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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. Andrew Moore 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: Wed 27: St Vincent de Paul Fri 29: The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Sat 30: St Jerome Collection for the up keep of the Cathedral is this weekend.

25th Sunday of Year A - 24th September 2017

PASTORAL LETTER from Bishop Philip - Bringing People to Jesus through his Church. Copies available from the back of church. Also available as a video link at: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/bop-pl-20170924-vision.php>

SCHOOL GATES FOR PARKING AT SUNDAY MASSES The gates of the school playground will be opened for morning masses then closed at 12.15pm. They will be re-opened at 4.50pm and closed at 6.15pm. There have been cases of vandalism recently in the school and, with police advice, they are hoping that this process will help in addressing that, while honouring the long standing access agreement with the school.

MANY THANKS to Win Merricks and her son Ian, who are leaving the Parish for pastures new. We want to especially thank Win for all her help, support and commitment to the social life of the parish, over the last few years, including Tea & Natter, Sunday and weekday refreshments, Bingo and Auctions to name a few. If you would like to show her your appreciation, please join us for refreshments in the coffee lounge after 9.30am on Sunday 1st October.

REQUIEM MASS for Margaret McKenna will be at 10.00am on Monday 25th September. May she rest in peace.

REQUIEM MASS for Peter Dunne will be at 10.00am on Tuesday 26th September. May he rest in peace.

REQUIEM MASS for Mary Brooks will be at 10.00am on Wednesday 27th September. May she rest in peace.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME 2018. This year the process will be a little different. Application forms are at the back of church (*Only original application forms will be accepted - no photocopied forms*). **LAST DAY TO RETURN APPLICATIONS IS TOMORROW (25th) AT 12 NOON.** Please complete & return to the Parish Office. The catechists will then go through all the application forms applying pre-determined criteria. **Please only apply if you worship here or live in our parish boundaries (maps on the notice-board).** Parents of those children who have been offered a place on the Programme will be invited to a evening information meeting - this meeting is strictly by invitation only.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS Completion of 'CONFIRMATION OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE' or SIF Forms

Our procedure for members of CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH: To have a Religious Practice form signed by a priest, please put the **completed form** (*Please tick the appropriate attendance box and contact details but do not fill in the comments box or sign the form*) into an envelope with a **SEPARATE COVERING LETTER** that must include your contact details (**inc tel number**) and your regularity to WEEKEND Mass, how long you have worshipped at Corpus Christi, & any other involvement in the church. **Please be as honest and open as possible.** Then drop it through the door of the Parish Office, No:18 St James Square.

Out of courtesy, please do not ask any Priest directly to sign a form.

All St Peter's School Forms - the signed form will be **SENT DIRECTLY** to St Peter's, **not returned to parents.**

Corpus Christi & Primary School Forms (except St Peter's) - parents need to pick up from the Parish Office.

REPOSITORY Christmas items now in the Repository. Cards, 2018 Calendars, Diaries, etc. now available. Please come in and have a browse. The Repository is open Saturdays 10:30-11:30am; and Sundays 9-11am. I am also going to be selling Christmas items at all masses on: 30th Sep/1st Oct, 7th/8th October, 11th/12th & 18th/19th November. **Fiona Foy**.

ALTAR SERVERS SOCIAL We are having a social evening for all altar servers. Join us for prayers, food, and get to know everyone who does an amazing job serving at church. It will be on **Friday 13th October** from 6pm-9pm. Please meet in the church, and please RSVP cccaltarservers@gmail.com so we have numbers to cater for. See you there! **Nadia Foy**.

ACI FAMILY (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 25th September at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. There will be exposition from 10.45am followed by the meeting.

SVP Mass. Wednesday, 27th. September at 7.00pm. For SVP members in the district and any of our own parishioners would be very welcome too, in view of the support which the SVP receive from them.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Friday 6th October 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 our families, our parish community and the world.

'CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT' TRAINING For all **Children's Liturgy and Ministers of Holy Communion group leaders** on Sat 7th October at Annunciation Church Hall, BH8 9RW. 10.00am - 12.30pm. To book/more info contact Soraya Ciccarone, Tel: (Direct dial) 023 92 836511/023 92 816396/023 92 825430 or email: soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

TRAINING DAY FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS & YOUTH AMBASSADORS Saturday 30th September at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke. Pre-registration is necessary by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk (Mon-Sun), or calling 01329 318869 (ext 222) (Mon-Fri). The deadline for registration is Monday 25th at 3pm.

DAY FOR CATECHISTS Sat 14th Oct at Portsmouth Cathedral 10 - 4pm. Register at: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation or tel: 01590681874

DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION - Sat 21st Oct led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, will focus on "Mary, Our Mother!" We will begin with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11am and aim to finish by 4.15pm. See poster.

CERTIFICATE IN PARISH MISSION & MINISTRY A one year distance-learning course for all interested in formation for collaborative ministry in parishes, starting 28th October 2017. See poster Go to: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation tel: 01590681874 or email: ffm@porstmouthdiocese.org.uk

OPEN THE BOOK - Using drama, mime, props and costumes, the team offers a programme of themed and dramatised Bible stories **every week** in a local community primary school. We have just completed 7 years. Each session is 15 mins long with preparation the previous day (Tues). There are now 1,497 teams in the UK and for many children it is the first time that they have heard stories from the bible. Are you interested in joining us? Perhaps twice a month? You are welcome to join the team. : Speak to Annie Benfield, Kate Harris or Sally Adamson or call mobile:07852 335127

KABANANA QUIZ NIGHT with Fish 'n' Chip Supper-Friday 13th Oct at 7pm at St Walburga's School, Malvern Rd, B'mth BH9 3BY. Tickets £10.00 per person- max 6 people per team. Sausage/veggie burgers also available. Please bring your own liquid refreshment Please keep supporting these needy orphans in Zambia and come and join us at this fun, annual fund-raising event. Quiz Tickets are available from Annie Winiecki - mob 07432585589 or annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk

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 Teaching Assistant / Mid-day Supervisor. TA 9.00am to 12.00 & 1.30pm to 3.05pm Monday to Friday for 39 weeks per year. Mid-day supervisor 12.00 to 1.00pm Monday to Friday. Salary £8.55 to £9.03 ph for 22 hours & 55 minutes pw as a teaching Assistant and £7.97 to £8.36 ph, 5 hours pw as a Mid-day Supervisor. For more info go to school website www.cccpschool.co.uk Closing date: 22nd September (12 midday) See poster.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL - ADMISSIONS OPEN EVENINGS For SECONDARY SCHOOL: Tuesday 26th September 6pm - 8.30pm For SIXTH FORM Thursday 12th October 5.30 - 8.30pm All these evenings at the **Southbourne site**, St Catherine's Road, BH6 4AH.

For **PRIMARY SCHOOL** Thursday 19th October 6pm - 7.30pm at **Iford site**, Holdenhurst Ave BH7 6RG. See poster.

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2018? Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School are holding an open day for prospective parents. Wednesday 27th September 2017 1 pm to 3 pm 5 pm to 7 pm Please see the school website www.cccpschool.co.uk for more details. Guided tours of the school are also available on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm. Please ring the school office on 01202 427544 to book a tour.

MONTHLY SUMMARY: AUGUST	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	£ 2,234.00	£ 2,660.06	£347.89	£2,145.73	£7,387.68

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!!")

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 .

