



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH	PARISH PRIEST/CLERGY	TEL	SUNDAY MASS TIMES
CORPUS CHRISTI	See above		6.00pm vigil, 9.30am, 11.00am, 5.00pm
ANNUNCIATION, Charminster ST EDMUND CAMPION, Castlepoint	Fr Bernardine Nsom Deacon Barry Jennings	513369	11.00am, 6.30pm, 9.00am
OUR LADY IMMACULATE, Westbourne	Fr Bill Wilson	764027	9.00am, 11.00am
SACRED HEART, Bournemouth	Fr John Lavers Deacon Roger Carr-Jones	551013 428451	5.00pm vigil, 8.00am, 10.30am, 4.00pm

Youth Council: [bournemouthcatholicyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:bournemouthcatholicyouth@hotmail.com)

Churches Together in Boscombe: <http://www.ctib.community/>

Royal Bournemouth Hospital/Christchurch Hospital chaplain: Non-urgent matters, ring Chaplaincy Office directly on 01202 704221. Urgent/out-of-hours, Catholic duty Chaplain contacted via Switchboard on 01202 303626. *Mass 6pm Wed*

Poole Hospital chaplain: Deacon McConville 01202 442167 (leave message) or 01202 665511 (Page RC chaplain) *Mass 6.30pm Thurs*

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR - All weekday masses are feria except: Wed 8: St James Berthieu SJ Sat 11: St Barnabas**

## **10th Sunday of Year C - 5th June 2016.**



Liberation or release for the most marginalised is at the heart of the mission of the Lukan Jesus. At the beginning of his ministry, we find him in his hometown synagogue in Nazareth, reading from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and appropriating to himself and to his mission the words of the prophet. He knows that the Spirit of God is upon him and that God has anointed him to bring good news to the destitute and release to the shattered (Luke 4:16-20). As the gospel narrative unfolds, we hear story after story of Jesus bringing good news for the destitute and release for the shattered.

In today's gospel passage, he encounters a funeral cortege at the gates of Nain. He is said to be moved with compassion for the plight of a widow who is shattered and under threat of a life of destitution. Women who lacked the protection of a husband or adult son were among the most destitute in first century Palestine. The unnamed woman of our story has already suffered the loss of her husband. She now grieves for the loss of her adult son. For a widow to lose her only son was nothing short of shattering. She would be entirely dependent on the goodwill of neighbours and friends and whatever extended family she may have had. Jesus knows that the death of her son has made this woman even more dependent and vulnerable than she had been made by her husband's death.

Nain was a tiny village in the Valley of Jezreel in the southern part of Galilee. As in every town, the gate would have been the place where legal cases were determined and justice was delivered. Now, at the gate of this town, Jesus of Nazareth brings both mercy and justice. He feels the pain of the widow in his own being and responds by restoring life, not only to the young man, but to his mother, to the extended family and to the grieving village community. Like this young man, Jesus is the only son of a woman who had possibly been widowed by the time he began his public ministry. His mother is to know the same pain of loss as her unnamed "sister" in Nain. The sight of the funeral procession and the tears of the woman elicit the compassion of Jesus. The verb "to have compassion" denotes a deeply felt response in the depths of a person's being. It implies not just an emotional response, but action for mercy and justice. Tears will function in next week's gospel reading as an instrument of hospitality. In this story, tears and touch bring life to a son who was lost and restore life to a community and to a family within that community.

**Veronica Lawson RSM** - [www.mercyworld.org/news\\_centre/view\\_article.cfm?id=1358](http://www.mercyworld.org/news_centre/view_article.cfm?id=1358)

**GROW IN FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING** The Feast of our founder St Ignatius is celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> July by Jesuits and our friends all over the world. This year we invite you to honour the feast by joining 31 Days of St Ignatius – a series of 31 daily messages of Ignatian inspiration and reflection throughout July. And we will be looking at the legacy of St Ignatius in Britain by shining a spotlight on the many and varied Jesuit-led projects in social justice, pastoral ministry, education and spirituality, including our own here at Corpus Christi.

To take part go to: [www.jesuit.org.uk/31-days-st-ignatius](http://www.jesuit.org.uk/31-days-st-ignatius) and you will receive an inspiring and interesting message straight to your inbox for each day of July. Please tell your family and friends to encourage them to join in the celebration.

