patricia Bonelli and*

through the intercession of the Virgin Mary invokes an abundance of divine graces'. May she rest in peace.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER: Please find below the link that takes you to the Bishop's Pastoral Letter for this weekend. It includes a video. <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/bop-pl-20170924-vision.php> There will be some copies available at the back of the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: To help with a CAFOD Lent Lunch in the hall on Harvest Fast Day, **Friday 6th October**. Please contact the parish office if you can help. *Thank you.*

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.*

CHURCH CLEANING: 2pm on October 2nd, 16th and 30th.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today for the maintenance and running costs of our Cathedral. No second collection next Sunday.

SOCIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE CLUB: Every **Monday at 2pm.** All levels are most welcome to come along.

CRAFT CLUB: Every **Thursday at 2pm.**

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

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 DOMESTIC CHURCH: or how can we live out our faith in our busy and chaotic home lives? Workshop and discussion led by Lucy and Paul Docherty. **Saturday, 14th October, 16.00-17.45. Mass at 6pm. St. Peter's RC Church, Winchester.** Please see poster on the notice board.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Thanksgiving for the Harvest

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| SUNDAY | 25TH SUNDAY IN | 9.00AM | People of the Parish |
| 24TH SEPT | ORDINARY TIME | 11.00AM | Clare Lea RIP |
| Mon | 25th Feria | <i>No service</i> | |
| Tues | 26th Feria | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Wed | 27th St Vincent de Paul | 11.00am | Departed Friends of SVP |
| Thurs | 28th Feria | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Fri | 29th The Holy Archangels Michael Gabriel & Raphael | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Sat | 30th St Jerome | <i>No service</i> | |
| SUNDAY | 26TH SUNDAY IN | 9.00AM | People of the Parish |
| 1ST OCT | ORDINARY TIME | 11.00AM | Patricia Bonelli RIP |

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

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| Mon | 25 | 2.00pm | Bridge Club | OLI Hall |
| Thurs | 28 | 2.00pm | Liturgy, Spirituality and Formation Committee Meeting Craft Club | OLI Hall OLI Hall |

OCTOBER

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| Sun | 1 | 9 & 11am | Appeal talk for CAFOD Harvest Day | OLI Church |
| Mon | 2 | 2.00pm | Bridge Club | OLI Hall |
| Thurs | 5 | 2.00pm | Craft Club | OLI Hall |

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: Every third Saturday of the month. Led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Parish Centre coffee lounge at Corpus Christi. On **Saturday 21st October**, the day will focus on "Mary, Our Mother". We will begin with teas and coffees at **10.30 for 11.00 am** and finish at **4.15 pm**. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for further details.

DIOCESAN INFO

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MIGRANT MASS: Sunday 24th September, 2pm. St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Given the enormity of the migrant refugee crisis sweeping the continent, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass for Migrant Refugees. Please see poster for more details. *All welcome.*

ADOREMUS CENTRE: Bishop Phillip recently announced the opening of the Adoremus Centre in Alderney, Channel Islands. It will be run by Fr. John Lavers, parish priest at St. Anne and St. Mary Magdalen, together with a community of Marian Franciscan nuns. The centre will be a house of perpetual prayer to support the mission and new evangelisation work within our diocese. If you would like to send a prayer request, or have a Mass offered, email adoremuscentre@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Or visit portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/adoremus-centre.php

FRUITFUL DISCIPLESHIP IN OUR DIOCESE: Saturday 18th November, at Winchester Parish Centre. 9.30am-5pm. Bishop Philip will be hosting the day and giving a talk at the beginning and the end. There will also be talks by Katherine Coolidge (global head of Called and Gifted) on Fruitful Discipleship and developing a personal relationship with the Lord. We will have a number of testimonies from parishes around the diocese and will hear from a number of active groups and teams who are doing wonderful work in serving others.

CAFOD

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Friday 6th October. This harvest fast day we are standing with Eldemira, a farmer in El Salvador. 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.

CAFOD SOUP LUNCH: Friday, 6th October from 12 Noon: Please come along on this Harvest Fast Day to support the work of CAFOD. Soup, roll, tea or coffee. Everyone welcome, Come on your own or bring a friend.

PRO-LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 27th September—5th November. If you would like to become involved in the Bournemouth campaign this year, visit 40daysforlife.com/Bournemouth or ring David on 0871 698 0040.

SCHOOLS NEWS

ST. PETER'S OPEN EVENINGS: Secondary school open evening is **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.

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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