

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth: registered charity 246871
visit us at catholicwestbourne.org

WELCOME: To the Sisters of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart, Sister Jo (from the UK), Sister Joanna (from Portugal), and their Superior, Sister Janet (from India) who we have invited to be with us today. They will be at the 11.00am Mass and for refreshments afterwards. We are delighted to welcome them on their first visit to our parish.

THANK YOU: to Fr. Tony who will be offering Mass at 11am today.

CONCERT: Today, Fr Andrew will be conducting the Winchester Camerata in a concert at **St Paul's Church, St Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5AB at 7.00 p.m.** The concert, *An Evening in Vienna*, includes works by Schubert, Brahms and Strauss. For details visit facebook.com/WinchesterCamerata.

FIRE WARDEN VOLUNTEERS: A sign-up sheet is now available if you would be willing to volunteer as a Fire Warden. Full training given. Please could you ensure that you fill in a 'contact details' slip and post into the office post box. We will need to be able to get in touch with you regarding the training. *Thank you.*

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

SECOND COLLECTION: None for today. Next Sunday for World Mission Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for *Missio*, his offi-

cial charity for overseas mission. This year, your support will help brave missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of peace in South Sudan and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. To find out more visit their website missio.org.uk Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: For national statistics will take place each Sunday in October.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME: Tickets now available from John Slater for Jack and the Beanstalk, at the Pavilion Theatre, Bournemouth on **Tuesday 12th December, 2.30pm.** Cost £17.50 which includes a free ice-cream! Sign-up sheet now available on the notice board. Money can be left in the office post box.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

SCIENCE AND FAITH DIALOGUE: The first 100% online course of the Catholic Church on the dialogue between science and faith. Provided by specialists, it is easy to follow and uses the latest e-learning methodology. Under the patronage of the pontifical council for culture. More information can be found at scienceandfaithbcn.com/en

CATHOLIC RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME: Maryfield Convent, London Rd., Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9LA. The Dominican Sisters of Malta have been

providing quality care and comfort to the elderly at Maryfield for over 50 years. Mass is celebrated daily in convent chapel. We are small, eighteen single rooms and presently have a vacancy. Fees competitive. To arrange a visit or if you would like further information, please call: **01256 762394**, speak to Trish Davies.

DIOCESAN INFO

REFUGEE ROUND TABLE: Would you like to help refugees arriving in the UK? If so, come to the Refugee Round Table at St. Joseph's church hall, Havant PO9 1LP on **Saturday, 14th October. 9.30am - 1.00pm**, and find out what is happening locally. Make connections, maybe find inspiration and get involved. Organised by the diocesan refugee response working group and St. Joseph's, Havant.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

CREATIVE MINISTRY RETREAT: Cold Ash Centre, RG18 9HU. **20th—22nd October.** Led by three 25-year olds who are passionate about Jesus and using

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Prisoners and their families and all in the Prison Service

SUNDAY 15TH OCT	28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon	16th Feria	11.00AM	Kenneth Taylor RIP
			<i>No service</i>
Tues	17th St Ignatius of Antioch	11.00am	Robert Taylor RIP
Wed	18th St Luke	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs	19th Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri	20th Feria	11.00am	Manuel Rivero-Suarez RIP
Sat	21st Our Lady on Saturday		<i>No service</i>
SUNDAY 22ND OCT	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Eva Coltman RIP
		11.00AM	People of the Parish

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Patricia Plumb, Joan Guyomارش, 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

OCTOBER

Sun	15	9.00am	Mass offered by Fr Andrew	OLI Church
		11.00am	Mass offered by Fr Tony	OLI Church
		11.00am	Handmaids of the Sacred Heart to visit	OLI Church
Mon	16	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	18	11.30am	SVP Monthly Meeting	OLI Hall
Thurs	19	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Mon	23	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	26	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall

their creative skills to glorify God and spread the Gospel. Supported by Franciscan Sisters, the weekend will be an exploration of worship and liturgy, from both individual and communal perspectives, particularly through the media of visual arts and musicianship. They also aim to have plenty of social time, a bonfire and an open mic. The weekend is primarily for 13-18 year olds who are learning an instrument, love singing and/or bury themselves in artwork! Cost £100. Funding support may be obtained through Living Our Faith. Parental consent forms are available from the parish office. For more information, please contact Tom Sellars on 01329 318869 (ext.222) or you can email at youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SCHOOLS NEWS

ST. PETER'S OPEN EVENINGS: Primary school open evening is **Thursday 19th October 2017**. Please see posters for 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.*

CAFOD

RHOINGYA REFUGEE CRISIS: CAFOD is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee which has recently launched an appeal in response to the Rhoingya refugee crisis. It is providing emergency aid to those in need in the Cox's Bazar district on the border of Myanmar. Please hold those forced to flee from their homes in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to help, please visit dec.org.uk or phone 0207 387 0200.

CAFOD MP CORRESPONDENT TRAINING: Could you ensure that the voice of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people are heard in the corridors of power? Please consider becoming a CAFOD MP Correspondent. We have a training session for anyone who is interested at **St. Joan of Arc Church, Tilford Road, Farnham GU9 8DS on Saturday, 21st October from 10am – 1pm**. To book your place, please contact Jo on 01252 329385.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

HANDMAIDS OF THE SACRED HEART: The Convent Chapel, 6 Parkwood Road, Boscombe BH5 2BH. The convent is open to all for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Monday – Saturday. Times of Adoration are listed on the noticeboard. The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart also welcome new members to its prayer group which meets on the last Monday of each month at 10.45am at the convent.

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.

KERYGMA RETREAT: Sunday 19th November, 12 noon–6pm. At Winchester Parish Centre. Pope Francis reminds us we must hear and respond "over and over" to *the kerygma*, the Great Story of Jesus. Spend a Sunday in closeness to Our Lord through the spoken word, art, quiet reflection and discussion.

ONLINE SUNDAY BIBLE REFLECTIONS by Dr. Scott Hahn: Offering a reflection on the readings of the coming Sunday. Visit stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/Sunday-bible-reflections/

LOCAL INTEREST

MYSTICAL JOURNEYS: Saturday 21st October, 7.30pm at Christchurch Priory. A concert given by University Music Choir and Orchestra, including works by Faure, Vaughan Williams and Poulenc. Tickets cost £18, £12 available in advance or on the door. Box office www.christchurchpriory.org/events

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for October

Workers and the Unemployed
That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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
Suzanne Quinn
Office hours :
Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30-11.30am.

All enquiries
Tel 01202 760640
Email oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Fr Bernadine Nsom
Fr Andrew Moore

Website:
catholicwestbourne.org

Address:
Our Lady Immaculate
Seamoor Road,
Bournemouth,
BH4 9AE

GIFT AID
Pay income tax?
We can reclaim 25% of your offering today from the Government at no cost to you. Please use one of our special envelopes or ask for a form.

We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.