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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. Tues 17: St Ignatius of Antioch Wed 18: St Luke Thurs 19: Ss John de Breufeuf, Isaac Jogues & Comps SJ

NOTE: DIOCESAN COUNT DUE FOR THE 5 WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER Could all collectors at each Mass count each congregation and please fill in the relevant column on the sheet in the SACRISTY. Thank you.

28th Sunday of Year A - 15th October 2017

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PHILIP to the Clergy and People of the Diocese of Portsmouth about the Need to Pray for the Peoples of Bamenda.

"Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ, It is with sadness and concern that I bring to your attention the deteriorating socio-political situation in Cameroon, particularly in the regions covered by our sister Diocese of Bamenda. Our two dioceses have been intimately linked for over forty years and, as you know, we currently have three priests from Bamenda serving in our parishes. The disturbances in Cameroon have complex origins in the relationship between the French and English speaking provinces and in the recent imposition of controls by the political authorities. Most schools in Bamenda have been closed since last November. Peaceful demonstrations have led to arrests, torture and the killing of citizens by the military. It is instructive to read the statement from the Cameroon Bishops about the tensions in this week's diocesan Enews. At this time, I ask your prayers for peace, reconciliation and a just outcome. I have written to Archbishop Cornelius to express the prayers, solidarity and support of the clergy and faithful of our Diocese of Portsmouth. I invite you all to offer the Rosary this week for the intentions of Bamenda. Please also consider writing to your MP to ask our government leaders here in Britain to do all they can to assist the situation and to bring about peace and justice.

With my prayers and best wishes, *In Corde lesu, +Philip 15th October 2017 The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year*

MASS NEXT WEEK on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th will be in Memorial room. This is due to lighting maintenance in the church.

There will be no 9.00am Corpus Christi school mass next Wednesday 18th October.

WELCOME to the children of St Thomas Garnet's school who will be joining us on Tuesday 17th October at 10am Mass to hold their Harvest Festival Mass. The school has prepared the Mass and will lead the singing and readings.

AMELIA'S RAINBOW MARATHON FUNDRAISER: Thanks to all who donated, supported, said a prayer, and came along on race day to cheer all along. It was a spiritually uplifting experience, and I was very happy to finish in 4 hrs 18mins. Please can you put your donation in an envelope marked 'Amelia's Rainbow c/o Suzy Cook' and post it through the Parish Office door. Please include your address too, if you are able to gift aid your donation. My charity page is still open for another 4 weeks. Thanks again, Suzy Cook

THANK YOU "On behalf of Ian and myself, I would like to thank everyone for all the good wishes & gifts to us on our departure from Boscombe. Good bye and thanking you all very much." Win & Ian Merricks.

REACHING THE UNREACHED (R.T.U.) "We have received the sad news that Brother James/Lionel died peacefully at home in Sirumalar Children's Village Thursday night. His funeral was on Saturday 7th October. In those two days over 100,000 people filed past his open coffin - a great testament to a man who had given over 60 years to the poor and to the abandoned children. Thank-you all for your great support for our sponsored walk from the seven churches. It has raised over £2,000." **John Duffy**

REPOSITORY Christmas items now in. Cards, 2018 Calendars, Diaries. Repository is open Saturdays 10:30-11:30am; and Sundays 9-11am. Christmas items for sale at all masses on: 11th/12th & 18th/19th Nov. **Fiona Foy.**

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.*

CREATIVE MINISTRY RETREAT 20th - 22nd October, Cold Ash Centre, Led by John Withers, Emily Milne, Sarah Keogh and Tom Sellars, and supported by the Franciscan Sisters. We're four 20somethings who are passionate about Jesus, and using our creative skills to glorify God and spread the Gospel. The weekend will be an exploration of worship, liturgy and active creativity in Parish life. We will look at everything from both individual and communal perspectives, particularly through the media of visual art and musicianship. There will be plenty of social time, (weather permitting!) a bonfire and an open mic, as well as praise and worship and Eucharistic Adoration. Primarily for **13-18 year olds**. Costs £100 It's ideally suited to teenagers who are learning an instrument, love singing, and bury themselves in artwork. Book by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869 (ext 222)

CAFOD MPC Training Please consider becoming a CAFOD MP Correspondent . We have a training session for anyone who is interested at St Joan of Arc Church Tilford road Farnham GU9 8DJ on Saturday 21st October from 10am to 1pm . To book your place please contact Jo on 01252 329385 or email jlewry@cafod.org.uk

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

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SONGS FROM THE SHOWS Saturday 21st October at 7.30 pm sharp, in the OLQP Parish Hall. £5 per adult, £1 for 16s and under. Bring your own refreshments (and glasses). Tickets on sale after 11am at OLQP church. See you there.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL - ADMISSIONS OPEN EVENINGS For **PRIMARY SCHOOL** Thursday 19th October 6pm - 7.30pm at **Iford site**, Holdenhurst Ave BH7 6RG. **See poster.**

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL VACANCY CATERING ASSISTANT to help provide pupils with quality meals. 10 hrs per week, 12.00 – 2.00pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. Pay £7.97 to £8.36 p/h. Application form from www.cccpschool.co.uk or school office. Deadline: noon on Wednesday 18th October 2017 Interviews Tuesday 24th October 2017. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. See poster for more details,

PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE VACANCY for Parish Administrator to work in the Parish Office for 12 hours per week initially, mornings Tues to Fri. The role will be for the provision of administrative, book-keeping/database support for the Parish and Parish Priest. Application forms available at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies/>

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKENDS at Douai Abbey Friday 27 – Sunday 29 October 2017; and Friday 15 – Sunday 17 June 2018 For more info contact Fr Gabriel Wilson OSB on: gabriel@douaiabbey.org.uk or tel: 01189715310 *See poster*

PASTORAL RESPONSES TO SAME-SEX ATTRACTION Monday 23rd October at 8pm at Holy Family Catholic Church, Redbridge Hill, Southampton SO16 4PL. Father Philip Bochanski is the Executive Director of Courage International, an apostolate of the Catholic Church that ministers to persons with same-sex attractions. He will speak about "Welcoming our Brothers and Sisters Experiencing Same-Sex Attractions." It is a very rare privilege for the diocese to be hosting such an internationally renowned expert and speaker on such urgent and sensitive topics - he is well worth making the effort to come and hear.


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.

 St Vincent de Paul Society England and Wales Turning Concern into Action If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from the SVP, please call: David (01202 248343) or Peter (01202 428899). More information about SVP at: www.svp.org.uk/

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 .