



# 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 25: St James Tues 26: Ss Joachim & Anne Fri: St Martha**

## A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

A HAPPY & SAFE JOURNEY TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS TRAVELLING ON HOLIDAY.

17th Sunday of Year C - 24th July 2016.



**Relearning to trust:** Luke and Matthew have gathered in their respective Gospels some of Jesus' words that without doubt remain deeply engraved in the minds of his closest followers. They easily could have been words that were used while Jesus moved about with his disciples through the Galilean villages, asking for something to eat, seeking friendly faces, or knocking at a neighbour's door. They probably didn't always receive the answer they wanted, but Jesus doesn't give up. His trust in the Father is absolute. His followers should learn to trust as he does: "So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you". Jesus knows what he's saying since such is his experience: "everyone who asks, receives; everyone who seeks, finds; everyone who knocks will have the door opened". If there's something that we need to relearn about Jesus in these times of crisis and confusion in his Church, is trust. Not as a naïve attitude of someone sitting around waiting for better times. Even less so a passive and irresponsible posture, but rather a more evangelical and prophetic behaviour of following Jesus the Christ right here and right now. In fact, though his three invitations point toward the same basic attitude of trust in God, his language suggests diverse nuances.

**Ask** is the proper attitude of the poor who need to receive from another what they can't get by their own effort. Thus did Jesus imagine his followers: as men and women who are poor, conscious of their frailty and extreme poverty, without any indication of pride or self-sufficiency. It's not a disgrace to live in a Church that is poor, weak and deprived of power. What's deplorable is to try to follow Jesus today by asking of the world a kind of protection that can come to us only from the Father.

**Seek** isn't just asking. It's more: get going, step out to reach something that is hidden from us because it's covered or concealed. Thus Jesus sees his followers: as "seekers of God's Reign and God's justice". It's normal to live today in a Church that is confused in the face of an uncertain future. What's strange is that we don't mobilize ourselves to seek together new paths to sow the Gospel in our modern culture.

**Knock** is to make a loud noise for someone to whom we don't feel close to, but we believe can listen to and attend to us. Thus Jesus shouts out to his Father in the loneliness of the cross. It's understandable that today we find blocked the faith of not a few Christians who learned to talk about, celebrate and live faith in a pre-modern culture. What's sad is that we don't push ourselves more to learn to follow Jesus today, shouting out to God from the contradictions, conflicts and questions of the world we live in. [José Antonio Pagola] [www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie](http://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie)

**JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** If you, or someone you know, would like to be considered to take part in this, please contact Fr Adrian by the middle of August. Weekly Monday evening sessions will begin in September, and go on until Easter 2017.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017** If you would like to help the children prepare for their First Reconciliation and First Communion, whether as a catechist or in administration tasks, please get in touch with Cathy Barnes (07551457195). We are hoping to start planning in September.

**MUSICIANS REQUIRED** Children's Holy Communion lessons include 8 Masses at 6pm on Saturdays - Jan to May. **Musicians are required to form a rota**, so that between us we can cover these Masses. If you are interested or need advice and support, please leave your details with the parish office. I will contact you. **Aki Cook**



**Hearts on Fire MISSION WEEKEND. Thursday 29th September to Sunday 2nd October.** Visiting Jesuits will be with us to run workshops, 1:2:1 conversations, and be involved in other events which include, a Pilgrimage Walk, art workshop(s) and more. Our highlight will be the celebration of an International Mass & Supper on Saturday 1st October at 6pm when we will give thanks & celebrate our diversity. If you can represent your cultural community in the planning please be in touch. Kate: [kateharris48@googlemail.com](mailto:kateharris48@googlemail.com) or 01202 396026. Or any member of the team you know.

**THE ACI FAMILY** wish to thank all who generously supported their Cake Sale which raised a wonderful **£240**, which will be sent directly to Handmaid Sisters in the Cameroons to help them provide terminally ill patients with much needed pain relief.

