

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**SUNDAY MASS IN THE HALL:** Today. Whilst the church is being painted, Sunday Mass will take place in the hall. This will extend over two Sundays: today, 21st January and next 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 with times of Sunday Masses at our neighbouring parishes. →

**PAINTING THE CHURCH:** Painting began last week and is progressing well. It is expected to be completed by the end of next week. Until that time there will be no access to the church. Weekday and Sunday Masses will continue to take place in the hall. This work 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.

**WEEKDAY MASS IN THE HALL:** Last Tuesday, we began to have Mass in the hall while the church is being painted. Several people have remarked on the calm, spiritual atmosphere there. All welcome.

**FRIDAY MASS:** There will be Mass as usual on Friday in the hall, but no Benediction nor Confessions whilst the church is still being painted.

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** There will be no Children's Liturgy today nor next week, when Mass will be taking place in the hall. It will resume on **Sunday 4th February.**

**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.*

**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** This runs every year from 18th—25th January, ending on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Bishop Phillip has asked that we pray regularly for unity of all Christians in doctrine, life and worship, but most especially during this week of prayer, suggesting we say a decade of the rosary each day of the octave of prayer for Christian unity.

**PRAYER GROUP: This 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.*

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS				
Cycle of Prayer: World Peace				
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	People of the Parish	
<b>21ST JAN</b>	<b>ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	The Taylor Family	
Mon	22nd Feria	No Service		
Tues	23rd Feria	11.00am	Holy Souls	
Weds	24th St Francis de Sales	11.00am	Peter Geoffrey Dixon RIP	
Thurs	25th The Conversion of St Paul	11.00am	Mavis Brookes RIP	
Fri	26th St Timothy & St Titus	11.00am	No Special Intention	
Sat	27th Our Lady on Saturday	No Service		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Pat Almond RIP	
<b>28TH JAN</b>	<b>ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	People of the Parish	

**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 while it is being painted.*

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
Wed	31	12.00 noon	Parish Lunch	Escoffier

### FEBRUARY

Mon	5	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	7	7.00pm	Fish and Chip Quiz Night Supper	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.

**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:** 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](mailto:kmcquire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Alternatively, fill in the form in the lobby and drop it in the post.

## 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](http://cafod.org.uk/sharethejourney)

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>–Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. For booking forms and further information email [tgrufferty@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tgrufferty@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or alternatively [tomgrufferty1@gmail.com](mailto:tomgrufferty1@gmail.com) Please see the poster on the notice board.

**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  
18th–25th January

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.

**Parish Administrator**  
**Suzanne Quinn**  
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