You can comment on the 31 Days messages via Facebook or Twitter and share how Ignatian Spirituality has made a difference in your life by using the hashtag #31dayswith Ignatius. If you are new to Ignatian Spirituality we hope that taking part in 31 Days will help you explore and come closer to God. The Jesuits have been at work in Britain since 1580 and have touched the lives of many. **31 days of St Ignatius will give you insight into our world.**



**POPE'S INTENTIONS for JUNE: *Universal:*** Human Solidarity That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

***Evangelization:*** Seminarians and Novices That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

**REQUIEM MASS** for Leonard Simonis RIP will be on Tuesday 14th June at 10am. *May he rest in Peace.*

**REQUIEM MASS** for Regina Brady RIP on Friday 17th June at 10am. *May she rest in Peace.*



**PARISH CENTRE RESTRICTED USE** until Friday 10 June. The Parish Centre is being used for AECC exam assessments. The centre doors maybe locked due to restrictive access. If using the centre, please be respectful of the on going exams when entering/leaving the premises. *Many thanks.* Aidan.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** If anyone is interested in becoming an altar server, please email [cccaltarservers@gmail.com](mailto:cccaltarservers@gmail.com) or leave contact details in the parish office for the attention of Nadia Foy. You must be at least 8 years of age and have made your First Holy Communion. Additionally, anyone who is currently an altar server and would like some extra training or help, please get in touch.

**A DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS:** Saturday 11th June. 10am –3pm at St Edmund's Catholic school, Portsmouth. For more details or to book a place please contact Will Hince on 07780221686. Please see poster on church notice board.

**A DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT SWAY FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** on July 2nd 10am - 4.00pm. The Parish will pay. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to go please put your name on the list in the porch by 19th June.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** every Tuesday 10.30am - noon in Corpus Christi church. Please feel free to come along.

**CORPUS CHRISTI TODDLER GROUP** runs every Wednesday during term time at **10.00am until 11.30am**. If you would like to find out more, or volunteer to help, please contact Suzy Cook and Emma Evans on: [cctoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:cctoddlers@gmail.com) or Aidan Foy 07775 868253.

**50TH ORDINATION MASS** This year Fr Ron Hishon will be celebrating the Golden (50th) Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. He will offer a mass of thanksgiving at St Thomas More Church Iford on **Saturday 11th June 2016. 6.00pm**.

**FORMATION FOR MISSION EVENT: SAT 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, a day for First Holy Communion catechists** at St Mary's Catholic Church, Alton, GU34 1DN from 10 am to 3:30pm. To register [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events), or email [ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), or phone the Dominican Sisters: 01590 681874

**VACANCY** Pramacare Charity Shop Manager, Ashley Cross Poole. Excellent opportunity to join a local Christian Charity. We are looking for an enthusiastic and experienced Manager 4 Days a week 9 – 5 Mon to Sat. For more information and an Application Form: [hr@pramacare.co.uk](mailto:hr@pramacare.co.uk) or 01202 207302. Closing date : 23 June Interviews to be held W/C 27 June

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW:** 21st July to 2nd August. Spaces available to all those in our Diocese who are currently in Year 9 or above. The upper age limit is 35 years old. Contact Will Hince on 07780 221686.



**ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB** is running from Mon 25th July - Fri 26th August. Cost is £28 per full day or £14 per half day. For more info/booking form email: [enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk) or call school office on 01202 420172. We welcome children aged from 3-11 years.

**CANDLES** - Please remember to pay for the candles that you light at the shrines around the church. **Please note each candle is 30p. Please put money in candle slot at back of church.**

**THE LAND GIRLS** (singing duo as seen on 'The Voice') will be in concert in our Parish Centre on **FRIDAY 17th June @ 7pm**. Ploughmans supper included in ticket price of £12.50. BYO drink. Get a table of friends together or just come and mix & mingle! Tickets available from Aidan - call 07775868253 Money raised for church funds. Tickets available until 12th June. **All welcome.**



**STANDING ORDERS** (Can be Gift Aided) **Setting up a standing order.** You will need the parish bank details, which are: **Sort code 30-93-04. Parish Account number: 01786041.** ("It's so easy to do!!")

**GIFT AID CLAIMED DURING THE MONTH: £1464.00**

**MONEY BACK FROM THE GOVERNMENT!!** If you are a UK taxpayer please consider **Gift Aiding** your donation, so parish can reclaim 25p for every £1 donated eg: your gift of £10 becomes £12.50! To join the Gift Aid scheme, please give contact details to Georgie in the office. Or use the **yellow** GA envelopes (back of church).

**MONTHLY SUMMARY: April**

*Thank you!*

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STANDING  
ORDERS/ DD

£ 2741.00

GIFT AID  
ENVS

£ 3315.06

ENVS

£ 391.60

LOOSE  
PLATE

£ 2404.13

**TOTAL**

**£ 8851.79**

**Target**  
**£9,535.00**

**-- £ 683.21**