

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: . Has been reinstated as a Holy Day of Obligation and is celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday, which falls **this Thursday, May 10th. Mass is at 11.00am only.** There is 6pm Mass at the Bournemouth Oratory and 7pm Mass at both The Annunciation, Charminster and St Joseph's, Poole.

PROCESSIONAL CROSS: We offer our grateful thanks to the Oratorian community in Bournemouth who kindly lent us their Processional Cross. We have now acquired one of our own with a little help from Fr Andrew's ingenuity.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING: On Tuesday 8th May 7.00pm – 9.00pm The Annunciation, 218 Charminster Road, Bournemouth BH8 9RW. This training session is mandatory for all parish volunteers who have been DBS checked and have or may have contact with children as part other roles eg. Children's Liturgy Leaders/Eucharistic Ministers who visit the sick. Please register with Soraya Ciccarone soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk For those who have previously completed this course there are plans to hold a Vulnerable Adult/Child Protection Refresher Training Session locally, later in the year.

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.*

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

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

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

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

BOOK SALE: After the 9am and 11am Masses on **Sunday 13th May** in aid of the audio sound system fund. Books must be in **As Good As New** condition.

Please only bring books you wish to donate down to the church **on the day of the sale.** If you have some great new books but are not at Mass on that day, please contact the Parish Office.

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

DIOCESAN DAY FOR READERS: Saturday June 16th. St. Bede's Catholic Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke,

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: God's blessing on human work

SUNDAY 6TH MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	Judy Coltman RIP
		11.00AM	People of the Parish
Mon	5th of the 6th Week of Easter		<i>No Service</i>
Tues	6th of the 6th Week of Easter	11.00am	Robert Cullen RIP
Weds	7th of the 6th Week of Easter	11.00am	No Special Intention
THURS 10TH	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	11.00AM	Special Intention
Fri	11th of the 6th Week of Easter	11.00am	No Special Intention
Sat	12th of the 6th Week of Easter		<i>No Service</i>
SUNDAY 13TH MAY	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	Catherine Jones 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

MAY

Mon	7		No Bridge Club (Bank Holiday)	
Tues	8	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
		6.00pm	Choir Practice	OLI Church
Thurs	10	11.00am	Ascension Day <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	OLI Church
Sat	12	10.15am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
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

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 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

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.*

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

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.

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 Gaza and the Congo

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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