



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 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 27: St Vincent de Paul Thurs 29: Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Fri 30: St Jerome Sat 1st: St Teresa of the Child Jesus This weekend is a collection for Cathedral

26th Sunday of Year C - 25th September 2016.

With Empty Hands: The parable of "Mr. Rich and Mr. Poor" is a warning for prosperous people in our prosperous countries. Indifference to the needs of the poor is against the gospel. The gospel contrasts the two attitudes, that of Lazarus, the image of the poor, the downtrodden, those left penniless by the greed of the wealthy and the tax-collectors, and whose only hope was in the mercy of God, and on the other hand that of the rich man, clothed extravagantly, and feasting magnificently every day, self-sufficient, not seeing any need whatsoever to beg for God's mercy.

Help is at hand for the poor, who for a short while share in Christ's sufferings so as to share in his glory. For as St Paul tells us, "What we suffer in this life can't be compared to the glory which is awaiting us." But for anyone who stores up treasure in this world instead of becoming rich in the sight of God, death brings the realisation that his life was wasted, that his spirit wants to be possessed by God, but cannot do so because it has become fixed in its ways. As a man lives, so shall he die.

How should we set about ensuring that we are on the way to heaven? Firstly, desire it above all else. "There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long; to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life" (Ps 26). Secondly, to try to bear life's crosses with patience and faith. Thirdly, to use this world without becoming engrossed in it, as St Paul says, "because the world as we know it is passing away." (1 Cor 7:31). Take each day as a gift and try to live it well. The closer we live to God in our daily lives the more intense will be our longing to see him face to face. With the Psalmist we will find ourselves saying, "my soul thirsts for God, the God of my life. When can I enter and see the face of God" (Ps 42) www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The date for Parent's evening, where you can pick up the applications form, will be announced after October term. **Please watch this space for the exact date.**

HEARTS ON FIRE MISSION WEEKEND Thursday 29th September - Sunday 2nd October
Thank you to all who have been keeping this special time in prayer and for the suggestions that have been made over recent months. The timetable is now available at the back of the church. A **Special Welcome** and invitation to our **Young People** to meet in the coffee lounge on **Friday 30th September at 8.15pm** with Fr Simon Bishop SJ, who is looking forward to being with you.

Please sign up a) if you plan to be at the Afternoon Tea Party in the Jesuit Centre, b) to state what food you are bringing to the International Mass on Saturday. (Please bring your own drink), and c) if you would like to have a one-to-one conversation with one of our spiritual guides. **Sheets are in the porch.** We invite you to come on **Saturday night** in your national costume if you wish and with a dish of your national cuisine. The hall will be open from 4.30pm to receive food. A wonderful opportunity for our parishioners, friends and neighbours to rejoice together as we get to know each other better.

CALLED 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 in the church porch.**

CLEANER VACANCY AT CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL - see noticeboard for details or go to www.cccpschool.co.uk



JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session Monday 26th September 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.

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. *God Bless.*



ACI Family (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 26th Sept Rosary & refreshments after 10.00 mass followed by a meeting in Memorial Room. (if this is not free it will take place in the Coffee Lounge). Srs Janet and Frances hope to join us.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday 7th Oct 2 - 5 pm. A time to sit & rest in quiet contemplation of the Eucharist...time to allow our hearts to be opened... to give thanks for graces received especially during our HOF weekend.

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)**

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


BURNING DESIRE CHOIR TASTER DAY Thursday 6th Oct 5pm-7pm £3.50 Age 5-16 in Corpus Christi Parish Centre. Learn vocal technique, Music theory, & improve confidence whilst having fun Email:burningdesirechoir@outlook.com or phone Debra on 01202 417767 Find us on facebook @burningdesirechoir Limited places so book early. **See you soon**

'FAITH FEST' at Holy Redeemer Church, 13-15 Kilmington Way, Highcliffe, BH235BL on Sat 15th Oct from 10.00am (Registration from 09.30). Free (donation welcome) 'Music Workshops' led by internationally renowned Jo Boyce and Andrew Moss (www.cjmmusic.com).The Workshops followed by Vigil Mass. Anyone who has an interest in choir or who plays an instrument or is just curious is very welcome. Free tea, coffee & cold drinks available but please bring a 'packed lunch' and snacks. To help with catering, **please register** by contacting John Murphy by email: celticmurphy4@aol.com

BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA Dreamers of Dreams: Mozart and Elgar **Sat 15th October 7.30pm** in Christchurch Priory. Tickets £18/£12 available in advance or on the door. Box office: www.christchurchpriory.org/events

AOK RUCKSACK APPEAL Helping the Homeless back into the community. **World Homeless Day on 10th Oct.** Please donate unwanted items on **Sunday 9th October 2 - 5:00pm** at Bournemouth YMCA, 56 Westover Road, **See poster**

KABANANA QUIZ NIGHT with Fish and Chip* supper Friday 14th October at 7 pm at St Walburga's School, Malvern Rd, Charminster. Tickets £10- max in team 6 people. Money to Kabanana Care, charity set up by the late Tony Harrington, helping orphaned children and vulnerable adults in our village in Zambia. Tickets from Annie Winiecki at annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk or 07432585589. *Chicken, sausage and veggie burger also available.

 **ST PETERS SCHOOL OPEN INFORMATION EVENING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL** admissions will be on **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. See poster.

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