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WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Today. In his message for World Communications Day 2018, Pope Francis speaks of journalists as *the protectors of news*. That their task is *not just a job; it is a mission*. He reminds us that persons are at the heart of information, that informing others means forming others. Today, we pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference. Working with journalists across both national and international media outlets, it provides a professional news service to the Church and to the world. The special collection today will go towards enabling the Church to continue this work of communication. If you would like further information, please visit their website: catholicnews.org.uk

GDPR: The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on the **25th May 2018** and will impact every organisation which holds or processes personal data. The diocese in conjunction with parishes and curial offices are now in the process of revising processes to ensure that we are compliant. The diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: One-day pilgrimage to Liverpool on Saturday 8th September. Bishop Phillip invites you to join him in Liverpool at the National Eucharistic Congress to be a public witness

that the Church is strong, alive and growing. Share in a unique opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Several inspirational speakers include Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Bishop Robert Barron. To find out more and join the pilgrimage, you can obtain a brochure from the parish office or you can email congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

The cost of the pilgrimage depends upon how you travel, but will be between £40-110. It may be possible to obtain sponsorship to help with the cost of the conference fee and travel from the Living Our Faith Fund.

NOISE IN CHURCH: Once more a reminder that silence must be observed in the church both before and after Mass. There is plenty of opportunity for conversation after both Sunday Masses over tea and coffee in the hall. Please respect the special nature of our beautiful church and the needs of those who wish to continue their prayer. *Thank you.*

A SIMPLE DAILY PRAYER BOOK: In his book *A Simple Daily Prayer*, Fr Andrew presents a way to embark on a daily discipline of prayer based around the structure and content of the Divine Office. It includes a selection of Morning and Evening Prayers, together with readings, psalms, intercessions and space for personal prayer. There is a sample copy in the lobby for anyone who is interested. If you would like to purchase one, please let the parish office know. *The price has increased to £9.99 plus postage and packaging.*

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today for World Communications Day, supporting the Church in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. No special collection next week.

SOCIAL EVENTS

 **BOOK SALE: Today.** After the 9am and 11am Masses in the church hall. All proceeds will go towards the sound system fund.

100 CLUB: If you wish to join or buy more numbers for May 2018–Feb 2019 (£50 or £5 pcm), please fill in a gold form (in lobby) and return it to the office postbox downstairs. *Thank you.*

QUIZ NIGHT: Monday 4th June at 7pm. Save the date! Details to follow next week.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

SHARE THE JOURNEY: At Our Lady Queen of Peace we will join Pope Francis's campaign on **Saturday 9th June** and walk in solidarity with our global neighbours. We intend to start our walk after 10.30am Mass. (More details re the route to follow in due course). Will you join us to show you care about the millions of people - 20 every minute- forced to flee their homes

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: God's blessing on human work

| SUNDAY 13TH MAY | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 9.00AM 11.00AM | Catherine Jones RIP People of the Parish |
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| Mon | 14th St Matthias | <i>No Service</i> | |
| Tues | 15th of the 7th Week of Easter | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Weds | 16th of the 7th Week of Easter | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Thurs | 17th of the 7th Week of Easter | 11.00am | No Special Intention |
| Fri | 18th of the 7th Week of Easter | 11.00am | Louise Shahi |
| Sat | 19th Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth | <i>No Service</i> | |
| SUNDAY 20TH MAY | PENTECOST SUNDAY | 9.00AM 11.00AM | Charles & May Ward 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

MAY

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| Sun | 13 | 9 & 11am | Book Sale after both Masses | OLI Hall |
| Mon | 14 | 2.00pm | Bridge Club | OLI Hall |
| Tues | 15 | 6.00pm | Choir Practice | OLI Church |
| Wed | 16 | 11.30am | SVP Monthly Meeting | OLI Hall |
| Thurs | 17 | 7.00pm | Prayer Group | OLI Hall |
| Sat | 19 | 10.15am | First Holy Communion Session | OLI Hall |
| Tues | 21 | 6.00pm | Choir Practice | OLI Church |
| Sat | 26 | 10.15am | First Holy Communion Session | OLI Church |

and make desperate journeys in search of refuge and to show world leaders meeting next September how much it matters to all of us that refugees and migrants are treated with dignity and respect. For more details contact Marie-Claude Marchesi on 01202 420042.

BOSCOMBE CONVENT SCHOOL - FINAL REUNION: This year we celebrate 130 years since the laying of the foundation stone of Boscombe Convent, now the home of Anglo-European College of Chiropractic. All past pupils and friends are warmly invited to a final reunion on **Sunday 1st July**. The day will start with Mass in Corpus Christi at 11am followed by a light lunch in St Thomas Garnet's School and a visit to the old school. To help with catering it is essential that lunch is booked by contacting annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk or 07432585589 by **8th June**. Thank you.

DIOCESAN INFO

DIOCESAN DAY FOR READERS: Saturday June 16th. St. Bede's Catholic Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire. RG24 9DX. The day will start with Mass at **9.30 am**, and will end at **3.00 pm**. The day will include practical formation for reading at Mass, what we need to know and be aware of when reading in public; liturgical formation, to understand the proclamation of the Word of God as a liturgical action of the Church; theological formation, to better understand the texts that we are to proclaim. A buffet lunch will be provided, thanks to the generous support of the Bible Society. To register, please go to portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/readers/

SHERRY WEDDELL: author of *Called and Gifted and Forming Intentional Disciples*, is coming

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

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 csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.*

ADORATION IN THE SISTERS' CHAPEL (6, Parkwood Road BH5 2BH). Tuesday, 15th May. You are invited to join the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart worldwide in a guided Adoration from **7:30 pm until 8:30**. Join us with light refreshments afterwards. *Every third Tuesday of the month.*

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings take place every alternative Thursday at **7.00pm**. Future dates include May 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 in the morning and the Parish Centre in the afternoon. Corpus Christi, Boscombe BH5 2BX. **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.*

PRAYER CORNER

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

The people of Syria and The Middle East

Those who work in the media

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
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