

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE  
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Dec 15th  
 Response to  
 the Psalm  
 (145)  
 Andrew  
 Moore



**BAGS ETC:** A selection of beautiful handmade items by Father Andrew will be on sale **today in the hall** after both masses. Ideal Christmas gifts for all the family. A proportion of any profits will go to support 'Shelter'.

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: THE YEAR OF THE WORD:** *This initiative focuses on celebrating, living and sharing God's Word throughout the Catholic Church in England and Wales until the end of December 2020.* (Cardinal Vincent Nichols). To help and encourage us, Bishop Philip is offering all parishioners a copy of the Gospel of Luke which is available today for you to take home. For more information, visit [godwhospeaks.uk](http://godwhospeaks.uk)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Will be on a Christmas break from next Sunday 22nd December. It will restart on **January 5th**. Many thanks to Liz and Stewart for all their dedicated work throughout the year.

**CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE: Christmas Eve, 3.00pm.** For your younger children and grandchildren to come and hear the story of the nativity. We will sing some carols and find out how all the crib figures were brought together on the night Jesus was born. *All welcome.*

**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.*

**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.

**TIMES OF CONFESSIONS**

<b>Our Lady Immaculate</b>	Fridays 11.30am - 12.00pm
<b>Bournemouth Oratory</b>	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</b>	Saturdays 10.30-11.30am/5.30-5.50pm
<b>Annunciation</b>	Tuesdays before 7.00pm Mass Thursdays before 9.30am Mass Saturdays before/after 10.00am Mass
<b>St Edmund Campion</b>	Fridays 7.00pm/Sundays after 9.00am Mass
<b>Ss Joseph &amp; Walburga</b>	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: Proper Texts for December 17 onwards. Psalter Week 3  
 Cycle of Prayer: For a deeper love of Holy Scripture*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Dec 15th</b>	<b>ADVENT ('Gaudete')</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Cyril Clarke RIP
Mon 16th	of the 3rd Week of Advent	<i>No Service</i>	
Tues 17th	Liturgy of the Day	11.00am	Anthony Chesney RIP
Weds 18th	Liturgy of the Day	11.00am	Rita Wilson RIP
Thurs 19th	Liturgy of the Day	11.00am	Special Intention
Fri 20th	Liturgy of the Day	11.00am	Peter Patchett RIP
Sat 21st	Liturgy of the Day	<i>No Service</i>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Dec 22nd</b>	<b>ADVENT</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Mr & Mrs Sheridan RIP

PARISH CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Sun	15	after masses	Bags Etc. Sale	OLI Hall
Tues	17	2.00-4.00	SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall
Thurs	19	7.30pm	Prayer Group	OLI Hall
Fri	20	4.00pm	Choir Practice	OLI Hall

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE

Children's Crib Service - 3.00pm

Carols - 7.30pm

Mass During the Night - 8.00pm  
followed by refreshments in the hall




CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass - 9.00am & 11.00am

Thurs	26	11.00am	Mass on St Stephen's Day refreshments after Mass	OLI Church OLI Hall
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**ST STEPHEN'S DAY: Thursday, December 26th.** St Stephen's Day is the day for us to acknowledge the invaluable work of our servers as St Stephen is known as the patron saint of altar servers. The distinctive medals worn by our servers indicate that they are members of the Guild of St Stephen which is an international organisation of altar servers 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.

 **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!

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

**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 Bournemouth 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](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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.

**ADORATION IN THE SISTERS' CHAPEL (6, Parkwood Road BH5 2BH).** You are invited to join the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart worldwide in a guided Adoration on **Tuesday 17th December from 7.30pm - 8.30pm.** The theme will focus on *Visitors are visited.* Join us for light refreshments afterwards. *Adoration takes place every third Tuesday of the month.*

**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: On Saturday 21st December.** We will *Celebrate the coming of Jesus by preparing with ART.* As usual, the day will take place in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi. Teas and coffees at **10.30 for 11.00** and finishing by **4.15pm.** Come for the whole day (bring packed lunch) or just one session. Afternoon session starts at **1.45pm.** Please see poster.

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.

*Patricia Wright RIP (Requiem Mass (EF Latin) will be held next Friday 20th December at 2pm at the Bournemouth Oratory)*

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

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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**Parish Priest**  
**Fr Andrew Moore**

**Gift Aid**

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*Please use one of our special envelopes or ask for a form.*

**We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area**