

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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THANK YOU: to parishioners for your patience, endurance and understanding for last Sunday's Fire Drill. We successfully evacuated the church within the designated time and the exercise highlighted some minor issues to be addressed.

CONGRATULATIONS: To our First Holy Communion candidates who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time yesterday. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their preparation for their First Holy Communion which will take place in June.

JOYCE HORTON RIP: Passed away peacefully last Sunday. She was a familiar, gentle face at Our Lady Immaculate attending daily mass here. The reception of her body into the church will take place on **Monday, April 1st at 4.00pm**. Her funeral Mass will take place on **Tuesday, April 2nd 11.00am**. Please keep her and all her family and loved ones in your prayers. *May she rest in peace.*

Some ways of keeping a good Lent

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| Wednesdays | |
| 10.15am | The Rosary |
| 11.30am | Stations of the Cross |
| Fridays | |
| 11.30am | Confessions |
| Noon | CAFOD Lent Lunch |



SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today for Clergy Assistance Fund, which raises funds to help our sick and retired priests when they are in need.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Wednesday at 11.30am during Lent.

CAFOD LENT LUNCHES: Fridays in Lent at 12 noon in the hall. A day to eat a simple meal so that others can simply eat. For £3.00 there will be soup, bread roll and tea or coffee. Through CAFOD's global network no one is beyond reach, so please come along and give your support. *Thank you.*

LENT SERVICE OF PEACE AND RECONCILIATION for the Pastoral Area: taking place at Corpus Christi Church, Boscombe at **7.00pm on Wednesday April 10th**. *Be reconciled to God and to One Another.*

'THE GOD WHO SPEAKS': A YEAR OF THE WORD: The

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated 2020 as 'The God who Speaks': A Year of the Word to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin. Where does the Bible fit into your daily life? In order to plan events and resources for 2020, they would like to hear how people currently make use of Holy Scripture. Please take part in their survey 'The God Who Speaks' and pass it around to the Catholics you know. You will find it at surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDGRCYM

TIMES OF CONFESSIONS

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| Our Lady Immaculate | Fridays 11.30am - 12.00pm |
| Bournemouth Oratory | Wednesdays 11.00am - 12.00pm First Weds of each month 7.30- 8.30pm Saturdays 11.00am - 12.00pm/4 - 5pm Also 20 mins before each Mass |
| Corpus Christi | Saturdays 10.30-11.30am/5.30-5.50pm |
| Annunciation | Tuesdays before 7.00pm Mass Thursdays before 9.30am Mass Saturdays before/after 10.00am Mass |
| Ss Joseph & Walburga | Saturdays 4.30pm |
| Our Lady of Fatima | Saturdays 10.30am |

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE AREA

Sunday Mass Times

The Annunciation

Sunday 9am (Polish) 11am & 6.30pm
Charminster Road. BH8 9RW
01202 513369

Bournemouth Oratory

Saturday Vigil 5pm; Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12.30pm (Polish) & 4pm
1 Albert Road. BH1 1BZ
01202 551013

Corpus Christi

Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 9.30am, & 5pm
17/18 St. James Sq. BH5 2BX
01202 425286

St. Joseph and St. Walburga

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
2a Archway Road. BH14 9AZ
01202 746539

Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday 8.30am
35 Brixey Road. BH12 3PB
01202 748166

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

*Prayer of the Church: Fourth Week of Lent. Year C. Psalter Week 4
Cycle of Prayer: All Penitents*

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| Sunday | FOURTH SUNDAY | 9.00am | Special Intention |
| March 31st | OF LENT | 11.00am | People of the Parish |
| Mon | 1st of the 4th Week of Lent | 4.00pm | Reception of the Body of Joyce Horton RIP |
| Tues | 2nd of the 4th Week of Lent | 11.00am | Funeral Mass Joyce Horton RIP |
| Weds | 3rd of the 4th Week of Lent | 11.00am | Mary Rees |
| Thurs | 4th of the 4th Week of Lent | 11.00am | Bina Egan RIP |
| Fri | 5th of the 4th Week of Lent | 11.00am | Julia Gray RIP |
| Sat | 6th of the 4th Week of Lent | <i>No Service</i> | |
| Sunday | FIFTH SUNDAY | 9.00am | Danny Williams RIP |
| April 7th | OF LENT | 11.00am | People of the Parish |

PARISH CALENDAR

APRIL

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| Mon | 1 | 1.30pm 4.00pm | Bridge Club (finish by 3.30pm) Reception of the Body of Joyce Horton RIP | OLI Hall OLI Church |
| Tues | 2 | 11.00am | Funeral Mass for Joyce Horton RIP | OLI Church |
| Wed | 3 | 11.30am 6.00pm | Stations of the Cross Finance and Property Committee Meeting | OLI Church OLI Hall |
| Fri | 5 | 12 noon 4.00pm | CAFOD Lent Lunch Choir Practice | OLI Hall OLI Church |
| Mon | 8 | 1.30pm | Bridge Club | OLI Hall |
| Tues | 9 | 2.00pm | SVP Afternoon Tea | OLI Hall |
| Wed | 10 | 11.30am 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross Lenten Service for Pastoral Area | OLI Church Corpus Christi |
| Thurs | 11 | 7.30pm | Prayer Group | OLI Hall |

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one, please speak to Suzanne or Sara.

A SIMPLE DAILY PRAYER BOOK: During Lent, we often try to find ways of deepening our prayer life. 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. Price: £9.99.

CHURCH CLEANING: April 15th at 1.00pm in preparation for Easter. *Volunteers welcome.*

SOCIAL EVENTS

LUNCH AT ESCOFFIER: Wednesday 24th April at 12 noon. The cost will be £13.50 per person for the three course meal. Please join us for a parish social lunch at Escoffier Restaurant, Bournemouth. A sign-up sheet is now on the noticeboard - *first come, first served due to the popularity last time!* Please make cheques payable to 'Escoffier' and leave with John Slater or in the office post box, clearly labelled by **21st April**. *Thank you.*

DIOCESAN INFO

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: Next year, on 25th March 2020, the Feast of the Annunciation, England is going to be rededicated as the 'Dowry

of Mary' and in preparation for this, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be visiting every Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer. Here in the diocese of Portsmouth, the statue will be at the Cathedral from **4th to 7th April**. For further details, please visit www.dowrytour.org.uk Leaflets are available in the lobby.

SVP

SVP AFTERNOON TEA: Come along on the second Tuesday of each month, to meet old friends and make new ones. There will be a variety of entertainment including a raffle. The next tea is **Tuesday 9th April** from **2.00pm - 4.00pm** in the hall. *No charge. All welcome.*

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: For April. *Doctors and their collaborators in war torn areas.* For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

PRAYER CORNER



All the sick and housebound of our parish, including:

Patricia Kowalewska, Win Sheridan, Joy Chiari, Christopher Fordham-Hall, Patricia Plumb, Tony McCarthy, Harry & Paula Lia, Naiada Blunden and Kathleen Wood.

Joyce Horton RIP

You are welcome to write other prayer requests in our visitors' book

Lenten Acclamation

Andrew Moore

Andante

