

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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## HOLY WEEK: 25th March—1st April



<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass with simple entrance</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Mass with procession</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11.00am	Chrism Mass at the cathedral
<b>'SPY' WEDNESDAY</b>	11.00am	Mass followed by confessions
	11.30am	Stations of the Cross

<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	11.00am	Morning Prayer
	3.00pm	Blessing of Easter Food
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>EASTER MORNING MASS</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>EASTER MORNING MASS</b>



**PALM SUNDAY: Today.** Please all gather in the courtyard before the 11.00am Mass. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To our First Holy Communion candidates who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time yesterday. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their preparation for their First Holy Communion which will take place in June.

**CONFESSION IN HOLY WEEK: This Wednesday** after Mass.

**BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD:** A traditional Polish custom to bless the food to be eaten on Easter morning. **Saturday, 3.00pm. OLI**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: On Good Friday.** For the upkeep of the Holy Places of Palestine. The object is to keep in tact 'the monuments of Our Lord's earthly life'. No second collection today or next Sunday.

**A SIMPLE DAILY PRAYER BOOK: Compiled by Fr. Andrew.** Pre-ordered copies are now available from the parish office.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Will take an Easter break from **Sunday April 1st**, and will resume on **Sunday April 15th**.

**CHURCH CLEAN FOR EASTER: Monday 26th March, 2.00pm.** Please consider coming along, even for just half an hour, to help out. *Thank you.*

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: For the pastoral area. On Sunday, April 8th. Bournemouth Oratory.** Devotions from **2.45pm—3.45pm.** Mass at 4pm.

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE:** Is now available and can also be found online at [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## DIOCESAN INFO

**CHRISM MASS: This Tuesday at the Cathedral, 11.00am.** This is an important event in the calendar when our priests and deacons re-affirm the promises they made at their ordination. It is also when the Bishop consecrates the Holy Oils to be used for the celebration of the sacraments during the coming year. *All welcome.*

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: All penitents

<b>SUNDAY 25TH MARCH</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>9.00AM</b> <b>11.00AM</b>	Steve Thomas RIP People of the Parish
Mon 26th	of Holy Week		<i>No Service</i>
Tues 27th	of Holy Week		<i>No Service</i>
Weds 28th	of Holy Week	11.00am	Raymond Greathurst RIP
<b>THURS 29TH</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>7.00PM</b>	Fr Mark Moran
<b>FRI 30TH</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>3.00PM</b>	The Lord's Passion
<b>SAT 31ST</b>	<b>VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER</b>	<b>7.00PM</b>	Harold McMellon RIP
<b>SUNDAY 1ST APRIL</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION</b>	<b>9.00AM</b> <b>11.00AM</b>	Special Intention 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

MARCH				
Sun	25	9.00am 11.00am	Palm Sunday - Mass with Simple Entrance Mass with Procession	OLI Church OLI Church
Mon	26	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	28	11.30am	Confessions after Mass Stations of the Cross	OLI Church OLI Church
Thurs	29	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	OLI Church
Fri	30	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	OLI Church
Sat	31	11.00am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Blessing of Easter Food Vigil and First Mass of Easter <i>followed by refreshments</i>	OLI Church OLI Church OLI Church OLI Hall
APRIL				
Sun	1	9 & 11am	Easter Morning Mass	OLI Church
Mon	2	2.00pm	No Bridge Club today (Bank Holiday)	

### DIOCESAN PREPARATION DAY: For the National Eucharistic Congress, Adoremus.

The day will include keynote speakers and workshops focused on the Eucharist. There will also be Adoration lead by Bishop Phillip as well as Mass at the Cathedral. All takes place at the **New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth on May 5th from 9.30am—5.00pm**. This is a free event, but booking is essential via Sue Field by emailing [congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or phone 07780221686. Suitable for anyone from secondary school age upwards, intending to attend Adoremus, as well as an alternative for those who cannot make it. See poster for further details.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**NEW 100 CLUB:** 74 numbers have now been randomly allocated to the **100 Club**, ready for the first draw **Today**. Please collect your number(s) from the foyer. There is still time to join or to buy more numbers; full details on the gold form in the lobby.

**DAY TRIP TO WINTERSHALL: For an open-air performance of the Life of Christ. June 2018 (date to be confirmed).** If you would be interested in this event please add your name to the sign-up sheet which is in the porch. The cost of the tickets is £20 adults, £18 concessions and £9.50 child (payable in advance). The cost of the coach per person would be approximately £11 or £18 each depending on the coach size required and also payable in advance. Further information from Pam O'Neill after 9am Mass or Susan Kelly at 11am Mass.

#### 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*

*Mass at Bournemouth Hospital*

*Every Wednesday at 6.00pm in the chapel*

#### Poole Hospital Chaplaincy Office

*Rev. Declan McConville: 01202 665511*

*Mass at Poole Hospital*

*Every Thursday at 6.30pm in the chapel*

### SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: Saturday 21st April.** This will be led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, on the theme of *Hurrah, Christ is Risen!!* 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 poster on the notice board.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:

Organised by Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton. Departing **June 1st 2018 for ten days**. For further information please see poster. Contact [katherine.dempster@btinternet.com](mailto:katherine.dempster@btinternet.com)

### SVP

**DO YOU KNOW:** anyone who would benefit from a visit from the SVP? Perhaps a neighbour or friend who is unwell, or bereaved, or would just benefit from some companionship? If so, let us know via the office.

### LOCAL INTEREST

**BACH'S ST JOHN PASSION:** Performed by the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus at the **Lighthouse, Poole. 7.00pm on Good Friday**. Tickets available from the Lighthouse box office, or by special arrangement tickets can be reserved by Martin McKeown at 20% discount if you book before Wednesday. For further details, please contact the parish office.

#### PRAYER CORNER

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

Patricia Plumb, Joy Chiari and Naiada Blunden.

**Sr. Theresa preparing for her final profession of vows on 7th April.**

**The Church and the people of Syria**

*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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