

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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PAINTING THE CHURCH: This has been funded with support from the 'Living our Faith Campaign', a scheme set up by Bishop Crispian Hollis to ensure the physical upkeep of our churches for future generations. Painting will begin tomorrow **Monday 15th January** and is expected to take around two weeks to complete. During that time there will be no access to the church. Weekday and Sunday Masses will take place in the hall.

WEEKDAY MASS IN THE HALL: There will be weekday Masses in the hall from **Tuesday 16th January—Tuesday 30th January, 11.00am**. There will be no Benediction nor Confessions on Fridays during this period.

SUNDAY MASS IN THE HALL: Whilst the church is being painted, Sunday Mass will take place in the hall. This will extend over two Sundays: **Sunday 21st January and Sunday 28th January. 9am & 11am**. 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. If you are considering going to Mass elsewhere on those particular Sundays, please see the list above for times of Sunday Masses at our neighbouring parishes.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be no Children's Liturgy on the following two Sundays when Mass will be taking place in the hall. It will resume on **Sunday 4th February**.

TIMES OF SUNDAY MASSES
in the surrounding area:

BOURNEMOUTH ORATORY
08.00, 10.30, 16.00
1 Albert Rd. BH1 1BZ

THE ANNUNCIATION:
11.00, 18.30
Charminster Rd. BH8 9RW

CORPUS CHRISTI:
09.30, 11.00, 17.00
17/18 St. James Sq. BH5 2BX

ST JOSEPH & ST WALBURGA:
10.30
2a Archway Rd. BH14 9AZ

OUR LADY OF FATIMA:
08.30
35 Brixey Rd. BH12 3PB

SUNDAY MASS IN CHURCH HALL
Sunday, 21st January. 9.00 & 11.00
Sunday 28th January, 9.00 & 11.00

NEW SOUND SYSTEM: Our present sound system was installed around seven years ago on a very tight budget and has served us well. However, the quality is deteriorating, and we have decided that now is the time to invest in a system to suit all our needs and which is intended to last for around 20 years. Work has already begun and is expected to take a week or so to complete. 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.*

THANK YOU: To everyone who came to our Children's Epiphany Party last Sunday, and to all those who put it together, especially Paola and Chiara, Suzanne and Piers, and Isabel and Gianni. It was a wonderfully happy afternoon.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: There will be no second collection today or next week.

ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY 2018 DIARIES: **Reduced price now £2.00.** There are still plenty left. You will find them in the lobby on Sundays and the parish office during the week. All proceeds to the Society.

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.

NEWSLETTER INSERTS: If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Maximum 80 words.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS			
Cycle of Prayer: World Peace			
SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY IN	9.00AM	Simon Philipps RIP
14TH JAN	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon	15th Feria	<i>No Service</i>	
Tues	16th Feria	11.00am	Michael Larkin RIP
Weds	17th St Anthony of Egypt	11.00am	Una & Jim O'Brian
Thurs	18th Feria	11.00am	Holy Souls
Fri	19th Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat	20th Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No Service</i>	
SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY IN	9.00AM	People of the Parish
21ST JAN	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	No Special Intention

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, Maria Pugliana, Avril Poole and Margaret Guerrero.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

JANUARY

There will be no access to the church between 15-30 January

Mon	15	8.00am	Painting of Church begins	OLI Church
Tues	16		Mass in Hall - for the next two weeks	OLI Hall
Wed	17	11.30am	SVP Monthly Meeting	OLI Hall
Thurs	18	6.00pm	Property and Finance Committee Meeting	OLI Hall
Sun	21	9&11am	Sunday Masses in Hall	OLI Hall
Thurs	25	2.00pm	Liturgy, Formation & Spirituality Group Meeting	OLI Hall
		7.15pm	Prayer Group	OLI Hall
Sun	28	9&11am	Sunday Masses in Hall	OLI Hall

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.

BRIDGE CLUB: During the painting of the church there will be **no** Bridge Club. Resumes **February 5th at 2pm.** All welcome.

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 kmcquire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Alternatively, fill in the form in the lobby and drop it in the post.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: Celebrate the New Year with us! Our next day of prayer and reflection is on **Saturday, 20th January** in the **Memorial Room, Corpus Christi.** Led by Fr. Tony Horan SJ, it will focus on *Putting together our image of Jesus.* We will begin with teas and coffees at **10.30 for 11.00am** and aim to finish by **4.15pm.** Please see poster on noticeboard for further details.

PRAYER GROUP: Thursday 25th January. 7.15—8.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to join us in the church hall. We have Sr Joana and her guitar to lead us in songs of praise. We have an opportunity to give prayerful thanks for all the good we have seen and experienced during the past few weeks, and to make petitions for all those in need of God's healing grace. We will spend

contemplative time on the readings for the next Sunday, and see how our hearts and minds are inspired by God's word in our lives. We aim to meet on alternate Thursdays but there is no obligation at all to attend regularly. *Father of Light, draw us near to your love and each other in 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.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: Religious Minorities in Asia. That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Starts **Thursday 18th January.** Ends **Thursday 25th January.** A time for all Christian denominations world-wide to come together in prayer.

Prayer for Christian Unity
O God of peace,
good beyond all that is good,
in whom is calmness and concord:
heal the dissensions
which divide us from one another,
and bring us into unity of love in you
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.
St. Dionysius of Alexandria c. 190-265

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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