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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: bournemouthcatholicityouth@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. Saturday 28: Ss Simon & Jude

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.

29th Sunday of Year A - 22nd October 2017

THE POOR BELONG TO GOD Behind Jesus' back, his enemies prepared a dangerous trap for him. The trap is well thought out: "Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?". If he answers negatively, they will be able to accuse him of rebellion against Rome. If he justifies the payment of tribute, he will end up discredited by those poor farmers who are oppressed by those taxes, those he loves and defends with his whole might. Jesus' answer has been summarized throughout the centuries in these terms: "Render to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's". Few of Jesus' words have been cited as much as these. And none, perhaps, more distorted and manipulated by interests very far from those of the speaker himself, the great defender of the poor.

Jesus isn't thinking of God and of the Roman Caesar as two powers that can demand, one from another in their respective spheres, their rights to their subjects. Like any faithful Jew, Jesus knows that to God alone belongs the earth and all that is contains, the world and all its inhabitants (Psalm 24). What could belong to Caesar that doesn't come from God? Aren't all the subjects of the empire also sons and daughters of God?

Jesus doesn't discuss the different positions held various groups in that society about taxes paid to Rome and their significance: if they are carrying the money of the taxing-master in their pockets, then they should fulfil those obligations. Instead he reminds them of something that no one has asked him about: "Give to God what belongs to God". That's to say, don't give to Caesar what belongs only to God: the life of God's sons and daughters. As he has repeated over and over to his followers: the poor are God's special ones, God's Reign belongs to them. No one should abuse them.

We must not sacrifice people's life, dignity or happiness to any power. And surely today no power sacrifices more lives and causes more suffering, hunger and destruction than that tyranny of a faceless economy without truly human purpose that, according to Pope Francis, the powerful of the earth have succeeded in imposing. We can't remain passive and indifferent to this, stifling the voice of our consciences even while practicing the rituals of religion. [José Antonio Pagola]

READERS NEEDED FOR 09.30 MASS. Whether you're an established reader or new to the idea, please consider joining the rota for this important ministry, guidance is available and encouragement in abundance. With Advent fast approaching, there will be plenty of opportunities to read. Please contact Clarissa Andrews on: goagirl69@googlemail.com

COFFEE MORNING WITH A DIFFERENCE after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 29th October in the Parish Centre. A little bit of wonderland in Boscombe! **All welcome.**

THANK YOU "On behalf of Corpus Christi SVP, I would like to thank the Mums and Dads, Staff, and pupils of Corpus Christi Primary School for their continuing support of our Food Bank at this Harvest Time. Twelve laundry baskets were filled to overflowing - a most generous and splendid effort. I pass on the thanks too of both Pokesdown and Southbourne Children's centres who continue to support local family in need. May God Bless you all. David Longrigg SVP



REQUIEM MASS for Anastasia Llewellyn will be at 10am on Wednesday 25th October 2017. **May she rest in peace.**

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**.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session Monday 30th October (no meeting in half term) 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.

BOSCOMBE ANGELS Fellowship, Food and Farewell Tuesday 24th October 6.30pm to 9.00pm in Coffee Lounge of Parish Centre. Contact Jonathan Clark tel: 01202 427046. or boscombeangels@gmail.com

COME AND CELEBRATE YOUTH SUNDAY WITH BISHOP PHILIP "I would like to invite young adults from around Portsmouth Diocese to join me at St John's Cathedral on Sunday 26th November: the Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday. I will be celebrating the 6pm Mass, after which there will be a social with food, and talks from inspiring guest speakers in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Isaac Withers from the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales; Former President of Birmingham University Cathsoc will speak on "Being a Catholic Student" and The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) will speak on "Discipleship on Campus" This is a fantastic opportunity for young adults to network, connect to events locally and further afield, and communicate the things that they want to see happening in the Diocese." **Register by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk** **Cost is £7.00 and includes food and drink. Open to ages 16+ See poster.**



ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR, accompanied by Poole Borough Brass Band, in **A Night to Remember** on Saturday 18th November at 7.00pm in the De La Salle Theatre, Southbourne. The Choir is associated with St Peter's RC school. A evening of song, music and poems, with singing from children of St Peter's and Twynham Primary schools. Tickets £5. For tickets please call Muriel on 07948511313 **See poster for details.**

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


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**

MARYFIELD CONVENT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME Hampshire, RG27 9LA The Dominican Sisters of Malta have been providing quality care and comfort to the elderly at Maryfield for over 50 years. Mass is celebrated daily in convent chapel. We are small, eighteen single rooms, presently we have a vacancy. Fees are very competitive. To arrange a visit or if you would like further information, please call: 01256 762394, speak to Trish Davies

CLEANER VACANCY FOR CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL 10 hours per week. Hours will be 3.30pm to 5.30pm Monday to Friday, term time only. Hourly rate is £7.97 to £8.86. The post is to commence November 2017. If you are interested please download the application form from the school website www.cccpschool.co.uk under key information, vacancies or telephone the school office on 01202 427544 to request an application form. Deadline: midday Tuesday 26th October 2017. Interviews Friday 27th October 2017. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.


GABY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY Gaby would like to invite all her friends to an informal tea in the Parish Centre Coffee Room on 5th November from 3.30pm. Cake cut at 4pm, Please come for tea and chat, No presents please, just your presence!

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 .