

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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**THE PENITENTIAL SEASON OF ADVENT:** Pope Francis has described Advent as *"a time to be watchful and alert: the conditions for allowing God to break into our existence, to give it meaning and value with his presence full of goodness and tenderness. We often find ourselves in a situation of infidelity to the Lord's call; he indicates the right path, the path of faith, the path of love, but we look for happiness elsewhere. Advent gives people time to review the paths they have taken and to turn back to the ways of God."* The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a gift that permits each one of us to encounter the mercy of God and seek to continue on the path of his love. During Advent, there are many opportunities for confession in our pastoral area. Days and times are listed at the bottom of the page.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** the repose of the soul of a Mill Hill Missionary priest, Fr Cosmos Oboto Ondari who was killed in Mamfe in Cameroon last week. We keep in our prayers all the people of the Cameroon during this politically unstable time.



**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** On **Saturday December 8th**. Please join us for the Rosary at **11.00am** followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until **12 noon**. We offer you a traditional glass of sherry afterwards to celebrate our parish Feast Day. All welcome.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE:** **Next Sunday, 3rd December** after both Masses in the hall. All proceeds to the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP).

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** aims to tackle poverty in all its forms. Our Lady Immaculate Conference is concentrated on local visiting of people in their own homes, or nursing homes, providing friendship, financial and practical help, irrespective of faith or ethnicity. If you are interested in joining the SVP, or know of someone who would like a visit from them, please contact the parish office. *Thank you.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:** Application forms are now available on the noticeboard in the church lobby. Please speak to Sara if you have any queries.

**ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY MISSALS 2019:** Are now available in the church lobby on Sundays, or the parish office during the week. Price £6.00. They are free for church readers so that they can prepare their readings in advance.

**ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY 2019 DIARIES:** Price £5.00. You will find them in the lobby on Sundays and the parish office during the week. All proceeds to the Society.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** No second collection today. Next week will be for the Christmas flowers.

**CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEAN:** **Monday, December 17th at 1.00.** *Volunteers are most welcome.*

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** If you are able

Our Lady Immaculate		<b>TIMES OF CONFESSIONS</b>
		<b>Fridays 11.30am - 12.00pm</b>
<b>Bournemouth Oratory</b>		<b>Wednesdays 11.00am - 12.00pm</b>
		<b>First Wednesday of each month 7.30pm - 8.30pm</b>
		<b>Saturdays 11.00am - 12.00pm/4.00pm - 5.00pm</b>
		<b>Also 20 mins before each Mass</b>
<i>Contact details below</i>		

<b>LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS</b>				
<i>Prayer of the Church: 1st Week of Advent. Year C. Psalter Week 1</i>				
<i>Cycle of Prayer: All migrants</i>				
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>2ND DEC</b>	<b>ADVENT YEAR C</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Thomas Bonaventure</b>	
			<b>Quinn RIP</b>	
Mon	3rd	St Francis Xavier	<i>No Service</i>	
Tues	4th	of the 1st Week of Advent	11.00am	Ricardo Vargas RIP
Weds	5th	of the 1st Week of Advent	11.00am	Anders Berggren
Thurs	6th	of the 1st Week of Advent	11.00am	Harold Russell RIP
Fri	7th	St Ambrose	11.00am	Jack Kurowski RIP
Sat	8th	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11.00am	<i>The Rosary followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>9TH DEC</b>	<b>ADVENT YEAR C</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Dorothy &amp; Gregory</b>	
			<b>Kung RIP</b>	

<b>ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE AREA</b>	
Sunday Mass Times	
<b>The Annunciation</b>	
<b>Sunday 9am (Polish) 11am &amp; 6.30pm</b>	
Charminster Road. BH8 9RW	
01202 513369	
<b>Bournemouth Oratory</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil 5pm; Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12.30pm (Polish) &amp; 4pm</b>	
1 Albert Road. BH1 1BZ	
01202 551013	
<b>Corpus Christi</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 9.30am, &amp; 5pm</b>	
17/18 St. James Sq. BH5 2BX	
01202 425286	
<b>St. Joseph and St. Walburga</b>	
<b>Saturday Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 10.30am</b>	
2a Archway Road. BH14 9AZ	
01202 746539	
<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>	
<b>Sunday 8.30am</b>	
35 Brixey Road. BH12 3PB	
01202 748166	

## PARISH CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

Sun	2	9&11am	SVP Christmas Cards for sale after both Masses	OLI Hall
Mon	3	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	6	7.30pm	Prayer Group	OLI Hall
Mon	10	2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	11	11.00am	Funeral Mass - Juvenal De Sousa Quinta RIP	OLI Church
		2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Fri	14	4.00pm	Choir Practice	OLI Church
Sat	15	1.00pm	Parish Christmas Lunch	Miramar
Mon	17	1.00pm	Christmas Church Clean	OLI Church
		2.00pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Wed	19	11.00am	SVP Monthly Meeting	OLI Hall
Thurs	20	7.30pm	Prayer Group	OLI Hall
Sat	22	2.00pm	Christmas Spectacular	Christch'ch

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND MASS TIMES

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

Children's Crib Service - 3.00pm  
Carols - 7.30pm  
Mass During the Night - 8.00pm



#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass - 9.00am & 11.00am



**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 1.00pm.

**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  
Tel 07989166917

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

**All enquiries**  
Tel 01202 760640  
Email [oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Parish Priest** Fr Andrew Moore

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**GIFT AID**  
Pay income tax? We can reclaim 25% of your offering today from the Government at no cost to you. Please use one of our special envelopes or ask for a form.

**We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area.**

to donate any prizes for the Christmas raffle at the Miramar parish lunch on **December 15th**, please hand them in to the parish office. *Many thanks.*

**BOXING DAY SHARED LUNCH: Wednesday, December 26th.** 12.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to join us for a shared festive lunch. Please indicate what you will bring on the sign up sheet in the lobby. *Thank you.*

### YOUTH NEWS

**BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY AND ARTS UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY:** The new assistant Catholic Chaplain is Sister Marta Heleno who is one of the *Handmaids of the Sacred Heart* in Boscombe. She is starting a series of Catholic activities and would love to hear from any students who would like to join her. You can talk in English, French, Spanish or Portuguese. Call her on 07462 944 404 or email [mheleno@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:mheleno@bournemouth.ac.uk)

### SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: December. Evangelisation - In the Service of the Transmission of Faith.** That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find

in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: Seeking God through Advent. Saturday 15th December.** Led by Fr. Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial room at Corpus Christi, Boscombe BH5 2BX. **10.30am for 11am until 4.15pm.** Come just for the morning, or the afternoon at **1.45pm.** Please find details on the poster in the lobby. *Every third Saturday of the month.*

### SCHOOLS NEWS

**SCHOOL FORMS:** All school admission forms requiring the priest's signature should be presented in person directly to Fr Andrew after Sunday mass.

### LOCAL INTEREST

**CONCERT: Messiah—G F Handel.** Sung by the University Music Choir, Orchestra and Soloists. **Sunday 9th December, 4.30pm. At St. Ambrose Church, BH4 8BE.** Tickets £15. Students free. Pick up a flyer for further details or visit [bournemouth.ac.uk/music](http://bournemouth.ac.uk/music)

#### 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

#### PRAYER CORNER

**All the sick and housebound of our parish, including:**

Patricia Kowalewska, Win Sheridan, Joy Chiari, Christopher Fordham-Hall, Patricia Plumb, Tony McCarthy and Naiada Blunden

Emma Hill RIP  
Juvenal De Sousa Quinta RIP  
People of the Cameroon

*You are welcome to write other prayer requests in our visitor's book.*