



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

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: Sat 9: Ss Leo Ignatius Mangin, SJ & Mary Zhu Wu & comps
NOTE: Next week is a collection for Apostleship of the Sea.

14th Sunday of Year C - 3rd July 2016.

What kind of Peace is this? One word – “Peace” – dominates today’s readings. In Isaiah peace flows like a river through the landscape of the future. Paul, speaking to the Galatians, to the background of divisions in the community, promises peace to all who follow Christ. In our gospel, when sending his disciples out, Jesus tells them that their first message to every house must be: “Peace to this house.” But even as the word is spoken you sense the reluctance of our world to embrace peace. Even the reluctance and inability of the Christians to live it out, to give it more than lip service. The divisions are obvious in the epistle. Some in the Church want to retain the Jewish circumcision, others view it as a sign of the past. Every age in the Church has its own moments of crisis, its own dividing lines. These may be small issues or large ones. Every community has its breaking point. These may be in the hearts of the best believers. In the gospel we see the disciples returning filled with joy from their success. They are boasting of their success, proud of their preaching and living. Christians are, too often, marked by an arrogance of belief. They look down on others. Such pride swallows the Christ who preached poverty of spirit. It leaves us less compassionate before a world which needs to know the compassion of Christ.

Behind these readings is the idea and reality of service. The joyful hymn of Isaiah can only be heard in its full glory when we hear the suffering servant singing it. Its promised peace emerges from the insights and love of someone who has suffered the divisions and hatreds of the world and reconciled them in himself. Paul puts this with woeful clarity: “The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.”

The cross of Christ reveals two things about the world: First, the intense love of Christ for the people of the earth; and second, how divided and broken that world is. Religions go their proud way. Empires and political powers set their own agendas and punish all who question their power over human life and its use and abuse. To remain peacemakers we must remain true to the cross. The poverty and brokenness of Christ on Calvary is the model of how we are in the world. We must live that poverty of spirit: “no purse, no haversack, no sandals.” We must never become proud and arrogant. Christ is a humility before the pride of the world. Christ is free love before the necessities of the powerful. Even those who reject Christ must be loved? their nearness to his Kingdom must remain our message.

We can only do this in an often cruel world by retaining our faith, hope and love. Among the wolves of a Calvary world the lambs must remain true to themselves. Our faith in a Christ who died out of love for us all. Our hope is that his faith and love are the source of our peace, and that by our living out God’s love of the world and its people the Kingdom of peace will be given to us all. Our Scriptures show us the Church and world as they are. More importantly they reveal what they might be had we but the faith, the hope and the love of Christ



PARISH OPEN MEETING on Thursday 7th July at 7.30pm in the Memorial Room A Mini Hearts on Fire

Mission, *Exploring More Ways of Meeting God in our Daily Lives* **Thursday 29th Sept - Sunday 2nd Oct.** The

HOF team warmly invite you to this come to discuss/reflect on our initial thoughts and to share your own ideas.

Also an opportunity to volunteer and to see what opportunities there are for your skills and talents to be used. Hospitality and catering will be particularly welcome. **All welcome.**



POPE'S INTENTIONS for JULY: *Universal:* Indigenous Peoples. That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean. That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigour and enthusiasm.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION please collect your new rota and letter from back Sacristy.

NEW READERS ROTA is ready to collect in the back Sacristy.

NEW READERS ROTA COMPILER NEEDED We thank **Tessa Gibbons** for compiling the recent rotas but she is now stepping down. **We are looking for a volunteer to take on this role.** If you can help please contact the Parish Office. Next rota is out in Jan 2017 (needs compiling in November)

WELCOMERS ROTA - Please pick up your new rota. **Regina Farah.**

ALTAR SERVERS: If anyone is interested in becoming an altar server, please email **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.



CALLED & GIFTED Thank you to **Jackie Large** who has agreed to be our Parish representative on the "Called & Gifted" Committee.

PARISH LIBRARY – The new location is the small room next to the Coffee Lounge. Please feel free to pop in and have a browse, if you wish to take a book out put your name in the borrowing book on the table. Kevin Flynn and Emma Philipps

BOSCOMBE CONVENT REUNION All past pupils & friends of Boscombe Convent are warmly invited to meet at St. Thomas Garnet's School, Parkwood Road on Sunday 10th July from 2.30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available.

ACI FUND RAISING CAKE SALE Sunday 17th July after Masses. The ACI family support the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart, who run the Convent locally and are hoping to return in September.

CORPUS CHRISTI SVP would like to thank most sincerely the Youth SVP group (Corpus Christi Mini Vinnies) for organising a school food collection recently. The pupils responded magnificently and eight full and brimming laundry baskets were donated to the Pokesdown Children Centre. The Centre distributes the food to needy individuals and families in the Boscombe area. A really splendid effort by all Corpus Christi pupils. Good Bless you all. **Corpus Christi SVP.**

FINAL SPANISH MONTHLY MASS AT ANNUNCIATION CHARMINSTER of the series will be on Saturday 16th July at 5pm. No Spanish Mass in August. Masses in Spanish/Portuguese over the Summer at Sacred Heart - see noticeboard.

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP Annual Mass for people with any Disability and None Saturday 9th July, 2.30pm at Our Lady and St. Dominic's Church, 71 High View Road, Farnborough. Please bring Flowers for our Offertory Procession. Our Invitation is open to all. Refreshments served afterwards. Contact: Marjorie Cumpsty on marjorie@macflora.me.uk or 01252 683606

A DAY WITH MARY Saturday 16th July St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth 10am 5.30pm See poster for details.

ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB Mon 25th July - Fri 26th August. Cost £28 or £14. Booking form email: enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk or call office on 01202 420172. We welcome children aged from 3-11 years.

ST THOMAS GARNET PRE-SCHOOL Places still available for September 2016 both morning and afternoon sessions. Grant Funding accepted. To organise a visit or for further information about this successful and popular setting please contact Mrs C Hallard on 01202 420172 or email: enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk

OLIVER WITH A TWIST St Thomas Garnet's drama performances on 7th/8th July in Parish Centre. See poster for info.

HELP REQUIRED! We are looking for people to help set up, serve Mass & tidy away at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital Chapel (St Luke's) on Wednesdays at 6.00 pm. It would involve arriving 20 minutes before Mass and clearing up afterwards, finishing by 7.00 pm. Training will be given! If you are interested, please come along to the Mass one Wednesday and if you think it might be for you, speak to Fr Darryl after Mass. We look forward to seeing you!



SPECIAL NEEDS DISCO. We are arranging a Disco for our special need young people. Saturday 27th August 7pm to 10pm Parish Centre. Young people £5 to include food Parents / Carers. Free entry If you know any young special need please let them know. **Contact information or tickets Aidan 07775868253.**

FREE MAGAZINES - PICK UP YOUR COPIES OF PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE & JESUITS AND FRIENDS.

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: £1613.36

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: May (4week average) <i>Thank you!</i>	STANDING ORDERS/ DD	GIFT AID ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL	Target
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£ 2653.00	£ 3240.34	£ 356.00	£ 2373.09	£ 8622.43	-- £ 912.59