

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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ASH WEDNESDAY: This Wednesday, 14th February. Mass that day will be at **11.00am only**. The Bournemouth Oratory has an evening Mass at **6pm**; The Annunciation, Charminster at **7pm**.

LENT ACCLAMATION:

During Lent, the Gospel Acclamation begins and ends, *Praise to You, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory!* This year, we will be singing a version composed by Fr. Andrew. To enable those who can read music to join in, it has been printed at the bottom of the newsletter. For those who don't read music, it shouldn't take long to pick up the lyrical melody.

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

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY APPEAL: Will take place at the end of both Masses next **Sunday, 18th February**. Please note: The CAFOD second collection will be on **25th February**.

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. 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.

Every week during Lent at Our Lady Immaculate:

Wednesdays at 11.30am:	Stations of the Cross (starts 21st February)
Wednesdays at 10.15am:	The Rosary
Fridays at 11.30am:	Confessions
Fridays at Noon:	CAFOD Lenten lunch

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. *Lent Fast Day is Friday, 23rd February, so please do come along and support CAFOD. Thank you.*

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: for the Pastoral Area. It will take place at Corpus Christi Church, Boscombe on **Wednesday 21st March at 7.00pm**.

TIMES OF CONFESSIONS: 11.30am Fridays at Our Lady Immaculate. The Bournemouth Oratory also has confession 20 minutes before each Mass; Wednesdays 11-12 noon; First Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm and Saturdays 11-12 noon & 4-5pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The repose of the soul of Canon Tim Healy who passed away last week, aged 80. He had been a priest of the diocese for 55 years, including, during that time, parish priest of the Sacred Heart, Bournemouth. Details of his funeral will follow next week. *May he rest in peace.*

A BIG THANK YOU: To all who organized and supported the Fish and Chip

Quiz Night last Wednesday in aid of the new sound system. We made a profit of over £300 and still counting.

NEW 100 CLUB: to be launched to raise funds for the new sound system. It will run from 1st March 2018 to 28th February 2019. A draw will take place every month for cash prizes. Please see flyer for full details of how to join.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: 12th and 26th February, 12th and 26th March. **2pm.** *New volunteers most welcome.*

SOCIAL EVENTS

LIVE STREAMING OF CARMEN: If you would like to join a group going to Christchurch to see the live streaming of Bizet's opera Carmen from the Royal Opera House Covent Garden, please sign up on the notice board and put the money in the office post box downstairs. We will meet at the Gala bingo bus stop in Westbourne at **17:15 on Tuesday 6th March** and travel by bus to the Regent Centre in Christchurch, or meet us there. The performance starts at 18:45 and the running time is 3 hours and 20 minutes. Tickets cost £18.50 or concessions £16.50 – bus fare extra. For further details, or if you are willing to offer a lift, please phone Denise on 01202 762014, 07837741886 or email cdkh2@yahoo.co.uk. Please sign up and pay by Sunday 18th Feb.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS			
Cycle of Prayer: World Day of Prayer for the Sick; the Unemployed			
SUNDAY	SIXTH SUNDAY IN	9.00AM	Pawel & Eugenia
11TH FEB	ORDINARY TIME	11.00AM	Czech RIP
			People of the Parish
Mon	12th Feria	<i>No Service</i>	
Tues	13th Feria	11.00am	Jack Houghton RIP
Weds	14th Ash Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	15th after Ash Wednesday	11.00am	Josie Smith
Fri	16th after Ash Wednesday	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat	17th after Ash Wednesday	<i>No Service</i>	
SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00AM	People of the Parish
18TH FEB		11.00AM	Members of the Goggin Family RIP

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	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
Wed	21	11.30am	SVP Meeting	OLI Hall
Thurs	22	7.15pm	Prayer Group	OLI Hall

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For making or serving soup for the CAFOD Lent Soup Lunches every Friday during Lent. Please see the sign-up sheet on the notice board in the foyer for dates and times.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

DO YOU WANT TO HELP REFUGEES? International Care Network (ICN) needs more families to provide accommodation & support for unaccompanied children seeking asylum, who are being sent to Dorset under the Home Office dispersal scheme. We continue to need properties to rent for Syrian families who have been placed in Dorset under the government's Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme. If you would like to find out more about how you can help refugees in Bournemouth, please listen to the ICN interview on Radio Immaculata <https://www.radioimmaculata.org/audio-on-demands/various-audio-on-demand/sacred-heart-bournemouth/the-fellowship-group> or contact Irwin Buchanan: info@icn.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 kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Or, fill in the form in the lobby and drop it in the post.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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.

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.

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.*

PRAYER CORNER

The sick and housebound of our parish who receive Holy Communion:
Patricia Plumb, Joy Chiari and Naiada Blunden.

The repose of the soul of Canon Tim Healy and Teresa Oates.

February 11th: World Day of Prayer for the sick and those who care for them; the unemployed.

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.

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