



PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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Dec 8th Response to the Psalm (71) Andrew	
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 **THE GENERAL ELECTION:** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has issued the following statement to guide Catholic voters as they prepare for the General Election: *This General Election is profoundly important to the United Kingdom. Catholics cannot simply "watch from the balcony." Conscious of the common good of every person and our society as a whole, we ask everyone to engage with the election and vote. Honest political activity depends upon integrity. We urge all in public life to recognise that telling the truth, not making vindictive and abusive comments or unattainable promises, are essential. The question of the United Kingdom's place in Europe*

continues to dominate political discourse. In whatever way our future relationship with our closest neighbours develops, Britain must be committed to a positive engagement as a key international partner in promoting peace, security and responsible stewardship of the planet. For further reading, visit the diocesan website at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/general-election-2019.php>

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 awaiting Christ's coming, 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 below.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Monday, December 9th (transferred from Sunday 8th). Please join us on our parish feast day for the Rosary at 11.00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon. *All welcome.*

BAGS ETC: A new selection of beautiful handmade items by Fr Andrew will be on sale in the hall after both masses next **Sunday, 15th December.** Imaginative ideas for Christmas presents, and a wonderful way to show our appreciation and support for our parish priest. A

TIMES OF CONFESSIONS	
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
St Edmund Campion	Fridays 7.00pm/Sundays after 9.00am Mass
Ss Joseph & Walburga	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				
<i>Prayer of the Church: of the Second Week of Advent. Psalter Week 2</i>				
<i>Cycle of Prayer: For a deeper love of Holy Scripture</i>				
Sunday	SECOND SUNDAY OF	9.00am	Bob Philipps RIP	
Dec 8th	ADVENT - Year A	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon 9th	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11.00-12.00	<i>The Rosary followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tues 10th	of the 2nd Week of Advent	11.00am	The Jackson Family RIP	
Weds 11th	of the 2nd Week of Advent	11.00am	The Ward Family RIP	
Thurs 12th	of the 2nd Week of Advent	11.00am	Charles O'Donnell RIP	
Fri 13th	St Lucy	11.00am	Jan Faulkner RIP	
Sat 14th	St John of the Cross	<i>No Service</i>		
Sunday	THIRD SUNDAY OF	9.00am	People of the Parish	
Dec 15th	ADVENT ('Gaudete')	11.00am	Cyril Clarke RIP	

PARISH CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Mon	9	11.00 - 12.00	Rosary & Exposition on Feast of Immaculate Conception	OLI Church
		1.30pm	Bridge Club - last one for 2019	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	Bags Etc. by Fr Andrew On Sale	OLI Hall
Tues	17	2.00-4.00	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Thurs	19	7.30pm	Prayer Group	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

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

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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



proportion of any profits will go to support 'Shelter'.

SPECIAL COLLECTON: Today for Christmas Flowers. No collection next weekend.

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. Still plenty left and all need to be sold! Available from the parish office. Proceeds to the Society.

BRIDGE CLUB: The last bridge club for 2019 will be on December 9th and will resume on 13th January 2020.

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.

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

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 2.00-4.00pm 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 Today 4.30pm at St Ambrose Church, BH4 8BE. Tickets £15. Students free. Visit 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, Patricia Plumb, Naiada Blunden,, Kathleen Wood and Peter Henry.

Tony McCarthy RIP (funeral on Tues 10th December, Bournemouth Oratory at 12.15)

Patricia Wright RIP

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