



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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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 Saturday Confessions: 10.30 -11.30am, 3.30-4.00pm, 5.30 - 5.50pm
ANNUNCIATION, Charminster ST EDMUND CAMPION, Castlepoint	Fr Bernardine Nsom Deacon Barry Jennings	513369	11.00am, 6.30pm, 9.00am
OUR LADY IMMACULATE, Westbourne	Under 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 feria except: Tues 20: St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Hasang & comps
Wed 21: St Matthew Fri 23: St Pio of Pietrelcina Sat 24: Our Lady of Walsingham Next weekend collection for the Cathedral**

25th Sunday of Year C - 18th September 2016.

Parable of the Dishonest Steward: In today's Gospel, Jesus is not commending the steward's dishonesty. The steward's dishonesty had been discovered and was obvious to everyone. Jesus didn't concern himself with the obvious. What Jesus is concerned with is the lack of spiritual foresight on the part of His followers. The point Jesus making is that we all ought to be as foresightful and prudent in planning ahead for our spiritual futures as the worldly-wise are in planning ahead for their financial and material futures. Jesus, clearly, is not commending the wicked steward for his deviousness. He was, after all, establishing a conspiracy to defraud the owner of the interest on his loans while securing his own future along the way. Jesus was presenting His followers with the example of the zealous fore-sightfulness of the wicked steward and wishing that His own followers would be at least as enterprising in caring for the future of their souls.

So, what do you see in your own future, your own spiritual future? Can you accept that fact that you are a sinner, a sinner who can be much like the steward in today's parable, a sinner who dares to hope, a prodigal son who returns home believing in his father's love? It's a question of faith. It's a question of hope. It's a question of love. What steps are we taking to provide for our spiritual futures? We all have a destiny, a destiny God has given us. God didn't give you and me a life to be lived only until we die. God gave us a life that He wants to share with us for all eternity, an eternal life to be lived in love, in a love relationship between you and Him. That, it seems to me, is the point for today's parable and why Jesus was commending this foresightful steward to our attention. *Extracts from Fr. Charles Irvin, Diocese of Lansing*

HOME MISSION SUNDAY TODAY. Theme: Proclaim the Joy of Love Home Mission Sunday is celebrated today and is themed: "Proclaim the Joy of Love". On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. Donate online at: catholicnews.org.uk/donate-hms. Commemorative prayer cards are available from porch. Please support Home Mission through your prayers and generosity. More information at catholicnews.org.uk/hms16. **God bless & thank you.**



REQUIEM for Anthony (Tony) Bradley RIP will be on Tuesday 20th September at 10.00am. His body will be received into the church at 4.30pm on Monday 19th September. *May he rest in peace.*

CALLLED AND GIFTED presentation Friday 11th & Saturday 12th November 2016 Do you want to understand better what God wants to do with your life? Do you want to know how God is calling you to reach out to others? How does God invite you to serve him? Do you want to grow in your personal relationship with Christ? These and other questions will be looked at during the Called and Gifted process which is coming to our parish / pastoral area soon.

Please consider coming and being with others in our area for the **Called and Gifted teaching weekend which is being held in the Parish Centre.** You will find it inspiring and personal to you, and there is no cost.

To book your place, **please contact Jackie Large at jackielarge4@gmail.com or call 07709526264** Booking forms also available in the church porch.

This weekend at the end of the 6pm, 9.30 and 5pm masses, there will be a short information talk about the Programme, by Anne-Marie, PA co-ordinator.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Will begin Monday 19th September 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room. Weekly Monday evening sessions will go on until Easter 2017.



HEARTS ON FIRE MISSION WEEKEND Thursday 29th September - Sunday 2nd October

Thursday 29th Weekend commences with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 7.30pm followed by a Cheese and Wine Reception in the Memorial Room

Friday 30th Parish Mass at 10.00am with extended Homily. Followed by Workshop in large Hall. Workshop for primary children at same time in school. Afternoon. At 2.30 a choice of Pilgrimage Walk, or Praying Through Masterpieces of Art Workshop or quiet prayer from 3.00 until 4.15pm in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening. Adult Workshop repeated. Gathering for Young People, Men's Pub Gathering for Faith Conversations.

