

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WESTBOURNE  
**NEWSLETTER**



11 SEPTEMBER 2022

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

**Requiem Mass for HM The Queen - 11.00am today**

## MASS TIMES

Sun 11 Sept - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am

11.00am- Requiem Mass for HM The Queen

Tuesday 13 September – ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

10.00am

Wednesday 14 September – THE EXALTATION  
OF THE HOLY CROSS

10.00am

Thu 15 September - OUR LADY OF SORROWS

10.00am

Fri 16 September - ST CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN

10.00am

Mass is followed by Adoration at 10.30am.

Sun 18 Sept - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am

11.00am

**CONFESSIONS** after Mass or by appointment.

## SUNDAY MASS READINGS

**Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Sir 36: 18**

*Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.*

**Gospel Acclamation - cf. Ep1:17,18**

*Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!*

**Communion Antiphon - Cf. Ps 35: 8**

*How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.*

### DATE FOR THE DIARY – PARISH CHRISTMAS

**LUNCH** You are invited to our Parish Christmas lunch at The Riviera Hotel, Bournemouth on Saturday 17 December for a 12.30pm start. The menu and sign-up sheet are on the foyer noticeboard. We hope you can join us.

**ABORTION** A recent BBC poll found that 15% of British women had experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. This abuse must be stopped. Please sign SPUC's petition calling on the Health Secretary to urgently commission research into the area of abortion coercion, and in so doing recognise coerced abortion as a priority for health & social policy [www.spuc.org.uk/coercion](http://www.spuc.org.uk/coercion)

**PRAYER FOR PREGNANT WOMEN** We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Father Leslie on his first anniversary in the parish.

## OUR PARISH

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*(Baptism, Marriages, Sick Visits,  
Funerals and Confessions)*

**Parish Office (Wed 9.00am - 12.00pm)**

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# PARISH NEWS

**DIOCESAN 10-YEAR PLAN** We encourage you to digest this huge reflection. This will have a significant impact on our parish community in the years to come. You can access the document on our parish website. If you cannot access the internet, please contact the Parish Office.

There is a designated Diocesan Feedback Form. Copies of the form can be found in the foyer. We are asking all parishioners to give feedback, so we can collate your voices and return to the Diocese as one single parish document (as per the request of the Diocese). All feedback needs to be returned to the Parish Office by Thursday 1 December.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of souls who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your holy Church. Teach them to serve you is to reign; to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the young hearts of our sons and daughters the fire of real zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your Kingdom on earth. Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth and the Life; who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen. Mary Queen of the Clergy, pray for us. Help our students who are preparing for the priesthood.

**"FLAME" YOUTH GATHERING** Saturday 4 March 2023 at Wembley.



**NEXT SUNDAY** we welcome Father Vincent Oates MHM. He will be visiting here to talk about the Red Box appeal.

**ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is holding an Open Morning for Year 6 pupils and parents on Saturday 1 October 2022. For further details and to book onto one of the sessions please contact [lsight@saintemunds.org.uk](mailto:lsight@saintemunds.org.uk) or 02392823766 Ext: 213

**MARIAN MUSICAL ORATORY 7.00pm Friday 23 September** Music, readings, reflection, and prayer, on the Eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, and two pieces in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year. Entry is FREE but please book seats by phone 01202 411140 or by email [sacredheart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:sacredheart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

You can donate directly into the bank account:

**PRCDTR Bournemouth  
Our Lady Immaculate**

**Sort code:** 309304 **Account:** 00875075

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## PRAYERS PLEASE

**Please remember all the sick and housebound of our parish especially:**

Teresa Wraith,  
Win Sheridan, Kathleen Wood,  
Phillip Rockford, Germain McAulay,  
Geoffrey Dixon, Joe Bonnici and  
Christopher Browne

# He was lost and has now been found

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, *'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'* So to them he addressed this parable.

He said, *'A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, "Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me." So the father divided the property between them.'*

*'After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent all he had, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine.'*

*'And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'"*

*So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son*

*said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son."*

*'But his father ordered his servants, "Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found." Then the celebration began.'*

*'Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean.'*

*'The servant said to him, "Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound." When he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, "Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf." He said to him, "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"*