



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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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	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 Mass Proper of Lent.



FIRST SUNDAY of LENT Year A - 5th March 2017.

HOW TO FIND TIME IN THE DAY FOR LENT The fast pace of your life may seem to leave little time and energy for the traditional Lenten practices. But you can weave moments of spiritual awareness and service into even the busiest of schedules. The trick is to see Lenten practice as part of, rather than in addition to, each activity of your ordinary hectic day.

The three foundational practices of Lent are prayer, fasting, & almsgiving. **Here's how to think about them in a new way:**

Praying Daily If you make a habit of saying a little prayer whenever someone irritates you, cuts you up in traffic, or makes life difficult; when someone does you a favour, you experience great and friendly service, or when something joyful happens to you—you will soon find yourself praying your way through the day. Try this simple practice and you will be observing the Catholic Church's call for greater prayer during the Lenten season. You will also find that this habit makes your life flow smoother, yourself more centred, and your Spirit more aware of God's presence.

A Different Type of Fasting There are many ways to fast. Why not fast from criticism, gossip, judging others, or passing on rumours? Why not abstain from unwarranted fear and anxiety? You can also tell that inner voice inside your head that criticizes you, to abstain from eroding your ability to be the confident, blessed person God calls you to be. These are beautiful ways to observe the Lenten call to fasting and abstinence.

Give of Yourself Daily life also offers countless opportunities to give of yourself to others (alms), and most don't involve dipping into your wallet. Give encouragement to the doubting, give a word of praise to the insecure, show kindness to someone who could use a friend, and offer a word of thanks to those whose service of others often goes unappreciated. Give the gift of your attention to someone who simply wants to be noticed. Tell your children stories about people whose values you admire when you gather at mealtime. Don't be stingy with your smiles—give them freely to everyone you meet. And most important, give your love to those close to you. Hug them, hold them, and tell them what they mean to you. In this way you open your heart to God and others.

So no matter how busy you are in life, with some greater awareness and new perspectives you can consciously pray, fast, and give of yourself this Lent—and you will be ready to celebrate when a joyful dawn breaks upon you Easter morning.

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BEGINNING OF THE SEASON OF LENT: 'I would invite everyone to live this Lent as an opportunity for engaging in what Benedict XVI called a formation of the heart. (cf. *Deus Caritas Est*, 31). A merciful heart does not mean a weak heart. Anyone who wishes to be merciful must have a strong and steadfast heart, closed to the tempter but open to God. A heart which lets itself be pierced by the Spirit so as to bring love along the roads that lead to our brothers and sisters. And ultimately, a poor heart, one which realizes its own poverty and gives freely to others.' **Pope Francis**

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH Support for Persecuted Christians. That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Victoria, Barbara Dean and Craig**, who continued their journey of faith at the Rite of Election in the Cathedral on Saturday. Please keep them, and their sponsors and the RCIA team, in your prayers.



REQUIEM for Margaret McInerney will be on Tuesday 7th March at 10am Mass. **May she Rest in Peace.**



WALK WITH ME Lenten journey booklets - only a £1. Still available from the back of church. **Buy yours today.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday 7pm during Lent followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA Next session 6th March 7.30-9.00pm in Memorial Room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The RECONCILIATION SERVICE is SATURDAY 11th MARCH at 11.30am.



CAFOD Lent Fast day Friday 10th March Please find your CAFOD envelope attached to this newsletter. Please return your completed envelope, with your donation next weekend. Florence is a hard working mother who has been helped by CAFOD's partner in Zambia to become a fish farmer and provide for her family, giving her children a brighter future by enabling them to go to school. Please support CAFOD to help more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing. Richard Arthur will be speaking briefly at all masses this weekend about CAFOD's work. **Many thanks.**

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER, led by Fr Tony Horan SJ, Sat 18th March, in the Memorial room. It will focus on "Celebrating Our prodigal Father!". Beginning with refreshments 10.30am for 11.00 am - finish at 4.15 pm. **See poster**

CELEBRATION MASS SATURDAY 25th MARCH 10am. On this Feast of the Annunciation, we give thanks and welcome the return of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Bournemouth. Everyone is welcome to this joyful occasion and are invited to join the Sisters in the Parish Centre after Mass for refreshments.



LATIN (TRIDENTINE) MASS: Due to Fr Glaysher's on going ill health, there will be no more monthly Latin Masses at Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne until further notice.

FR DAVID HUTTON, one of the Oratorian priests who was due to come to the Sacred Heart Church, Bournemouth, died on St David's day. **May he rest in Peace.**

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA TALK Fri 10th March 6:30pm (after Stations of the Cross) in St. Mary's RC church hall, Wimborne Rd, Poole BH15 2EG. 'Last year I was fortunate to be able to go on Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. It was a journey that started in Poole and took me 1200 miles on bike and foot to reach Santiago. Come and hear about why Santiago is a place of pilgrimage, & my own pilgrimage, through images, prayer, reflection and a small dose of humour!' Refreshments available. A collection taken for 'Serenity' – charity supporting those suffering from addiction." **Mike Royles**



NATIONAL NOVENA to ST JOSEPH 10-18 March by the Mill Hill Missionaries in Maidenhead & Liverpool. See poster & petition forms in porch or go to www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/index.php?news=863

CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISM MASS The rehearsal is on Saturday 1st April at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke, starting at 11am. (Chrism Mass is Tuesday 11th April at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.) If you would like to join the volunteer choir for the Mass, please e-mail Chris Olding with your name, parish and voice (Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass / tune). It's helpful if you can read music but no previous experience is necessary. The same choir will also be singing at the Significant Wedding Mass in June.

'PREPARING OURSELVES FOR EASTER' - Retreat from Tuesday 11th April until the 17th (Easter Monday) at Cold Ash Centre of Franciscan Spirituality. Directed by Sister Margaret Taylor FMM Counselling Psychologist, Dip. Psych., Spiritual Director, HV Cert, SCM, SRN. Please get in touch with us: Tel 01635865353. Email: coldashcentre@hotmail.co.uk. Find more, Website: www.coldashcentre.org

POPE FRANCIS' HISTORIC VISIT TO ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY On a visit to All Saints Church in Rome, Pope Francis blessed a specially commissioned icon and encouraged the Catholic and Anglican Churches to work together more closely. **He was the first pontiff to set foot inside an Anglican church in his own diocese as the Bishop of Rome.** Read more about it at www.jesuit.org.uk

GOSPEL ONLINE This Lent, join our Wednesday Gospel Webinar, every Wednesday from 7 to 8 pm, to discover the depths of the Sunday Gospel. Find out more about God, about yourself and about the Church. Take the time to ponder the Word of God and to ask the questions you cannot ask in church during the homily! You can join the webinar wherever you are, from a computer with a good internet connection & the sound turned up.

Here are a few steps to join the webinar:

1. Register: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/webinar>
2. You will receive a confirmation email, and reminder emails after that.
3. On Wednesday at 7pm, join the webinar by clicking on the link in your confirmation/reminder email.

MONTHLY SUMMARY: FEBRUARY

Thank you!

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Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871

S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
£ 2226.00	£ 3,003.69	£382.50	£2,096.98	£7,709.17

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!!")

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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.