



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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Jesuits in Britain:
www.jesuit.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE: <http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/>

MASS TIMES: Daily Mass: Mon - Sat at 10am **SUNDAY MASSES:** Sat 6.00pm vigil, Sunday 9.30am, 11.00am, 5.00pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 10.30 - 11.30am, 3.30 - 4.00pm and 5.30 - 5.50pm

We are part of Pastoral Area 21 (Bournemouth) in the Diocese of Portsmouth - www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/e-news/

OTHER PARISHES	PARISH PRIEST/ CLERGY	TEL (01202)	SUNDAY MASS TIMES
ANNUNCIATION, Charminster ST EDMUND CAMPION, Castlepoint	Fr Bernardine Nsom Deacon Barry Jennings	513369	11.00am, 6.30pm, 9.00am
OUR LADY IMMACULATE, Westbourne	Fr Bernardine Nsom	764027	9.00am, 11.00am
SACRED HEART, Bournemouth Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri	Fr Peter Edwards 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 Feria except: Mon 17: St Bonaventure Sat 22: St Mary Magdalene

15th Sunday of Year A - 16th July 2017

THE GRACE OF GOD'S WORD IS THERE FOR EVERYONE WHO IS OPEN TO RECEIVE IT, "Jesus' parable of the soil, seed and sower reminds us that the grace of God's word is there for everyone who is open to receive it. If the seed takes root in rich soil, the harvest is assured. If it misses the mark and falls on the path, the benefit is for the birds alone and not for the human community. If the soil is rocky, the growth is premature and short-lived and the harvest is very limited, so that the birds are deprived along with the human community. If the seed falls among thorns, it is choked-so once again, there is no harvest. The readiness of the soil is all important, though the extent of the yield is the measure of God's abundant grace.

This parable reflects Jesus' closeness to the whole Earth community and his familiarity with the lives of ordinary people. While scattering of seed before ploughing seems a rather wasteful method of sowing a crop, such a practice is attested in the ancient world. Is the sower an extraordinarily generous God or an exploitative and wasteful estate owner? Parables tease their hearers and invite them to ponder their many levels of meaning. We have to bring our own life experience into dialogue with the word of each parable and search out its meaning for us. When we consider our children, the parable of the soil, seed and sower may yield its wisdom more slowly than parents and teachers may wish. Young people tend to mature at different rates and their faith develops in myriad ways that only God as harvester truly comprehends. We do whatever we can and trust that God will ensure an abundant harvest."

Sister Veronica Lawson rsm. www.catholicreligioustralia.org.au/



CONGRATULATIONS to the children receiving their **First Holy Communion at the 9.30am Mass today (16th)**. There will be a celebration with presentation of certificates and cake afterwards in the Parish Centre. Thank you to all the Catechists and helpers who supported the children and their families through their preparation. **Alleluia!!**



JOHN BRADBURNE 'STRANGE VAGABOND OF GOD' A talk about John Bradburne and the Mutemwa Leper colony, Zimbabwe in the Parish Centre on Friday 4 August 2017 - 7pm for 7.30pm

Admission - Free. Collection for charity Presenter - Reverend Ben Bradshaw. **TO RESERVE A SEAT - PLEASE EITHER:-** email Craig Maclean on wjcmac@hotmail.com ; or Phone 07549 230415; or fill in attendance sheet on noticeboard. **See poster.**

DEEPENING OUR AWARENESS OF GOD WITHIN US - This course aims to explore ways that we can meet God in our prayer and our daily life. It starts on Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm. Application forms are in the porch. The closing date is 20th August. (The number of places is limited because of the nature of the course. More information on poster). Enquiries: Fr Tony Horan S.J. e-mail: tony.horansj@jesuits.net

THANK YOU from Sister Frances for the lovely farewell and wishes of the Parish. She will keep you all in her prayers as she returns to Spain. She will be leaving on 18th July.



RED BOXES (MISSIO - APF - MILL HILL) Red boxes will be emptied this weekend of 15/16 July (all Masses). Please contact Sharon McAndrew if you would like a box or have a query on: s.mcandrew@ntlworld.com

DO YOU ATTEND DAILY MASS AT 10AM? If you attend the 10am Mass during the week and would like to READ please contact Aidan Foy on 07775868253.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION rotas are now ready to collect from the back Sacristy.

