

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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SUNDAY MASS IN THE HALL: Today, 28th January, 9am & 11am. Whilst the church is being re-organised after the painting, Sunday Mass will take place in the hall. However, we advise that there will be **limited access** to the lift for those who cannot use the stairs. It is also important to bear in mind that in the event of a fire, the lift would not be operational. There will, however, be marshalls available to assist.

MASS NEXT WEEK: Will continue in the hall from Tuesday. However, we are hoping to be back in church by this **Friday, February 2nd** to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

UPDATE ON THE CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS: Painting in the church has now been completed. We are grateful to the painters who have done an excellent job — we hope you will all agree. Next week will be spent cleaning and putting the furniture back into the church. Work on the sound system will also be completed in the next few days.

NEXT SUNDAY: February 4th, we will be back in church for Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Will resume next **Sunday 4th February**.

NEW SOUND SYSTEM: Work will be completed this week, ready for Mass in the church next Sunday. A new sound system requires significant investment of approximately £8,000, which we will need to raise through donations and fundraising. We would therefore be most grateful to

anyone who would like to consider making a donation towards this much-needed upgrade. Please contact the parish office for further details. *Thank you.*

SOCIAL EVENTS

ESCOFFIER LUNCHEON: Wednesday 31st January, 12 noon. If you would like to come along, please sign up and tick whether you would like a two-course meal for £9.95 or a three-course meal for £12.50. Sign-up sheet and menu can be found on the notice board. Please leave money in the office post box, clearly labelled, or with John Slater.

FISH AND CHIP QUIZ NIGHT SUPPER: on **Wednesday 7th February at 7pm.** The proceeds are to go to the new sound system. £10 per person. There will also be a raffle on the night. A sign-up sheet is available on the notice board. Please leave payment in the office post box, clearly labelled with name, contact detail and event.

BRIDGE CLUB: As the hall is still being used for Mass next week, Bridge Club will now resume on **February 12th at 2pm.** *All welcome.*

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS: By The Council of Christians and Jews - Wessex branch. **Sunday 28th January at 2.00-3.45pm.** We would be very grateful if you could bring a pebble with you, as we will have an artist who is planning to create a piece of art with the pebbles that will be collected on the day. **Monday 29**

January at 10am-11:15am Christchurch Holocaust Memorial Day. The Mayor of Christchurch will again be hosting a Holocaust Memorial Service on Christchurch Quay at Christchurch Holocaust Memorial Site. Programme includes: Local resident and holocaust survivor, Henry Schachter, shares his experiences. Also a talk on *Evacuation of Jewish Children to the UK from the Nazis* by Josephine Jackson. For further details email: ccjbaw@gmail.com

LENT LECTURES: During Lent this year, the Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility team and Caritas invite people to gather for a Social Justice Assembly. We have two interesting speakers from the **Columban Missionaries** and the **Fairtrade Foundation** who will highlight practical action we can choose as Christians to care for all God's Creation. **Saturday 3rd March, 10am to 3pm** St Bede's Church Basingstoke RG24 9DX. Please come, book via **Eventbrite** or contact Maureen jpsr@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

DIOCESAN INFO

INVITATION FROM BISHOP PHILIP TO ALL ENGAGED COUPLES: I want to invite you and all the engaged couples of our diocese getting married in 2018, to an Engaged Couples Breakfast on **Saturday 17th March at 9.15am (prompt)** in the **Catholic Cathedral Centre, Portsmouth PO1 3HG.** We'll then go into the Cathedral for a short Service of Blessing and I'll also bless your engagement rings. We should finish around **11.45am.** Please let Kirsten (my PA) know if you can make it. Call her on 023 9282 0894 or email kmc-guire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Alternatively, fill in the form in the lobby and drop it in the post.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Racial Justice

SUNDAY 28TH JAN	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Pat Almond RIP
Mon 29th	Feria	11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon 29th	Feria		<i>No Service</i>
Tues 30th	Feria	11.00am	Holy Souls
Weds 31st	St John Bosco	11.00am	No Special Intention
Thurs 1st	Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri 2nd	The Presentation of the Lord	11.00am	Olive Millington RIP
Sat 3rd	Our Lady on Saturday		<i>No Service</i>
SUNDAY 4TH FEB	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	David & Vera Marsh RIP
		11.00AM	People of the Parish

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH who receive Holy Communion:

Including Patricia Plumb, Joy Chiari and Naiada Blunden.

You are welcome to write other prayer requests in our visitor's book.



PARISH CALENDAR

JANUARY

There will be no access to the church while it is being painted.

Sun	28	9&11am	Sunday Masses in Hall	OLI Hall
Wed	31	12.00 noon	Parish Lunch	Escoffier

FEBRUARY

Sun	4	9&11am	Sunday Masses back in Church	OLI Church
Wed	7	7.00pm	Fish and Chip Quiz Night Supper	OLI Hall
Thurs	8	7.15pm	Prayer Group	OLI Hall
Mon	12	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	13	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall

CAFOD

SHARE THE JOURNEY: More people than ever before have been forced from their homes by wars, disasters and poverty. This September, leaders will gather at the United Nations to agree how to help them—and Pope Francis wants to show them the way. He has called for us to share his message with governments in the run-up to the negotiations by joining his global campaign, **Share the Journey**. Help CAFOD to spread the Pope's message by signing their petition to the Prime Minister. Go to cafod.org.uk/sharethejourney

LENT FAST DAY: Friday 23rd February. Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. Please join us for a **CAFOD Lent Lunch in the hall at 12 noon**. For £3.00 there will be soup, bread roll and tea or coffee. Your donation will make double the difference: for every pound you donate the UK Government will also donate a pound up to a total of £5 million, meaning that twice the number of lives can be transformed. So please give generously and help us raise £5 million.

LENT SOUP LUNCHESES EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT: Commences **Friday, 16th February at Noon** in the hall. Please join us; come on your own and make new friends or bring a friend. Soup and roll followed by tea or coffee £3.00 each. All proceeds to CAFOD.

SVP

AFTERNOON TEA: Tuesday 13th February, 2.00pm. Please join us for tea and cakes on Shrove Tuesday. *All welcome.*

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

CARMELITE PRIORY OXFORD: Weekend retreats 2018. Each retreat starts at 6.30pm on Friday evening and ends on Sunday after lunch. There will be at least 4 talks, and the opportunity to join the resident Carmelite community for Eucharist and prayers. We try to keep an atmosphere of silence in the house throughout these retreats. For further information, please visit carmeliteprioryoxford.com

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, **14th March 2018**. £599 per person sharing. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. *Please see poster for further information.*

PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA AND GOZA 2018: Fr Tom Grufferty invites you to join him on a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Paul to Malta and Gozo from Saturday 1st – Sunday 9th September. For booking forms and further information email tgrufferty@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or alternatively tomgrufferty1@gmail.com *Please see the poster on the notice board.*

CAN YOU HELP: If any prayer group member can kindly offer a lift for two, please give your name and contact number to the parish office. *Thank you.*

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: For February. Say "no" to corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist the lure of corruption.

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

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

If you are in hospital, you will not be visited unless you or a close relative request a visit from the Roman Catholic chaplain.

Bournemouth Hospital Chaplaincy Office

non –urgent: 01202 704221

urgent: 01202 303626

Poole Hospital Chaplaincy Office

Rev. Declan McConville: 01202 665511

Bleep No. 0612

Mass at Bournemouth Hospital

Every Wednesday at 6.00pm in the chapel

Mass at Poole Hospital

Every Thursday at 6.30pm in the chapel

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.

Safeguarding Officer
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