

# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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<p>Dec Ist</p> <p>Response to the Psalm (121)</p> <p>Andrew Moore</p>	 <p>I re-joiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.</p>
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**THE SEASON OF ADVENT:** Pope Francis has described Advent as *an invitation to be vigilant, because in not knowing when He will come, we need to be ever ready to leave.* In this season of Advent, we can make preparations by turning our hearts to God's infinite love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There are many opportunities to receive confession in our pastoral area. Days and times are listed at the bottom of the page.

**ACADEMY OF THE ANNUNCIATION (AoA):** Now based at Bournemouth Oratory, the Academy offers an extensive range of courses/ programmes at various levels, designed "to form and educate students to be truly mission-

ready". The Year of the Word begins today, and to coincide with this, the Academy is offering 4 study days on *The Blessed Virgin Mary in Sacred Scripture. 10am to 5pm on Weds 4th and (repeated) on Sat 7th.* The second day is on **Weds 11th and (repeated) on Sat 14th.** Cost for the day (including lunch): £49. Please email [enquires@aoa-edu.com](mailto:enquires@aoa-edu.com) or call 07742 150006. For more information about the Academy visit: <https://www.aoa-edu.com/new-advent-study-days-announced/>

**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Monday, December 9th** (transferred from Sunday 8th). Please join us for the Rosary at 11.00am followed by Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon on our parish feast day. *All welcome.*

**ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY MISSALS 2020: Price £6.50.** The Catholic Bishops of England & Wales have designated 2020 as a Year of the Word entitled *The God Who Speaks*, encouraging us to deepen our knowledge of the Bible. Reflecting on the Sunday readings is a simple way of bringing God's Living Word into our lives. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the parish office. They are free for church readers in order to prepare in advance.

**ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY 2020 DIARIES: Price £5.50.** Now available from the parish office. You can reserve them on 01202 760640

### TIMES OF CONFESSIONS

<b>Our Lady Immaculate Bournemouth Oratory</b>	Fridays 11.30am - 12.00pm 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
<b>Corpus Christi Annunciation</b>	Saturdays 10.30-11.30am/5.30-5.50pm Tuesdays before 7.00pm Mass Thursdays before 9.30am Mass Saturdays before/after 10.00am Mass
<b>St Edmund Campion Ss Joseph &amp; Walburga</b>	Fridays 7.00pm/Sundays after 9.00am Mass Saturdays 4.30pm

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE AREA

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

**St Edmund Campion**  
Sunday 9am  
481 Castle Lane West BH8 9TN  
01202 513369

**Bournemouth Oratory**  
Saturday Vigil 5pm; Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12.30pm (Polish) & 4pm  
1 Albert Road. BH1 1BZ  
01202 411140

**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: of the First Week of Advent. Psalter Week 1*  
*Cycle of Prayer: All migrants*

<b>Sunday Dec</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year A</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the Parish
		<b>11.00am</b>	Thomas Bonaventure Quinn RIP
Mon	2nd of the 1st Week of Advent		<i>No Service</i>
Tues	3rd St Francis Xavier	11.00am	Thomas Bonaventure Quinn RIP
Weds	4th of the 1st Week of Advent	11.00am	Peter Ward
Thurs	5th of the 1st Week of Advent	11.00am	No Special Intention
Fri	6th of the 1st Week of Advent	11.00pm	Rita Wilson RIP
Sat	7th St Ambrose		<i>No Service</i>
<b>Sunday Dec</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year A</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Bob Philipps RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

DECEMBER

<b>Sun</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>Miramar Lunch - last day for sign up and payment today</b>	
Mon	2	1.30pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	5	7.30pm	Prayer Group	OLI Hall
Fri	6	12.00pm	Fish and Chip Social Lunch	OLI Hall
		4.00pm	Choir Practice	OLI Church
Mon	9	11.00 - 12.00	Rosary & Exposition for Feast of Immaculate Conception	OLI Church
		1.30pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Weds	11	11.45am	Escoffier Social Lunch	Escoffier
Fri	13	4.00pm	Choir Practice	OLI Church
Sat	14	1.00pm	Miramar Parish Christmas Lunch	Miramar
Sun	15	after masses	Sale of Handcrafted Gifts by Fr Andrew	OLI Hall

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

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.

Church Cleaning First Tuesday of the month at 12 noon

Safeguarding Officer Matthew French [mail@matthewfrench.net](mailto:mail@matthewfrench.net)

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

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Website: [catholicwestbourne.org](http://catholicwestbourne.org)

Address: Our Lady Immaculate Seamoor Road, Bournemouth, BH4 9AE

Parish Priest Fr Andrew Moore

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

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



or email [oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)  
Proceeds to the Society.

**SPECIAL COLLECTON:** No special collection today. Next Sunday, there will be a special collection for the **Christmas Flowers**. All donations are most gratefully received.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Tuesday, 3rd December at 12 noon.

**100 CLUB:** Winning numbers for November are: **69, 30 & 8**. Cheques will be sent out in the post.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL AT ESCOFFIER:** **Wednesday, 11th December.** Please join us for this Christmas parish social lunch at Escoffier Restaurant. The cost will be £17.50 per person for 20 people. A sign-up sheet is now on the noticeboard. Please make cheques payable to John Slater, **not to Escoffier**. Thank you.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE MIRAMAR:** **Saturday 14th December, 1pm.** Menu and sign-up sheet are on the notice board. **Today is the last day for signing up and payment.** £25 per person. Cheques made payable to 'Our Lady Immaculate'. Thank you.

**MIRAMAR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Please hand any prizes for the raffle at the Miramar Christmas lunch on December 14th, into the parish office. Thanks.

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

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION: For December.** That every country resolutely commits to taking the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

SVP

**SVP CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA:** Come along and join us for a special festive afternoon tea on **Tuesday 17th December** from **2-4pm** in the hall. **No charge. All welcome.**

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:** Bournemouth University perform Messiah by G.F. Handel on **Sunday, 8th December. 4.30pm** at St Ambrose Church, Westbourne BH4 8BE. Tickets £15. Students free. For more information, please visit [bournemouth.ac.uk/music](http://bournemouth.ac.uk/music)

PRAYER CORNER



All the sick and housebound of our parish, including:

Patricia Kowalewska, Win Sheridan, Joy Chiari, Patricia Plumb, Naiada Blunden,, Kathleen Wood and Peter Henry.

Tony McCarthy RIP

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