WELCOMERS' ROTA (July - December 2017) is ready for collection from the back sacristy.

REPOSITORY I have a copy of the new 10-Minute Diary for 2018. This year it is smaller in size about 7" by 5" & costs £7.95. Do you struggle to find time for God each day? Do you want to deepen your prayer life but not sure where to start? Then this diary could be for you. It is designed not only to support your daily tasks & appointments but also to help you to take 10 minutes out of your busy day to meditate on God's Word. Come in and have a look through the diary. I am open Saturday & Sunday mornings. **Fiona Foy.**

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS after 9.30am and 11.00am Masses. Volunteers **urgently needed, from the beginning of October**, to serve refreshments after Sunday morning Masses. We are hoping this will be done on a rota system. **Could you and your friends/ family/Ministry/Charity take on a session about once a month (depending on numbers of volunteers)?** Please contact Win or Ian Merricks on 01202 393108 or the Parish Office or enquire after Mass on Sunday in the Coffee Lounge.

TEA & NATTER session will be held on **Wednesday 19th July 2.30 - 4.00pm** in the Parish Centre Coffee Lounge.

CORPUS CHRISTI TODDLER GROUP Our summer trip will be on **Wednesday 19th July**. Please contact for details. Thanks to all who attend! It's been a great year 'growing in community'. We welcome you all back on **Wednesday 6th September** 10-11.30 in the Parish Centre. For more info on the group or if you would like to join our team of volunteers, please contact Suzy Cook cctoddlers@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook.com/cctoddler group

SVP MEETING will be on **Thursday, 20th July at 7.00pm** in the Memorial Room.

SUMMER FETE Saturday 22nd July 2pm - 4.30pm at the Friends of the Elderly, Retired Nurses National Home, Riverside Ave, Bournemouth BH7 7EE. **All welcome.**

RETREAT DAY FOR THE DEAF - Wednesday 9th August 2017. There will be a retreat day for the deaf at St John's Cathedral and Discovery Centre. This event will be fully sign-interpreted. The day will begin at 10:45 and will include Mass at 12.15. Please contact Fr Robin Ellwood at careofthedeaf@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

BOOK SALE for CAFOD & JESUIT MISSIONS after all masses on the weekend of **12/13th August** and CAFOD COFFEE & CROISSANTS following the Sunday 9.30am Mass on 13th August.

YOUTH MINISTRY - LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 18th-25th August 2017. For aged 14-17 by 18th August. Cost is £625. Call Tom Sellars on 01329 318869 (ext 222) or email: youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP at SWAY 21-25 August Age: 10-25 years. For more info & to book go to www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org email: Dominican.sisters@talk21.com See poster

DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMP This year Fr Mark Hogan will again be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, from **Sun 23rd to Sat 29th July**. Cost £200 (full/part bursaries available). Contact c/o Mr and Mrs Mulherns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ALTAR SERVERS - SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 9th September 2017 - Diocesan Altar Servers Day. The Bishop would like to invite all Altar Servers of the Diocese of Portsmouth to a Day for Altar Servers. *More details nearer the time.*

DRIVER VACANCY St Thomas Garnet's School require a minibus driver for **September 2017**. 3 hours maximum per day Monday to Friday but some flexibility will be needed. This role would ideally suit a retired person and is term time only. Enhanced DBS checks will be required along with category D1 driving licence entitlement. Salary will be minimum wage. For more information and to apply please contact Mr Craig Lickley (Headteacher) on 01202 420172 or email cly@stthomasgarnets.co.uk.

PLEASE TAKE HOME YOUR FREE COPY OF PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE and JESUITS & FRIENDS TODAY. Articles *Please feel free to take a copy to a friend or neighbour. Spread the Word.*

MONTHLY SUMMARY: JUNE	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
<i>Thank you!</i> Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£ 2259.00	£ 3151.06	£400.93	£2,327.20	£8,138.19

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!!"*)

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 Finance Administrator in Parish Office. Or use the **yellow GA envelopes** (back of church). If you want a box of annual envelopes please contact Finance Administrator.

