



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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

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: Mon 1: St Alphonsus Liguori Wed 4: St John Vianney Sat 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

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

18th Sunday of Year C - 31st July 2016.



RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD: God wants us to die rich; He wants us to give Him a life that has value, a life that was lived well, rich in meaning and not lived in vain. What He wants and what we can give Him, regardless of our economic position or our social status, is a spirit, a soul that is richly adorned with attitudes and personality characteristics that are similar to those of Jesus Christ. The riches of this world are extrinsic to our souls rather than intrinsic. We should be pursuing what is intrinsic and will be part of us forever rather than what is extrinsic and will disappear when we die.

Some Christians advocate a certain false sort of piety, one based on the notion that we are nothing and ought to consider ourselves to be nothing. It's a sort of so-called humility that falsifies the riches that God wants us to have. We must be rich in the eyes of God. It's true that by ourselves we can do nothing but it is also true that with God there is nothing we cannot do. After all, God wants us to grow, to mature, to develop characteristics that are rich in the gifts that God has given to us. God does not create junk and He does not want us to consider ourselves to be junk. We do not honour God our Father in heaven by considering ourselves to be worthless. Worldly people are afraid to die. Their feelings of self-worth are centred on things, not on virtues. The worldly would have us think the only place to have happiness is here in this world. They adorn themselves with the cosmetics of this world and attempt to cover death with cosmetics. The world values us by what we have of this world's trinkets rather than by what we can give to God when we die.

We stew too much, stew over what we don't have. We stew over our losses, about preserving what we've got. But the truth is that each day has its own gains, its own gifts along with some losses. We need to value what really matters, what is of lasting value, not what is passing. We need to value the love we have given, the love of God that can be present in the love we have given to others. Each of our days is filled with the presence of the Son of God. The risen Christ is present in the each days rising sun. Every sun rising carries within it the Resurrection of Jesus. With that vision we can wake up from the night of death and rise in the presence of God where we will find that our losses in this world and our gains in the life God has given us will not have been in vain. <http://www.bigccatholics.com/>

BENEMERENTI MEDAL PRESENTATION

Congratulations to Margaret Richards and Mary Edwards, who, last Sunday, were presented with the Papal honour of the Benemerenti Medal, instituted by Pope Gregory XVI in 1832. These awards were in recognition of the generous and faithful service they have given to our Parish and the Catholic church.

Margaret started volunteering here as a catechist in 1985, first helping with First Holy Communion preparation and then setting up the Liturgy of the Word with Children group, which is still very much part of our 9.30am Sunday mass. Margaret has been a constant core part of our Parish, while working full time at the hospital, as well as being a Minister that goes out to our sick and housebound in the Parish.

Mary, who taught at several of our local Catholic schools, has been part of our Parish since 1972. Mary instigated coaching for Altar Servers from school and has been a Reader, Welcomer, Eucharistic Minister and Sacristan. She is still an active member of our Parish and is one of our Authorised Persons for Wedding ceremonies. Mary was also at the inception of our RCIA Programme, which she still continues to be a core part of, journeying with those who wish to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

ST IGNATIUS LOYOLA, founder of the Society of Jesus, feast day 31st July.

A Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)

Teach us, good Lord,
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labour and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do your will.

Hearts on Fire MISSION WEEKEND. Thursday 29th Sept to Sunday 2nd Oct. 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, please email: kateharris48@googlemail.com or call 01202 396026. Or speak to any member of the team.**

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.

LINKS OF LOVE - ACI FAMILY 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)

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.

THE BOURNEMOUTH ORDINARIATE MISSION meeting at Iford Parish of St Thomas More invites all to the ancient service of Choral Evensong and Benediction: Sunday, 31st July, 4:30pm. Singers needed - all welcome with rehearsal starting promptly at 3.30pm. Refreshments following service in Parish Hall, 42 Exton Road, BH6 5QG.

DISCO 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.

A DAY FOR YOU AFTER BEREAVEMENT: Tuesday 16th August, 11:00am to 3pm (coffee/registration 10:30am) at Wisdom centre, Romsey, SO51 8EL. (www.wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk) Come and spend time remembering the one you love. Allow yourself time to rest and reflect in peaceful surroundings in a supportive and gentle environment. There will be a flexible programme with plenty of time for yourself. Call 01794 830206 or email reception@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk

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 or on 01590 681874 or download form at: 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 **See poster for more details.**

A NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS will be held in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 17th September at 2.30pm. Organised by The Archconfraternity of St Stephen on behalf of His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Full details can be found on the poster for the event.

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**

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	£ 8076.70	-- £ 1458.30