

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Today the universal Church asks the Lord to send more labourers to the harvest. The theme this year is 'It's Your Call', inviting all of us to discern what God is calling us to do. *Loving Father, we give you thanks, because you call us all, to participate in your divine plan for the world; that all people may find their joy and peace in you.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Today for Clergy Training Fund. This fund is for the training of students for the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate, and traditionally takes place today, when we pray for vocations.

**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](http://missio.org.uk)

 **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.

**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 will be celebrated in Harrogate last Friday.) We send our condolences to her son, Deacon David Arblaster. *May she rest in peace.*

**ROSARY ON THE COAST:** For faith, life and peace in the British Isles, being recited on **Sunday 29th April at 3.00pm.** If you wish to join us at **Alum Chine Beach**, we will be meeting at **2.45pm** just by Vesuvio Restaurant. Other local points of gathering include: Sandbanks Beach, by the café, where there will also be the National Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima; Bournemouth Pier, Highcliffe clifftop by Cliffhanger café, and Hengistbury Head by the car park. This initiative is supported by Pope Francis and bishops from around the country. For further information visit the website at [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk) and Facebook. Any queries, contact Anne-Marie via the parish office.

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

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**100 CLUB:** If you wish to join or buy more numbers for April 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 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. Part-time position of 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](mailto:evevangelisation@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or phone 01962 852804. Please see poster for more information.

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: Vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the religious life

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	People of the Parish
		11.00AM	Mary Taylor
Mon	23rd St George	<i>No Service</i>	
Tues	24th of the 4th Week of Easter	11.00am	John Crouchen RIP
Weds	25th St Mark	11.00am	Sheila Crouchen
Thurs	26th of the 4th Week of Easter	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri	27th of the 4th Week of Easter	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat	28th of the 4th Week of Easter	<i>No Service</i>	
SUNDAY 29TH APRIL	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	People of the Parish
		11.00AM	John Taylor 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

### APRIL

Sun	22	11.00am	First Communion Candidates Renew Baptism Vows	OLI Church
Mon	23	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	25	6.00pm	Finance & Property Committee Meeting	OLI Hall
Sat	28	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
		12.30pm	Choir Practice	OLI Church
Mon	30	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall

### MAY

Wed	2	12 noon	Parish Administrators' Lunch	OLI Hall
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### 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 on May 5th from 9.30am—5.00pm**. This is a free event, but booking is essential 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.

**SHERRY WEDDELL:** author of *Called and Gifted* and *Forming Intentional Disciples*, is coming to the diocese next month. On **Friday 18th May 2pm-7pm**, she will be speaking about parish renewal, and on **Saturday 19th May 9.30am-4.30pm**, Sherry will be focusing on the personal spiritual journey of each one of us. Both days will be held at Basingstoke Country Hotel near Junction 5 of the M3. For more details and to book free places, email Clare Simpson at [csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: For April. For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.** *That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.*

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

#### 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*

### 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](mailto: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](http://cafod.org.uk/lent) Thank you.

### SVP

**SVP VISITS:** 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.

#### 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.

**Safeguarding Officer**  
**Pam Molen**  
Tel 07989166917

**Parish Administrator**  
**Suzanne Quinn**  
**Office hours :**  
Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30-11.30am.

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