

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**BAMENDA SUNDAY: Today.** Every year, we have a special collection to support projects in our twinned diocese of Bamenda. This year, donations have paid for the building of a Pastoral Centre which provides essential training for catechists who carry the faith to the remotest parts of the Archdiocese. This is just one of the ways your contributions bear fruit. It has been a particularly challenging year for the English-speaking areas of Cameroon which have been in dispute with the predominantly French-speaking government. The Anglophone region has experienced violent flare-ups as the central government has repressed dissent over perceived marginalisation and discrimination. The last school year was lost as the schools were closed, and with weekly protests restricting market trading, people have struggled to support themselves. The special collection today then, is a chance to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in this troubled region. *Thank you for your generosity.*

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: Today.** November is a month for us to remember especially those who have passed away. So we are grateful to Fr. Bernardine and Deacon Barry who will be blessing the graves of our loved ones today. If you would like them to bless a particular grave, please gather either in front of the chapel at Wimborne Road Cemetery at **2.30pm** or in front of the chapel at the North Cemetery Crematorium, also at **2.30pm**, where Fr. Bernardine or Deacon Barry will begin. They will be there, whatever the weather!

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next Sunday, November 12th.** There will be a 2-minute silence at the start of **11.00am Mass** to pray for all those who died at war. If you come in late, please remain at the back of the church until the bell is rung to mark the end of the silent tribute. *Thank you.*

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** If you would like a loved one added to our Book of Remembrance, please complete a slip available in the entrance.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Are you in year 3 or above? Would you like to receive Holy Communion next June? The preparation will begin in February and will take place most Saturday mornings until June in our parish hall. You will need to get your parent(s) to complete an application form for you. They are available at the back of the church.

**ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY DIARIES:** Now available in the lobby and the parish office. Price £3.50. All proceeds to the Society.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** November 13th and 27th at **2pm.** *New volunteers always welcome.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Today for Bamenda. No second collection next Sunday.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME:** There are lots of tickets still available, so why not consider going along? *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. Further details from John Slater.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Miramar Hotel on Saturday, 16th December.** Further details to follow.

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH:** In the parish hall is going ahead! Details to follow soon.

## 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, please email for catering purposes [maidenhead@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Fruits of Human Work & Reverent Use of Creation

SUNDAY 5TH NOV	31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Fred Judge RIP
Mon 6th	Feria	11.00AM	People of the Parish
Tues 7th	Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Wed 8th	Feria	11.00am	Sonya Berggren
Thurs 9th	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri 10th	St Leo of the Great	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 11th	St Martin of Tours	11.00am	Special Intention (M.T)
		<i>No service</i>	Thomas Bonaventure Quinn
SUNDAY 12TH NOV	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	People of the Parish
		11.00AM	Muller Family

### 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

### NOVEMBER

Sun	5	2.30pm	Blessings of Graves - Fr Bernardine	Wimborne Rd Cemetery
		2.30pm	Blessings of Graves - Deacon Barry	North Cemetery
Mon	6	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	9	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
Mon	13	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	14	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Thurs	16	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall

## YOUTH NEWS

### COME AND CELEBRATE YOUTH SUNDAY WITH BISHOP PHILIP:

"I would like to invite young adults from around Portsmouth Diocese to join me at St John's Cathedral on **Sunday 26th November: the Feast of Christ the King**. It is also National Youth Sunday. I will be celebrating the **6pm Mass**, after which there will be a social with food, and talks from inspiring guest speakers in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Isaac Withers from the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales; Former President of Birmingham University Cathsoc will speak on *Being a Catholic Student* and The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) will speak on *Discipleship on Campus*. This is a fantastic opportunity for young adults to network, connect to events locally and further afield, and communicate the things that they want to see happening in the Diocese." If you would like to register a place, please email [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Cost is £7.00 and includes food and drink. Open to ages 16+. *All welcome.*

## PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

**CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK: 5-11 November.** *Bishop Philip writes:* "Relatively few people think about continuing their lifetime support through gifts in their Will. Yet legacies are a very valuable and lasting way to be involved in the Church's ministry and mission, helping to meet the needs of future generations." If you would like to know more, please visit [yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk](http://yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk) or call 020 7095 5370. Leaflets are available at the back of the church.

### 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.**

## CAFOD

**SHARE THE JOURNEY:** Pope Francis has recently launched a campaign 'Share the Journey' in support of refugees and migrants, and backed by more than 200 Catholic organisations including CAFOD. Inspired by Pope Francis' special concern for people on the move, CAFOD has launched an **online petition** to the Prime Minister to urge Britain to play a leading role in the forthcoming UN Global Compacts on migration and

refugees. To sign the petition, please go to [e-activist.com/page/12965/petition/1](http://e-activist.com/page/12965/petition/1)

**CAFOD MEMORIAL MASS:** For all CAFOD supporters, family and friends who have passed away. **Sunday 19th November, at 10.00 am.** St. Michael and All Angels Church, Leigh Park. *Everyone welcome.*

## SVP

**AFTERNOON TEA:** Please join us for tea, coffee and cakes on **Tuesday November 14th at 2.00pm.** Why not bring a friend along too?

## SPRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION:** *Christ the King* led by Fr Tony Horan SJ. **On Saturday November 18th, 10.30am for 11.00am—4.15pm.** Come all day or just the morning, or the afternoon which begins at **1.45pm.** In the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, located outside the church, on the right-hand side past the grotto. See poster for further details.

**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/](http://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/Sunday-bible-reflections/)

## LOCAL INTEREST

**CONCERT IN CANDLELIGHT:** Beaulieu String Quartet play music by Vivaldi, Haydn and Mozart. **Saturday 25th November at 7.30pm. Annunciation Church, Bournemouth. Tickets £10** in aid of Shine Together Appeal. See poster for further details.

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for November

#### Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia,  
bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed,  
may promote  
dialogue, peace and mutual understanding,  
especially with those of other religions.

**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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