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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 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 28: St Augustine of Hippo Tues 29: The Passion of St John the Baptist



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

A HAPPY & SAFE JOURNEY TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS TRAVELLING AWAY.



21st Sunday of Year A - 27th August 2017

SHEPHERD & ROCK What of today's Church, spread through our world, united under the leadership of pope Francis? How can this work of teaching, encouraging and uniting so many millions of baptised believers be carried on? Jesus remains at the centre, as the Christ, Son of the Living God, and he continues to be the Church's true Rock. We today, just as much as in the time of St Peter, need the ministry of faithful apostles, entrusted by Christ to build up his people, witness to the faith, and provide leadership in Christian love. Pope, bishops, priests and other ministries exist in order to serve. But in some sense, we get the service that we deserve. It is for us to make known to our pastors both our appreciation and our loyal criticisms; especially to pray for them, for their courage and perseverance. Today we particularly remember the present successor of Peter, our Pope; that God may establish him in faith and wisdom; that being strong in himself, he may confirm the brethren; and that as Chief Shepherd he may help us on our way to the Kingdom. www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/

ALTAR SERVERS If anyone is interested in becoming an altar server, please email cccaltarservers@gmail.com or message 07775868253. You must be at least 8 years of age and have made your First Holy Communion. Additionally, anyone who is currently an altar server and hasn't received any formal training, please get in touch.

CHANGE OF DATE - CORPUS CHRISTI TODDLER GROUP - back on **Wednesday 13th September (NOT 6th Sept)** 10-11.30 as usual in Parish Centre. For more info or to join as a volunteer, contact Suzy Cook cctoddlers@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook.com/cctoddler group

'CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT' TRAINING For all **Children's Liturgy and Ministers of Holy Communion group leaders**. The Diocesan Safeguarding Office has expressed the importance of attendance at the training session which is to be delivered to all relevant group leaders. It will be on Sat 7th October at Annunciation Church Hall, BH8 9RW. 10.00am - 12.30pm. There are other available locations/dates in the diocese for this training if required. In order to book a place or for further information please contact, Soraya Ciccarone, PA to Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator. Tel: (Direct dial) 023 92 836511/023 92 816396/023 92 825430 or email: soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME 2018. This year the process will be a little different. We will be **putting application forms at the back of church** - that will be available during September and need to be completed and returned to the Parish Office by the specified time and date. The catechists will then go through all the application forms applying pre-determined criteria. Parents of those children who have been offered a place on the Programme **will be invited to an evening information meeting - this meeting is strictly by invitation only.** Please look out for the application forms at the back of church from 1st September. **(Only original application forms will be accepted - no photocopied forms).**

ST PETER'S SCHOOL - OPEN EVENINGS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS Thursday 21st September and Tuesday 26th September 6pm - 8.30pm at the Southbourne site, St Catherine's Road, BH6 4AH. **See poster.**

REPOSITORY: During the summer holiday, in addition to the usual weekend hours, the Repository will be open on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30am.

ACI Family (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Bank Holiday Monday 28th August at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. Exposition from 10.45am followed by refreshments.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Church Friday 1st September 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.

JULIAN OF NORWICH (CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER) MEETINGS will begin on Wednesday 6th September 2-3.30pm in the Memorial Room. They will continue on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month. **Meetings are ecumenical - all welcome.** Enquiries to Sheila Tolley on 07465782288 or sheilatolley3@gmail.com

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (AoS) – Mass at Portsmouth Cathedral Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:15pm at St John the Evangelist's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Monday 4 September 2017. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in ports of your diocese. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information contact salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

CAFOD Portsmouth Harvest Briefings on the work in El Salvador, at either **Christchurch** on Sat 9 Sept 10am - 12pm at St Joseph's Centre, St Joseph's, Christchurch BH23 1EH or **Winchester** on Sat 23 Sept 2.15pm - 4.15pm at St Stephen's Church Hall, Winchester S022 4JB. Please book in advance via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk Thank you.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS FOR BLESSED OSCAR ROMARO To mark the centenary of the birth of Blessed Oscar Romaro, there will be **Evensong: National Ecumenical Celebration on Saturday 23rd Sept at 3pm. Westminster Abbey.** For free tickets go to www.eventbrite.co.uk and search under London, 23rd September 2017. As Archbishop in El Salvador in the 1970s, Oscar Romero became increasingly outspoken about human rights violations, which ultimately led to his assassination in 1980 when he was shot whilst celebrating Mass. He was beatified by Pope Francis on May 23rd 2015.

SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND 30th Sept and 1st Oct at St. George Catholic College, Southampton, A "Faith Filled" weekend with Teachings, Praise & Worship, Seminars, Daily Mass, Dramas & Mimes and Reconciliation. Full details are available on www.celebrateconference.org or phone Peter & Lynda on 02380292058. For reasons of security and safeguarding we are not able to accept anyone who "turns up on the day".

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2017 (16 – 23 Sept 2017). From Gatwick South. **Cost £589** per shared room - half board. Contact Barry & Jo Henwood. Email: josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com or call 01202 398216. **See poster.**

WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Tom Grufferty is organising a walking pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from **28th September - 6th October.** Cost £1,195. For more information contact Fr. Tom at tomgrufferty1@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, **15th October 2017.** Led by Fr. Tom Grufferty. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, from London Gatwick, with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel, full Irish Breakfast and 4 Course Dinner each day. All entertainment, excursions & guided tours included. Visits to Ballintubber Abbey, Westport, Foxford Woollen Mills. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms - supplement £60. Groups/Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557. Email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. ATOL protected

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/apply contact Mr Craig Lickley (Headteacher) on 01202 420172 or email cly@stthomasgarnets.co.uk.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL VACANCY Higher level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) 30 hours per weeks for 39 weeks per year, as a one year fixed contract. 8.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday with a 60 minute break. Salary £11.74 to £12.94 p/h. To commence October 2017. Applications in by noon on Monday 4th Sept Interviews: Monday 11th Sept. Application form on school website www.cccpschool.co.uk or an application pack is available from school office (8.30 am to 3.30 pm during the school holiday). Successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. **See poster.**

NEW BOOK ON STATIONS OF THE CROSS BY LOCAL MAN Michael Guest, a member of our Parish and a trainee counsellor, is set to see his interpretation of the Stations of the Cross, published and in bookstores from March next year. It will be £3.95 and dedicated to the late Canon Charles Acton. Michael expresses his own perspective of each of the 14 stations and challenges the reader to consider them from a contemporary viewpoint. It has a write up in the Bournemouth Echo (<http://www.bournemouthecho.co.uk/news/features/faithmatters/> for 20th August.) and will be reviewed in the Portsmouth People. *Look out for it!*

MONTHLY SUMMARY: JULY	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	£ 2,251.00	£ 3,672.80	£414.50	£3,080.73	£9,149.03

STANDING ORDERS (Can be Gift Aided) **Setting up a standing order.** You will need the parish bank details,

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