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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 Lent feria. Note: CAFOD Fast Day is 19th February.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C - 14th February 2016.



TODAY BISHOP PHILIP HAS A PASTORAL LETTER. THERE ARE COPIES IN THE CHURCH PORCH TO TAKE HOME WITH YOU.

TODAY AT THE END OF EACH MASS RICHARD ARTHUR WILL MAKE A BRIEF APPEAL FOR THE CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION.

As we move once more into the season of Lent, the Opening Prayer of today's mass gives us a strong hint of what it's about: "Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observance of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects." Lent is a positive, springtime season, when things begin to bud and grow. You and I are encouraged to pray that each of us may grow in our practical down-to-earth understanding of what belonging to Jesus and following him as his disciples truly means. It means the total gift of ourselves, as T S Eliot said in his memorable poem-phrase "costing not less than everything". As a parish we're feeling this cost at the moment, as it's a time of change, of loss and finding, of being stretched perhaps beyond our comfort zones!

The First Reading reminds the people of Israel about their own struggles in Egypt, and how the Lord freed them. The Psalm speaks of the Lord as "my refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust". Paul in the Second Reading reminds us that "all belong to the same Lord, who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." The Gospel take us to the wilderness with Jesus. Luke says that Jesus was led into the Judean barren rock desert for forty days and nights to be tried and tested. The three big temptations are about power, and presumption, and wanting special treatment. You and I have to fight those very same battles in our own lives.

LENT EXTRA booklets for this Year of Mercy, available for just £1.50 (rrp £1.95) on the shelf at the back of church. Get yours TODAY!!!

A MASS IN YOUR HOME THIS LENT? For more information or to book a day and time, contact Fr Ron Hishon as soon as possible at: ronhishon@gmail.com

FIRST SUNDAY QUIET HOLY HOUR Still need a volunteer for 3rd April for the First Sunday quiet holy hour at 3.30pm. *Please let me know as soon as you can.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY EVENINGS OF LENT at 7pm. Mass will follow stations at 7.30pm. **Only need one more volunteer for Friday 18th March.** Thank you to all those who have already volunteered.



YEAR OF MERCY

24 hours of Adoration & Reconciliation

12:15 pm Friday 4th to

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Pope Francis has requested that there are world wide 24 hour Adoration and Reconciliations on 4th & 5th March 2016.

In our local Pastoral Area this will take place at Sacred Heart, Bournemouth. Parishioners are welcome to attend at **anytime** but our specific time to cover is Friday 3pm - 5pm. **CORPUS CHRISTI PARISHIONERS PLEASE SIGN UP ON SHEET IN OUR CHURCH PORCH.**

There will be **NO CONFESSIONS** here on Saturday 5th March at 10.30am to 11.30am as there will be a **PASTORAL AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICE** on that day at Sacred Heart, Bournemouth at 10am followed by individual confessions. **See poster for full timetable.**

WORK ON DRIVE Corpus Christi school requires some sewage pipes to be connected to the drain near the end of the playground in Church Drive, this area will be fenced off. Work will be carried out during this coming week of half term. If necessary additional car parking will be available in the school playground.

PPC Wednesday 17th Feb at 7.30pm in Memorial Room. **Any agenda items to Parish Office by Mon 15th Feb -10am.**

RCIA/JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA Next Session Monday 22nd Feb (not 15th) at 7.30pm in Memorial Meeting room.

CONFIRMATION Next session will be on Friday 26th February at a later time of 7:30pm. It will finish 30 minutes later than usual at 9:00pm. This revised timing will allow candidates to attend Mass at 7:30pm, followed by their own simple Reconciliation Service at 8:00pm.

CAFOD FAST DAY Friday 19th Feb Thank you for your generous support of CAFOD. CAFOD have been granted UK Government Cash Matching again this year, up to £3.5 million Envelopes attached to this newsletter. Please bring back your donation next week.



CORPUS CHRISTI TODDLER GROUP will start again after half term on **Wednesday 24th February** and will run every Wednesday during term time at the **new time of 10.00am until 11.30am.** Can you help? We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help support this valuable ministry. If you would like to find out more, please contact Suzy Cook and Emma Evans cctoddlers@gmail.com or Aidan Foy 07775 868253

SAFEGUARDING Are you a volunteer who still needs to undertake the **initial** Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding training courses arranged by the diocese? We are trying to arrange local training - If you would be interested **please contact Pat Kilkenny-Browne on patkb@hotmail.co.uk**

DAYS FOR PRAYER and REFLECTION St Joseph's Hall, Purewell, Christchurch. Led by Fr Tony Horan SJ. Every third Saturday (except Aug & Sept) 10.30am for 11.00am until 4.15pm. Please bring a packed lunch. **February 20th:** Working on our image of Christ.

CAFOD Lenten lunches Are you ready to respond to Pope Francis' call to help the poor during this Year of Mercy? If so please come to our Friday CAFOD Lenten Lunches at 12 noon in our lovely church hall at Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne. All proceeds will go towards CAFODs water programmes and will be doubled through UK Match Funding. Come on your own or bring a friend.



ST THOMAS GARNET'S RC INDEPENDENT SCHOOL YEAR 6 TEACHER REQUIRED for April 2016

Applications are welcomed from experienced or newly-qualified teachers. Closing date: 15th February 2016 **For further details** please email: finance@stthomasgarnets.co.uk or write to The Headteacher – Mr Craig Lickley including a letter of application and CV. Visits are warmly welcomed. *See poster*

ST PETER'S SCHOOL PTA QUIZ NIGHT St Peter's School, Holdenhurst Avenue. Friday 11th March @ 7.30pm Entrance only £2.50pp. Entrance & fish/sausage & chip supper only £6.50 pp (pre-order only) For **more info, late bookings or queries please phone: Michelle on 07795 568750**

STABAT MATER - Music for Lent. Sat 12th March at 7.30pm in St. Ambrose Church, Westbourne, University Music Choir and Orchestra will be offering a concert of music for Lent. Paul Mealor's hauntingly beautiful setting of the Stabat Mater will feature the soprano soloist Sarah Palfreman Kay as will Vivaldi's 'Nulla pax in mundo'. The concert will also include Allegri's 'Miserere' and Mozart's 'Vespers'. Tickets £12.50 (students free) will be available at the door. More details musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN "DON BOSCO" BOYS CAMP 2016 – Fr Mark Hogan will again be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, from Sun 7th to Sat 13th August. Cost is £190 (full and part bursaries available). To find out more or to reserve a place, please contact c/o Mr & Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2016 (16 – 23 Sept). Flying from Gatwick South. Using the services of Marian Pilgrimages. Cost £539 per room on a shared room basis (single supplement £130). Insurance, if required, £30 per person. If £100 deposit paid before **15 February**, discount of £30. Hotel accommodation, half board. Return transfers Dubrovnik to Medjugorje. Please contact Barry & Jo Henwood (01202 398216) or email: josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com

*Love and God bless.
Father Denis*

PLEASE COLLECT SAINSBURY'S SCHOOL VOUCHERS and put them in box in the church porch. Thank you.

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: £1531.81

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: January. <i>Thank you!</i>	STANDING ORDERS/ DD	GIFT AID ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL	Target £9,535.00
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£ 2681.00	£ 3642.23	£ 349.85	£ 2280.31	£ 8953.39	-- £ 581.61

