

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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GRATEFUL THANKS: To everyone who has helped over the past few weeks in preparing the hall for Mass and reorganising the church ready for today. It has been such a great community spirit—just wonderful what we have achieved together.

CHURCH UPDATE: The work on the painting and the sound system is now complete. This week has been spent cleaning and we are still not finished! A special thank you to the church cleaners who have most generous with their time. We are hoping by next Sunday to have everything back in place.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Is on **Wednesday, 14th February**. Mass that day will be at **11.00am only**. Further details of evening Masses at our neighbouring parishes will follow next week.

NEW SOUND SYSTEM: Work has now been completed, and the result is excellent. We hope you agree. 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.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION: No second collection today. Nor next week.

CHURCH CLEANING: 12th and 26th February, 12th and 26th March. 2pm.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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: Bridge Club will now resume tomorrow, **February 5th at 2pm**. *All welcome.*

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

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.

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.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Racial Justice

SUNDAY 4TH FEB	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	David & Vera Marsh
		11.00AM	RIP People of the Parish
Mon 5th	St Agatha		<i>No Service</i>
Tues 6th	St Paul Miki & Companions	11.00am	Holy Souls
Weds 7th	Feria	11.00am	Special Intention
Thurs 8th	Feria	11.00am	Secular Carmelite Community, Oxford
Fri 9th	Feria	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat 10th	St Scholastica		<i>No Service</i>
SUNDAY 11TH FEB	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00AM	Pawel & Eugenia
		11.00AM	Czech RIP People of the Parish

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE AREA:

The Annunciation

Charminster Road. BH8 9RW
01202 513369

Bournemouth Oratory

1 Albert Road. BH1 1BZ
01202 551013

Corpus Christi

17/18 St. James Sq. BH5 2BX
01202 425286

St. Joseph and St. Walburga

2a Archway Road. BH14 9AZ
01202 746539

Our Lady of Fatima

35 Brixey Road. BH12 3PB
01202 748166

PARISH CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Mon	5	2.00pm	Bridge Club	
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
Weds	14	11.00am	Mass for Ash Wednesday	
Fri	16	Noon	Soup Lenten Lunch	OLI Hall
Sat	17	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	18	9&11am	CAFOD Lent Appeal after both Masses	OLI Church
		11.00am	Induction of First Holy Communion Candidates	OLI Church
Mon	19	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall

LENT SOUP LUNCHES 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

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 stpaul-center.com/studies-tools/Sunday-bible-reflections

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: Every

third Saturday of the month. This month, Saturday 17th February, led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi. The theme will be "Our Prayer this Lent". We will begin with teas and coffees at **10.30 for 11am** and aim to finish by 4.15pm. Come for the whole day (bring packed lunch) or just the morning or afternoon sessions: the choice is yours. Please find details on the attached poster.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound of our parish who receive Holy Communion:

Patricia Plumb, Joy Chiari and Naiada Blunden.

The repose of the soul of Joan Guyomarsh.

February 8th, St Bakhita, Patron Saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

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

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
Pam Molen
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Suzanne Quinn
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Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30-11.30am.

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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

Mass at Bournemouth Hospital
Every Wednesday at 6.00pm in the chapel

Mass at Poole Hospital
Every Thursday at 6.30pm in the chapel