



# 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: Mon 14: St Anthony of Padua**

**Note: Day for Life next weekend.**



## 11th Sunday of Year C - 12th June 2016.

**Forgiveness at work:** We can't help wondering why was Jesus so forgiving towards the wayward and the sinners, and yet so seemingly harsh towards the upright Pharisees, pillars of the Jewish religion? It must be because Pharisees saw moral goodness as their own achievement, based on will-power and integrity, without need for divine help or forgiveness. God, they felt, was a Law-enforcer, who rewarded those who observed the Law, while punishing those who broke it. This explains their attitude towards sinners, whom they shunned and despised. They were blind to the fact that we do not, and cannot, create our own goodness.

St Paul faces this point, and indeed puts into words what most of us feel, on occasion, about our own conduct. "I cannot understand my own behaviour," he says. "I fail to carry out my good intentions..." Our rescue from this dilemma is by a loving trust and faith in Jesus Christ. Be guided by the Holy Spirit, he advises, not by the Law, and you will not yield to self-indulgence (Gal 5:17). The core of the his message is not about law, but about the grace of God, the love and forgiveness which Christ alone can give. For St John too, the essential sin is to lack this faith and trust in Jesus. Faith is admitting our need for Jesus, accepting his claims, and coming to Jesus relying on his mercy. This is the point of today's gospel. Love wells up in our hearts from the experience of being forgiven by God.

**The Friend of Sinners:** Today's gospel gives us a "close-up" view of the friend of sinners in action. I knew somebody like that. She was an elderly religious sister who was retired, and who was free to use her time as she pleased. Every morning she set off with a shopping bag, and no one seemed to know where she was going, and what she did all day. She never spoke about her work, and nobody asked her. One day she was knocked down and killed by a car as she tried to cross a busy road. Her funeral took her community completely by surprise. Every "drop-out," wino, and homeless person in Dublin arrived at the convent for her funeral. She had been their friend, and they came to pay tribute to her. It was quite a revelation for her community, who were embarrassed, humbled, and profoundly moved by the outpouring of grief they witnessed.

Today's story is at the house of a Pharisee, one of those who emphasised love of law rather than the law of love. It was certainly no place for a public sinner to show her face. She was outside the pale, of a group despised by devout Jews. It is almost as if Jesus had prearranged the scene, to let him state the whole purpose of his mission. He frequently said that he had come to call sinners, and to befriend them. Not only did Jesus befriend the woman, but he even let her serve him. There was something about him that stirred a profound reverence within her, and she showed that reverence and respect by the anointing with oil, which was the highest expression of reverence one could show to another. Jesus had a ready-made, real, living object lesson right there, and he took full advantage of it. He was aware of the shock and horror among the onlookers, and he used the occasion to drive home a central point of his teaching. *Extract from www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/*

**CALLED & GIFTED**

**CALLLED & GIFTED** Fr Adrian needs a person to represent the parish on a committee for the "Called & Gifted" programme from the Diocese. The Diocese is organising the meetings but needs a rep from each parish. To volunteer, give your name to Fr Adrian or Parish Office. Info at: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/calledandgifted/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/calledandgifted/)



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

**REQUIEM MASS** for Roberto Jongco RIP will be on Thursday 16th June at 10am. *May he rest in Peace.*

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY YOUR MAJESTY!** To mark the Queen's 90th Birthday, the Bishop's Conference has agreed to pray for her TODAY (12th June) at each Mass and in each parish.

**Prayer for the Queen:**

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with her consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

O Lord, hear my prayer. And let my cry come before you.

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.



**GROW IN FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING** The Feast of our founder St Ignatius is celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> July. This year we invite you to honour the feast by joining 31 Days of St Ignatius – 31 daily messages, straight to your inbox, of Ignatian inspiration and reflection for each day of July. It will look at Jesuit-led projects in social justice, pastoral ministry, education and spirituality, including 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) You can comment on the 31 Days messages via Facebook or Twitter (using the hashtag #31dayswithIgnatius) If you are new to Ignatian Spirituality we hope that taking part in 31 Days will help you explore & come closer to God. The Jesuits have been at work in Britain since 1580, touching many lives. **31 days of St Ignatius will give you insight into our world.**

**WELCOMERS ROTA** - Please let me know your availability for the Welcomers for the period 1st July until 31st December 2016. Please email: [regina.farah@hotmail.com](mailto:regina.farah@hotmail.com) **Regina Farah.**

**PPC** Next meeting is **Wednesday 15th June at 7.30pm. Agenda items to Parish Office by Monday 13th 10am.**

**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 parish office FAO: Nadia Foy. You must be at least 8 years of age and have made your First Holy Communion. Additionally, if you are 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.

**CTIB** Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> June Prayer meeting, midday at Rosebery Park Baptist Church followed by soup & sandwich lunch.

**AMELIA'S RAINBOW LOCAL BUSINESS CHARITY CRAZY GOLF TOURNAMENT – 17th June.** For more info go to: [www.ameliasrainbow.org](http://www.ameliasrainbow.org) See poster

**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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR & BBQ Friday 1st July, 3.00pm - 5.00pm** Entertainment arena with dance and gymnastics displays, plant stall, tombola's, refreshments, raffle with spectacular prizes, cake sale, silent auction, fire engine, soak the teacher and so much more. **Free Entrance – Fun for all the Family – Come and join us**

**VACANCY** Pramacare Charity Shop Manager, Ashley Cross Poole. 4 Days p/w 9 – 5 Mon to Sat. For more info 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



**ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB** Mon 25th July - Fri 26th August. Cost is £28 per full day or £14 per half day. For 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.

**ETHIOPIA FOOD CRISIS** Extreme weather shifts, part of the El Niño effect, mean severe drought has left millions of people in Ethiopia in need of emergency food aid. 400,000 children are already suffering from malnutrition. Please pray for those who are suffering. Donations can be made via [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) for CAFOD's emergency humanitarian response.

**THE LAND GIRLS LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS TODAY** for next Friday 17th June 7pm in our Parish Centre. Ploughmans supper included in ticket price of £12.50. BYO drink. from Aidan - call 07775868253 Money raised for church funds.



**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	STANDING ORDERS/ DD	GIFT AID ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL	Target
<i>Thank you!</i> Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£ 2741.00	£ 3315.06	£ 391.60	£ 2404.13	<b>£ 8851.79</b>	<b>£9,535.00</b> -- £ 683.21