**LINKS OF LOVE - ACI FAMILY PRAYER GROUP.** Monthly Meeting Monday 25th July. Due to the closure of the Convent for refurbishment, members of the ACI Family are invited to pray the rosary after 10.00 mass and then meet in the PARISH coffee lounge for refreshments. The ACI Family undertake to pray especially in front of the Blessed Sacrament for any intentions that anyone may have. A box for any written intentions can be found on the St Raphaela altar within the Sacred Heart Chapel. The intentions will be burnt after our prayer.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN** will not take place during the school holidays – we look forward to meeting up with you again in September and wish you a safe, happy and sunny holiday. **Margaret and the team.**

**NEW READERS ROTA COMPILER NEEDED** We are still 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)

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE** are continuing their monthly ecumenical prayer and lunch meetings on Monday 25 July with Prayers at 12 followed by soup and bread lunch at 1230 . Hosted this month by St Clements church, Boscombe.

**CTIB PROJECTS UPDATES: OPEN THE BOOK:** We have just completed our 6th Year of taking stories of the bible into a local primary school each week. The project is hugely successful and we have been blessed with new volunteers.

**BOSCOMBE ANGELS:** Thank you to everyone for their continued support. We have 6/7 potential new volunteers who are in training at the moment. First Aid Training is on Monday 25th July at 7.30pm at Rosebery Park Baptist Church. Thank you to BH1 Project, run by the Salvation Army, for providing us with a rest place, as our office was recently flooded. We have recently produced new prayer cards and updated our Guide Book on all essential services in Bournemouth. Preparation for the winter includes acquiring socks gloves and hats plus sleeping bags and working with the SleepSafe Project which provided 12 beds each night for those in need in the winter months. More info to follow.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday 5th August 2 - 5 pm.** A time to sit and rest in quiet contemplation of the Eucharist...a time to allow our hearts to be opened... a time to give thanks. We pray especially for peace in the world and for all who are ill and for carers.



**SPECIAL NEEDS DISCO FOR OUR 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.**

**LATIN MASS at Sacred Heart, Bournemouth.** Fr Serafino and the Marian Franciscans of Gosport will celebrate the Latin Mass on Monday 29th of August at 7:15 pm.

**FANNING THE FLAME** Catholic Youth Camp 2016 St.Dominic's Priory, Sway 15th – 19th August. Age range: 10-25. £100 per person. Details/booking forms from the sisters at [Dominican.sisters@talk21.com](mailto:Dominican.sisters@talk21.com) or on 01590 681874 or download form at: [www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/web/events/hampshire-camp-2015/](http://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/web/events/hampshire-camp-2015/) **Deadline for booking is 31st July.**

**MISSIO MISSION ANIMATION DAY** for APF-Mill Hill local Secretaries, Promoters and all those who are interested. Saturday 10th September at St Joseph's RC Parish Centre, Maidenhead. RSVP: Catherine Scott, 020 7821 9755 or email: [generaloffice@missio.org.uk](mailto:generaloffice@missio.org.uk) **See poster for more details.**

**SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND** This year this will be held on the 24th & 25th September. At a new venue of St. George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Southampton, SO16 3DQ. Full details/booking forms can be found on [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org). **Early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.**

**CALLED AND GIFTED TEACHING AND RETREAT WEEKEND** 1st– 2nd October 2016 There will be a special weekend at the Cold Ash Retreat Centre, near Newbury, for those who haven't yet had the chance to attend the Called and Gifted. The time will be a mixture of the teaching, discussion, praying, reflections, opportunity for Confession, Adoration. Starts at 11am on the 1st and finishes at 3.30pm on the 2nd. There is a cost of £70 to cover the accommodation and meal costs. Limited places so please book promptly, by contacting [csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**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: £1313.15**

**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: June	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	£ 2466.00	£ 3127.59	£ 336.00	£ 2147.11	<b>£ 8076.70</b>	<b>£9,535.00</b> -- £ 1458.30