

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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ROSARY ON THE COAST: Today at 3.00pm rosary groups are gathering around the coast of Great Britain to pray for faith, life and peace in the British Isles. Pope Francis has imparted his Apostolic Blessing on all those who participate in the event as a pledge under the protection of Our Blessed Lady, Mary Mother of the Church.

SOME NEARBY LOCATIONS FOR ROSARY ON THE COAST: Alum Chine Beach, meeting just by Vesuvio Restaurant; Sandbanks beach, next to the café. The national pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be brought here; Bournemouth Pier; Highcliffe clifftop by Cliffhanger café; and Hen-gistbury Head by the car park. All start at 3pm.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: If you need to renew your certificate, please let the parish office know. Certificates are valid for 3 years.

ANNUAL RECOMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Will take place at both Masses on Sunday, July 29th. If you are unable to attend, please inform the parish office. Thank you.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: Thursday, May 10th. This has been reinstated as a Holy Day of Obligation and is celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday. Mass is at 11.00am only. There is 6pm Mass at the Bournemouth Oratory. Further evening Mass times to follow next week.

RED BOXES: For the attention of all APF/Mill Hill Red Box Holders. Please bring your Red Boxes to church for collection by the promoter, ensuring that your name, address and telephone number are on the sealing label. Your empty boxes will be available for collection at the church once all donations have been counted. In the last year members of the Red Box family in our parish have raised £535.96 Thank you! Please continue to support the Red Box. Your prayers and gifts continue to sustain missionary priests and sisters as they share God's love with some of the most vulnerable and marginalised people throughout the world. Spare Red Boxes are available for anyone who would like one. For further information please visit missio.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The repose of the soul of Letitia Arblaster who passed away on 16th April. She was a dedicated member of our parish until 2009, when she moved to Yorkshire. Her committal will take place at the grave of her husband, Harold, at Boscombe East Cemetery on Monday 30th April at 9.45am. (This follows her Requiem Mass which was celebrated in Harrogate.) We send our condolences to her son, Deacon David Arblaster. May she rest in peace.

AUMBRY FOR HOLY OILS: An aumbry is a recess used in Roman Catholic churches to store the Holy Oils. Fr. Andrew has redesigned the niche by the priest's confessional door, and transformed it into a new aumbry. You may like to take a look and read the labels which outline the names of the three Sacred Oils and their particular use in the sacraments.

CHURCH CLEANING: 30th April, 14th May and 4th June at the new time of 12.30pm. New volunteers welcome.

SOCIAL EVENTS

DAY TRIP TO WINTERSHALL: For an open-air performance of the Life of Christ. Thursday 21st June 2018. Coach will leave Westbourne at approximately 8.30am and leave Guildford at approximately 4.00pm. The cost will be £38. If you would be interested in this event please add your name to the sign-up sheet which is in the porch. This needs to be confirmed by 7th May. If not enough people sign up, this may not go ahead.

100 CLUB: If you wish to join or buy more numbers for May 2018–Feb 2019 (£55 or £5 pcm), please fill in a gold form (in lobby) and return it to the office postbox downstairs. Thank you.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

REACHING THE UNREACHED: Mass in remembrance of the life and work of Brother James (Brother Lionel) on Saturday 12th May at 3.30pm in the Chapel at St. Peter's School, Bournemouth. It will be followed by a talk and film about his work at Reaching the Unreached in South India. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

DIOCESAN INFO

REFUGEE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MANAGER: The appointed person will work closely with parish and community sponsors to resettle refugee families

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: God's blessing on human work

SUNDAY 29TH APRIL	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	People of the Parish
		11.00AM	John Taylor RIP
Mon	30th of the 5th Week of Easter	No Service	
Tues	1st of the 5th Week of Easter	11.00am	Patricia Marsh RIP
Weds	2nd of the 5th Week of Easter	11.00am	Barbara Spence
Thurs	3rd Ss Philip & James	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri	4th The English Martyrs	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat	5th of the 5th Week of Easter	No Service	
SUNDAY 6TH MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	Judy Coltman RIP
		11.00AM	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

APRIL

Mon	30	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
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MAY

Wed	2	12 noon	Parish Administrators' Lunch	OLI Hall
Thurs	3	7.00pm	Prayer Group	OLI Hall
Sat	5	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
		12.30pm	Choir Practice	OLI Church
Mon	7		No Bridge Club (Bank Holiday)	
Tues	8	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Thurs	10	11.00am	Ascension Day <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	OLI Church
Sat	12	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall

safely by providing a high quality service of support, information, training, monitoring and liaison with the responsible agencies appointed by the Home Office and Local Authorities. 14 hours per week, with salary of £14.31 per hour. Closing date for applications is **Tuesday 1st May**. Interviews on Friday 11th May. Commencement date is as soon as possible. Any enquiries please email Fr Mark Hogan evevangelisation@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 01962 852804. Please see poster for more information.

ADOREMUS - NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: A Diocesan preparation day:

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 this Saturday, May 5th from 9.30am—5.00pm**. This is a free event, but booking is essential! 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.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: For May. The Mission of the Laity. *That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.*

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings take place every alternative Thursday at **7.00pm**. Future dates include May 3rd, 17th and 31st. *Please join us.*

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: Celebrating Pentecost. Led by Fr. Tony Horan SJ. **Saturday 19th May** in the Memorial room, Corpus Christi, Boscombe. **10.30am for 11am until 4.15pm**. Come just for the morning, or the afternoon at **1.45pm**. Please see poster on noticeboard for further details. *Every third Saturday of the month.*

CAFOD

SHARE THE JOURNEY- a conference on refugees. Responding to Pope Francis's and Caritas International's call to "Share the Journey", CAFOD and Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth are co-sponsoring a conference on refugees on the **12th May** in St Edward the Confessor Church in Chandlers Ford. The conference will also be entitled "Share the Journey" so come along and see what we can practically do as a diocese to assist refugees including coming together as parishes to sponsor and house refugee families. More information and registration at <https://goo.gl/22tgLY> or contact kgallagher@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

LENT FAST DAY APPEAL: Donations to CAFOD until **12 May** will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition—and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this programme. To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent Thank you.

SVP

AFTERNOON TEA: Tuesday May 8th at 2.00pm. Please join us for tea, coffee and cakes. *All welcome.*

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 Letitia Arblaster RIP

All seminarians

The people of Syria and Gaza

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 12.30pm.

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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