

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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Dec 25th

Response to
the Psalm
(97)

Andrew
Moore



All the ends of the earth have seen the sal-va-tion of our God.

THANK YOU: To all who have helped with our preparations over Christmas. Our appreciation goes out especially to our altar servers for all their dedicated work over Christmas, and every Sunday.



ST STEPHEN'S DAY: Thursday December 26th. St Stephen's Day is the day for us to acknowledge the invaluable work of our altar servers. Their distinctive medals indicate that they are members of the Guild of St Stephen which is an international organisation founded in England in 1904 with the aim of encouraging the highest standards of serving at the Church's liturgy. There

will be Mass at **11.00am** followed by refreshments in the hall.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: A reminder that the collections taken on Christmas Eve and Day are for our parish priest, and constitutes a substantial portion of his annual income. *Thank you.*



CRIB OFFERINGS: This year, with the encouragement of Bishop Phillip, the parish will be donating crib offerings to Friends of the Holy Land. Every penny will help the poorest Christian families, especially in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel, with education, employment, health and

housing costs and initiatives. FHL is non political and ecumenical. Please keep our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land in your prayers at this time.

MONTHLY FISH AND CHIP LUNCH: Friday 3rd January at 12 noon in the hall. Please see sign-up sheet with more details. Large portion £7.00; small portion £4.50. Payment can be left in the office post box no later than **Sunday, December 29th**. Blue payment slips are available to use on the hall noticeboard. *Please note: any unpaid orders after that date will unfortunately have to be cancelled.*

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 746539

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: Office Proper. Psalter Week 4

Cycle of Prayer: Expectant mothers

Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY OF	9.00am	People of the Parish
Dec 22nd	ADVENT	11.00am	Mr & Mrs Sheridan RIP
Mon 23rd	Liturgy of the Day	<i>No Service</i>	
Tues 24th	Liturgy of the Day	11.00am	No Special Intention
	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	8.00pm	Paul Roberts RIP
Weds 25th	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	9.00am	Leonard Fawkes RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Thurs 26th	St Stephen	11.00am	Elizabeth Brown RIP
Fri 27th	St John	11.00am	Derek Warner & Family
Sat 28th	The Holy Innocents	<i>No Service</i>	
Sunday	THE HOLY FAMILY OF	9.00am	The Noone Family
Dec 29th	JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	11.00am	People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Thurs	26	11.00am	Mass on St Stephen's Day <i>refreshments after Mass</i>	OLI Church OLI Hall
Fri	27	4.00pm	Choir Practice	OLI Church

JANUARY 2020

Wed	1	11.00am	Mass on Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	OLI Church
Thurs	2	7.30pm	Prayer Group	OLI Hall
Fri	3	12.00pm	Fish and Chip Parish Social	OLI Hall
		4.00pm	Choir Practice	OLI Church
Sun	5	9.00am	Children's Liturgy restarts	OLI Hall
		3 - 5pm	Children's Epiphany Party	OLI Hall
Weds	8	6.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	OLI Hall
Fri	10	4.00pm	Choir Practice	OLI Church
Sat	11	2.00pm	Confirmation Session	OLI Hall
Mon	13	1.30pm	Bridge Club restarts	OLI Hall
Tues	14	2.00pm	SVP Afternoon Tea	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

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY MISSALS 2020: Price £6.50. Available in the lobby. 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. 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! All proceeds will go to the Society.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Will restart on **Sunday, January 5th**. Many thanks to Liz and Stewart for all their dedicated work throughout the year.

 **CHILDREN'S EPHIPHANY PARTY: Sunday, 5th January 2020. 3pm - 5pm.** Come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon of activities including camel races and much more!

2020 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The young people of our diocese invite you to join them for the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes next summer, from 15th to 19th July 2020. Cost is £545 for young people and £695 for adults (all per person sharing). Flights are from Bourne-

mouth Airport - see posters for more information. Further details can be obtained from diocesan pilgrimage co-ordinator, Sue, by calling her on 07780 221686 or emailing her at lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

PRAY AS YOU GO: is a daily prayer session designed to help you pray whenever you find time. Lasting about 10-13 minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection. For more details, visit pray-as-you-go.org

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.



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.

People of the Holy Land

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

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 6.00pm in the chapel