Saturday 1st Parish Mass at 10.00am with extended homily. 10.45 Workshop in large hall. Afternoon. Responding to God through Art, bring your own art materials if you can. Evening. International Mass at 6pm followed by an International Supper in large hall with the Spectrum Palm Court Trio. Come in National Costume if you can! See List in porch for stating what food and/or drink you can bring.

Sunday 2nd Parish Masses at 9.30am and 11am. Coffee for all after each mass. Afternoon Workshop at 2.15pm led by Fr Simon SJ followed by Afternoon Tea at the Corpus Christi Jesuit Centre at 3.30pm. Please sign up in porch for the tea. Evening Parish Mass with music, closing our Mission Weekend.

CATERING TEAM REQUIRED for International Supper, Sat 1st October. If you can be part of the team please come to a meeting at the home of Carmel Keens, 34A, Parkwood Rd, BH5 2BJ on Monday 19th Sept at 7.30pm. Tel 01202 424830

WE NEED HELP!!!! Hopefully you enjoy the music at the 09:30 mass. We, the choir, really enjoy adding to our service. We are small in number and would really like for more singers/musicians to come and join us.

We rehearse in the Parish Centre on Mondays between 6pm-7pm and meet before Mass on a Sunday to go through the Mass settings. So please think. If you, or anyone you know, could come along to bolster the musical parts of the Mass (sung or played). For the music to continue at the 09:30 Mass the Choir needs to grow. If you want to discuss the choir please approach any of our small number after mass or give me, Nick, a call on 07823335894 or 01202249031. Looking forward from hearing from you. God Bless.



BOURNEMOUTH MARATHON FOR THE SVP. Chris Lane has kindly volunteered to run in the Bournemouth Marathon on Sunday 2nd of October. He is looking for sponsors to raise money for Corpus Christi SVP. Please support Chris by signing the sponsor sheet in the back porch of the Church. **Thank you and Good luck to Chris. (SVP)**



ST PETERS SCHOOL OPEN INFORMATION EVENINGS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL admissions will be on **Thursday 22nd & Tuesday 27th September at 6pm - 8.30pm** at the Southbourne site, St Catherine's Road. **SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING** on Thursday 24 November 5.30pm-8.30pm at Southbourne site. **See poster.**

OPEN INFORMATION EVENING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL admissions at the Iford site, Holdenhurst Avenue, will be on Wednesday 12th October 6.30pm- 8.30pm.

REPOSITORY: Christmas cards, 2017 Calendars, Diaries, Baptism gifts and other items now available in the Repository. Please come in and have a browse. The Repository is open on a Saturday 10:30-11:30am; and on Sunday 9-11am. I am also going to be selling Christmas items at all the masses on the following weekends, 1st/2nd & 8th/9th October, 5th/6th & 12th/13th November. **Fiona Foy**

INDEPENDENT CUSTODY VISITORS: a team of volunteers across Dorset who visit custody suites to check on the welfare of detainees. Could you volunteer your time to check on the welfare of those held in custody? The role sees volunteers undertake random, unannounced visits to cells to make sure those being held are being cared for appropriately and to check on conditions. **Open events are being held at Poole Police Station on the morning of Wednesday 21 September and the evening of Thursday 22 September.** Please register in advance. Email: pcc@dorset.pnn.police.uk or call 01202 229084 for security purposes.

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 Mass, how long you have worshipped at Corpus Christi, First Holy Communion date & 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 **GIVEN 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.

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: £1,380.80

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: August	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	£ 2563.00	£ 3,160.19	£ 373.70	£ 2314.73	£ 8,411.62	-- £ 1,123.38