

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: Today. This Sunday is the first World Day of the Poor, instituted by Pope Francis as a way of inviting us to consider how sharing with those living in poverty 'enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel.' In his message he asks all of us, whatever our means, to unite in love and in acts of service to one another. The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** does just that: it aims to tackle poverty in all its forms through the provision of practical assistance to those in need, irrespective of faith or ethnicity. And that is why, on this World Day of the Poor, we have invited Nina Lake, President of the SVP at Our Lady Immaculate, to give a short talk, at the end of both Masses, on the work of the Society. If you think you might be interested in joining the SVP, or know of someone who would like a visit from them, please contact the parish office, or you can email Nina at nina.lake1@gmail.com There are also leaflets available in the church lobby. 'SVP—turning concern into action.'

GREETING CARDS FOR SALE: Including some Christmas cards. After both Masses in the hall. All proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



#REDWEDNESDAY: This Wednesday 22nd November. We invite you to be part of Red Wednesday and make a stand for religious freedom, peace and tolerance—simply by wearing red. To show our support, Mass that day will be offered for all persecuted Christians. Afterwards, there will be a coffee morning in the

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

PARISH PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday 16 December
1.00pm
Miramar Hotel.

Sign up sheet & menu available on the notice board in the lobby.

£23.00 per head

(NB This is in addition to the lunch planned for Christmas Day)

TRADITIONAL LUNCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Fed up peeling sprouts on Christmas Day? Would you like to spend Christmas Day with us?

We will be offer full traditional fayre with trimmings in our lovely parish hall.

Minimum charge £20.

Maximum No. of people - 50.

Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Sign-up must be made by 3rd December and must be accompanied by a personal cheque or cash.

Please make cheques payable to

'Our Lady Immaculate'.

hall to which Christians of all denominations are most welcome. So spread the word and please come along and join us. Together let's stand up for Faith and Freedom throughout the world. Visit www.acnuk.org/redwednesday for more information.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Friday 8th December

is our parish feast day. Please join us for Mass and Benediction at 11.00am to pray together and celebrate the life of our parish community. Afterwards there will be a shared lunch in the hall.

THANK YOU: For your generosity in the recent special collection for Bamenda, which totalled £447.60.

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

MASS INTENTION: If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone, please speak to Suzanne or Sara.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY MISSALS 2018: Price £5.50. If you are a reader at Mass and would like one in order to prepare your reading in advance, copies are free. You will find them in the lobby on Sundays, or the parish office during the week.

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

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION: No second collection today or next Sunday.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: War Victims

SUNDAY 19TH NOV	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 20th	Feria	11.00AM	John Grady RIP
Tues 21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No service	
Wed 22nd	St Cecilia	11.00am	Rodney Stone RIP
Thurs 23rd	Feria	11.00am	Christians Persecuted for their Faith
Fri 24th	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	11.00am	Martin Shahi
Sat 25th	Our Lady on Saturday	11.00am	Ward Family RIP
SUNDAY 26TH NOV	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9.00AM	People of the Parish
		11.00AM	Rosalyn Ashman

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

NOVEMBER

Sun	19	9 & 11am	SVP talk at the end of both Masses	OLI Church
Mon	20	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	22	11.30am	Coffee Morning to support #RedWednesday	OLI Hall
Thurs	23	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
		4.15pm	Social Committee Meeting	OLI Hall
		6.00pm	Property and Finance Committee Meeting	OLI Hall
Mon	27	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	29	11.30am	SVP Monthly Meeting	OLI Hall
Thurs	30	2.00pm	Craft Club	OLI Hall
		2.00pm	Liturgy, Spirituality & Formation Meeting	OLI Hall

SOCIAL EVENTS

HOMEMADE CAKES PLEASE! For the coffee morning taking place in the hall **after 11am Mass this Wednesday 22nd November** supporting **#RedWednesday**. Creative cakes on the 'red' theme would be much appreciated! This is a day for Christians of all denominations to stand in solidarity with those persecuted for their faith, so perhaps you know someone who would be interested to come along with you? *All welcome.*

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME: Has unfortunately had to be **cancelled.**

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS: On **Friday 8th December, 12 Noon**, we invite you to a shared lunch in the hall. There is a **sign-up sheet** on the noticeboard if you would like to bring some food to share. Please indicate if it is a savoury or sweet dish. We hope as many people as possible will be able to join us. If you know someone who is perhaps alone and would like some company, please invite them along too. *Everyone is most welcome.*

LUNCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT OLI: If you would like to help with the preparations for the Christmas Day lunch in the hall, we would be most grateful. Please let the parish office know.

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 Cost is £7.00 and includes food and drink. Open to ages 16+. *All welcome.*

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

SPRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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/

SCHOOLS NEWS

APPEAL FOR NEW SCHOOL GOVERNORS FOR ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Have you or any of your children attended St. Peter's School? Or do you have an interest in education? If so, have you ever considered being a school governor? If you would like to discuss this further please contact Richard Dickenson, Chair of Governors at rdickinson68@googlemail.com or phone 07809 759084. See poster in the hall for more information.

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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