


# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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Jan 26th  
Response to  
the Psalm  
(26)  
Andrew  
Moore



The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, my light and my help.

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD:** Today, the third Sunday of the Year, is the **Sunday of the Word**. Pope Francis announced this last autumn, saying he wanted to promote within us all a closer relationship with holy Scripture and its dissemination in the world. This fits well with our current Year of the Bible and our efforts this year to promote a deeper understanding of Scripture, not least the Readings we listen to each week at Mass. "We need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness" the Holy Father says. Catholics should keep in mind God's teaching in the Book of Revelation:

that the Lord is standing at the door and knocking. "Christ Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of sacred Scripture. If we hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain ever with us."

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Today is the annual collection in support of our **Cathedral** in Portsmouth. This collection is the only support that the Cathedral receives from the wider diocesan family. Please give generously, gift aiding your donation wherever possible. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**MARY TAYLOR RIP:** The Requiem Mass for Mary Taylor will take place at Our Lady Immaculate on **Thursday, 6th February at 11.00am**. We keep her and all her family and loved ones in our prayers. *May she rest in peace.*

**JOY CHIARI RIP:** Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Joy Chiari who passed away recently. For many years she was a valued member of our church choir. Her Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady Immaculate on **Tuesday, 11th February at 11.00am**. *May she rest in peace.*

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

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	
<b>The Annunciation</b> Sunday 9am (Polish) 11am & 6.30pm Charminster Road. BH8 9RW 01202 513369	
<b>St Edmund Campion</b> Sunday 9am 481 Castle Lane West BH8 9TN 01202 513369	
<b>Bournemouth Oratory</b> Saturday Vigil 5pm; Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12.30pm (Polish) & 4pm 1 Albert Road. BH1 1BZ 01202 411140	
<b>Corpus Christi</b> Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 9.30am, & 5pm 17/18 St. James Sq. BH5 2BX 01202 425286	
<b>St. Joseph and St. Walburga</b> Saturday Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 10.30am 2a Archway Road. BH14 9AZ 01202 746539	
<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> Sunday 8.30am 35 Brixey Road. BH12 3PB 01202 746539	

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS				
Prayer of the Church: Third Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2) Psalter Week 3				
Cycle of Prayer: World Peace				
Sunday		<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the Parish
January	<b>26th</b>	<b>ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	John Taylor RIP
Mon	27th	Feria	<i>No Service</i>	
Tues	28th	St Thomas Aquinas	11.00am	Mary Taylor RIP
Weds	29th	Feria	11.00am	Derek Brown RIP
Thurs	30th	Feria	11.00am	Ryan Family RIP
Fri	31st	St John Bosco	11.00am	Mary Taylor RIP
Sat	1st	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>No Service</i>	
Sunday		<b>THE PRESENTATION OF</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the Parish
February	<b>2nd</b>	<b>THE LORD</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Kathleen McCusker

PARISH CALENDAR

JANUARY 2020

Mon	27	1.30pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Fri	31	4.00pm	Choir Practice	OLI Church

FEBRUARY

Sat	1	10.30am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
		2.00pm	Confirmation session	OLI Hall
Sun	2	11.00am	Induction of First Holy Communion Candidates	OLI Church
Mon	3	1.30pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Thurs	6	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Mary Taylor RIP	OLI Church
		7.30pm	Prayer Group	OLI Hall
Fri	7	12.00pm	Monthly Fish and Chip Social Lunch	OLI Hall
		4.00pm	Choir Practice	OLI Church
Sat	8	10.30am	First Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Mon	10	1.30pm	Bridge Club	OLI Hall
Tues	11	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Joy Chiari RIP	OLI Church

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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** In line with our parish safeguarding policy, each child must be accompanied by an adult who is to take full responsibility for the child in their care. Please make sure you sign the attendance register in the hall. *Thank you.*

**LOST PROPERTY BOX:** The blue lost property box in the lobby is currently full of items such as hats, gloves and coats. Please check through for anything which may belong to you. All contents will be sent to a charity shop at the end of January. *Thank you.*

**ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY 2020 DIARIES:** Reduced price £4.00. Only 4 left and all need to be sold! Proceeds go to the Society.

**MONTHLY FISH AND CHIP LUNCH: Friday 7th February at 12 noon** in the hall. Please see the sign-up sheet with more details. Large portion £7.50; small portion £4.50, plus an extra 50p if you would like tartar sauce. Payment can be left in the office post box no later than **Sunday 2nd February**. Blue payment slips are available to use on the hall noticeboard. *Please note: any unpaid orders after Sunday 2nd February will unfortunately have to be cancelled.*

**100 CLUB:** The winning numbers for the December draw are: **1, 4 & 6**. Cheques will be sent out in the post.

**SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER**

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION: For January.** We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**ONLINE SUNDAY BIBLE REFLECTIONS by Dr Scott Hahn:** Offering a reflection on the readings of the coming Sunday. For further details, please visit [stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/Sunday-bible-reflections](http://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/Sunday-bible-reflections)

**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: On Saturday, 15th February.** Led by Fr Brian McClorry SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi. The theme is: *Jesus, parables and prayer*. Teas and coffees at **10.30am for 11.00am** 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.

**CAFOD**

**CAFOD UPDATE MEETING: Saturday 8th February from 10:30am to 12:30pm.** At St Anne's Church, Rhinefield Road, Brockenhurst SO42 7SR. There will be a talk by Sarah Burrows, CAFOD's Emergency Programme Officer. Please book in advance [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or 01252 329385. *All welcome.*

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**

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We are part of Bournemouth Pastoral Area

**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

**PRAYER CORNER**



All the sick and housebound of our parish, including:

Patricia Kowalewska, Win Sheridan, Patricia Plumb, Kathleen Wood and Peter Henry.

Mary Taylor RIP  
Joy Chiari RIP

Holocaust Memorial Day, 27th January (75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz)

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