



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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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 feria except: Mon 22: The Queenship of Mary
Wed 24: St Bartholomew Sat 27: St Monica

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

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

21st Sunday of Year C - 21st August 2016.



Truth and Healing: In reaction to a bad policy pursued by the king, Isaiah urged the people of Jerusalem "Do not let Hezekiah mislead you". Then Jesus invites us to realise the hard truth that our personal actions will determine our eternal destiny. These readings could prompt a homily on dedication to the truth, beginning with the power of language, which affects our whole human experience of life.

The ability to speak is the most important skill we ever acquire, putting us into intimate communication with other persons. Among grown-ups, words can build confidence, inspire idealism, stimulate creativity; but they can also break a reputation, undermine a project, or alienate a community. In every newspaper we find concrete evidence of the power of language to build up or tear down. In our own lives we have experienced for good or ill the dynamism of the living word.

Telling the truth is not merely saying what is one one's mind, which could be subjective; it goes further and communicates things as they really are, or as they actually look place. Truthfulness places an obligation on all to learn to experience life as it really is, not dressed up in flights of imagination. When we communicate we talk about real people and real events; we share, as objectively as we can, our insights about life and about the things of the spirit.

Lying is the opposite of truth; when it become habitual, it distorts reality, goes directly against the virtue of thinking honestly, breaks down trust and destroys integrity. Children may tell lies, often more out of fear or an inability to cope with a difficult situation than out of a deliberate intention to deceive. Truthfulness requires many qualities but especially courage and maturity, it is an adult virtue. The adult who tells lies loses in stature. It is sad to meet with grown-up people who live in a dream world and paint a false picture of themselves. This is a sickness from which a person can be healed only by re-discovering the value and the beauty of truth. **Saint Pius X, pope.** Extracted from <http://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/>



QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY August 22 is the Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, (Traditional Calendar) and the Queenship of Mary, (New Calendar).

On the 11th OF October 1954, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary to be celebrated throughout the world, and commanded that on that day each year, the world should renew its consecration to her. In the future the Feast came to be celebrated on 22nd of August. "The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb" (Ven. Pius XII, Ad. Coeli Reginam).

WORK ON CCJC - DRIVEWAY BLOCKAGES: Please be aware that will cause disruption to front church access.

Partial: Mon-Fri 22nd-26th August. Scaffolding lorries will be parked in the driveway, but once they are in position they should allow reasonable passage of both vehicles and pedestrians to & from the church.

Complete: Tue/Wed 30th-31st August (one or the other). Crane will be in situ along driveway. The driveway will inevitably be **completely blocked** in the stretch alongside CCJC.

NOTE: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Monday 22nd August.

CONGRATULATIONS to our young people on their exam results, and all their efforts to achieve them.

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 asap. 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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Friday September 3rd 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 a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish as we prepare for our Hearts on Fire Mission Weekend, Thursday 29th September to Sunday 2nd October.

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. For information or tickets contact: 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.

BOSCOMBE ANGELS - A CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE PROJECT We have 6 new volunteers who have joined the team with 3 more interested. Many thanks to each of them and thank you to all who keep us in prayer. We are grateful for your response to our appeal for clothing earlier in the year and we ask again for your help as we prepare for the winter months. Mens socks and underwear, hats, gloves and sleeping bags will be much appreciated. Email boscombeangels@googlemail.com or phone Kate on 07852 335127. **Thank you**

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.



GOING TO UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE? TRY PRAY AS YOU GO www.pray-as-you-go.org/ It is a daily prayer session, designed for use on portable MP3 players, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc. A new prayer session is produced every day of the working week and one session for the weekend. It is not a 'Thought for the Day', a sermon or a bible-study, but rather a framework for your own prayer. Between 10/13minutes, combining music, scripture & for reflection.

MARY'S MEALS: During this Jubilee of Mercy, you may wish to support Mary's Meals, that feed hungry children in poor nations of the world, in their place of education. For more information for this noble ministry of the Lord for children, please see the leaflets in the church porch.



Hearts on Fire Open Meeting Thursday 1st September at 7.30pm in the Memorial Room Our last opportunity to meet and offer ideas and practical support for our Hearts on Fire Mission Weekend. We ask especially for support to make the International Mass on Saturday (night) 1st September at 6pm as multicultural as possible through participation in the mass and sharing a supper afterwards. Timetable will be out early September.

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: £1466.07
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: July	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	£ 2351.00	£ 2930.62	£ 313.86	£ 2106.77	£ 7702.25	-- £ 1832.75