

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for **Missio**, his official 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 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

PROCESSIONAL CROSS: Our grateful thanks to the Bournemouth Oratorian Community who have lent us a processional cross while we continue to source one for our parish. Such crosses have a long history: in the year 597, the Gregorian Mission of St. Augustine of Canterbury to England carried one before them 'like a standard', according to St Bede the Venerable.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Fr Bernardine will be starting confirmation classes in December at The Annunciation, Charminster. If you are interested, please call Karen on 01202 513369 or charmister@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

MANY THANKS: To all who contributed to the CAFOD Harvest Appeal. We raised £908.30. A special thank you to Rosemary Shelton for organising the CAFOD Harvest Lunch and all who came along. It raised £70 of the overall amount.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR BAMENDA: *Bishop Philip writes:* The disturbances in Cameroon have

complex origins in the relationship between the French and English speaking provinces. Most schools have been closed since last November. Peaceful demonstrations have led to arrests, torture and the killing of citizens by the military. At this time, I ask your prayers for peace, reconciliation and a just outcome.

BROTHER LIONEL RIP: We have received the sad news that Brother Lionel died peacefully in Sirumalar Children's Village, South India. He was the founder and patron of Reaching the Unreached, a charity that helps the poorest in rural villages in South India. As a De La Salle brother, he had strong links with St. Peter's School, which was run by the community for many years. He died on October 5th. For two days, over 100,000 people filed passed his open coffin—a great testament to a man who had given over 60 years to the poor. *May he rest in peace.*

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.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Fr Bill has moved to: 1 Grange Road, Alresford, Hampshire. SO24 9HD. Any post should be sent there rather than St. John's Convent.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today for World Mission Sunday. No second collection next week.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE: for the pre-Christmas lunch at the Miramar on **Saturday, 16th December.** Further details to follow.

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

ROMERO—HEARTBEAT OF EL SALVADOR: The ministry of Blessed Archbishop Romero is an inspiration of how to live out the Gospel in very challenging times. You are invited to come and share his story in the moving play, *Romero—Heartbeat of El Salvador*, produced by Rise Theatre Company in association with the Archbishop Romero Trust, on **Saturday 18th November, 7.30pm at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.**

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Pontifical Mission Societies

SUNDAY 22ND OCT	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Eva Coltman RIP
Mon	23rd Feria	11.00AM	People of the Parish
			<i>No service</i>
Tues	24th Feria	11.00am	J. Brian Davies RIP
Wed	25th Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs	26th Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri	27th Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat	28th Ss Simon & Jude		<i>No service</i>
SUNDAY 29TH OCT	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	People of the Parish
		11.00AM	Patricia Bonelli RIP

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

Mon	23	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	26	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Mon	30	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall

NOVEMBER

Wed	1	11am & 7pm	All Saints Day	OLI Church
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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 RESPONSE DAY: Friday 10th November 1– 4pm. St Edward the Confessor RC Church. Chandler’s Ford, Hants. SO53 2DU. Please join us to find out more about, and maybe become involved in, the local response to refugees. Speakers: Jesuit Refugee Service and Rural Refugee Network. If you would like to attend, email maidenhead@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

SCHOOLS NEWS

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

RHOHINGYA REFUGEE CRISIS: CAFOD is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee which has recently launched an appeal in

response to the Rohingya 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.

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/

TRINITY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND, UKRAINE AND LITHUANIA: 17th September - 28th September 2018. Fr. Marcus Drabik invites you to join Our Lady and St. Swithun’s Parish Pilgrimage during 100th Anniversary of the Independence of Poland. This may be your last chance to see these places in such a way before Brexit kicks in. Deadline for completing the Registration form is 20th December 2017. Further details can be found at stswithuns.org.uk/trinity-pilgrimage

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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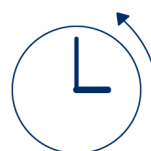
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