



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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[www.jesuit.org.uk](http://www.jesuit.org.uk)

**PARISH WEBSITE:** <http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/>

**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/](http://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](mailto: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 13: St Lucy Thurs 14: St John of the Cross**

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year B - 10th December 2017**



In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism, but a preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

John the Baptist is presented to us as a model during Advent. We, too, are called upon to prepare a way for the Lord. Like John the Baptist, we are messengers in service to one who is greater than we are. Our Baptism commissions us to call others to life as disciples of Jesus. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

**ADVENT PEOPLE** In his letter called *The Joy of the Gospel* Pope Francis encouraged us to remember what we have to be joyful about, as friends of Jesus Christ. Advent would be a good time to take this message to heart and maybe even make a new beginning in our Catholic faith in action. Now is the time to open our hearts and invite the Lord to come more fully into our lives and lead us on..... May we use these coming weeks in a spirit of hope and awareness, in the spirit of an Advent people. [www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie](http://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie)

**ROTAS OVER CHRISTMAS~~~EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS, ALTAR SERVERS and WELCOMERS for Christmas. Sign up sheets on table in church porch. Please sign up as soon as possible. Thank you.**

**WELCOMERS:** Please advise Regina Farah about your availability as Welcomer for the period 6th January until June 2018 by Today(10th). Please email: [regina.farah@hotmail.com](mailto:regina.farah@hotmail.com)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** please advise dates that you are not available for period January 2018 to end of June 2018 for new rota Email: [ccparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto:ccparishcentre@gmail.com) or leave note in Parish office. Dates required by TODAY(10th) please. Aidan

**REQUIEM** for **Stefan Grzyuna** will be on Monday 18th December at 10.00am. We pray for the repose of his soul and his family and friends.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS.** Please take home a copy of our Parish Christmas card that gives dates and times of services over Christmas. Available from Church porch. Masses over Christmas time: **Sunday 24th December** – Fourth Sunday of Advent & CHRISTMAS EVE Masses: 6.00pm (vigil); 9.30am; 11.00am (NO 5pm MASS) Opening of Crib and First Mass of Christmas 6.00pm Carols & Readings in Church 8.30pm 9.00pm Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord **Monday 25th December** – CHRISTMAS DAY Morning Mass at 9.30am (No other Masses today)



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2018** If your son/daughter would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on **SATURDAY 26th MAY**, and they are in school year 8 or above, **please take an application form from the back of church. Return completed form to the Parish Office by TODAY (10th).** Confirmation will take place in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

**CAFOD** There will be a Coffee and Waffle morning in aid of CAFOD on Sunday 10th. December in the Parish Centre after the 9.30 and 11am Masses. There will also be cakes for sale. (Waffles courtesy of Mrs. Gabby Huggins.)

**JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** Next session is Monday 11th December 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.



**BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO** A film on this martyred Archbishop will be shown on Thursday 14th December at 11.15am in Corpus Christi Parish Centre. See poster.

**CHRIS LANE is RUNNING LONDON MARATHON 2018 for JESUIT MISSIONS** Would you be able to support him? If so please go to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/ChrisLane> or email him on: [clane456697@hotmail.com](mailto:clane456697@hotmail.com). See poster

**DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION** Saturday 16th December, led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room, will focus on "Welcoming Our Redeemer!" Teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11am and aim to finish by 4.15pm. See poster for details.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE** have planned 'Carols on the Precinct' Saturday 16th December at 11am. Near to Sainsbury's. Carol sheets provided. Come and help form a big singing group! Thanks once again to members of Vintage Brass Band who help make this such a popular event.

**SIMBANG GABI 2017** 9 days of Novena Masses 15-23 Dec in Sacred Heart Parish Bournemouth - See poster for details,

**A CANDLE LIT ADVENT TAIZÉ MEDITATION** MONDAY DECEMBER 18th at 7.30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Douglas Rd, SOUTHBOURNE BH6 3ER An hour of peace in candlelight with music, silence and prayer

**CHRISTMAS QUIZ** at OLQP Southbourne. Sat 16th Dec at 7.00pm £3 (children £1) Max 8 on team - see poster.

**UPCYCLE COURSE** with The Yard House. Learn to be a pro Upcycler on a 5 week course. Starting Wed Eve's on 17th Jan or Fri mornings on 19th Jan. Learn paint and finishing techniques, work with wood copper and fabric, and take home at least 3 finished upcycles. Limited space. For more info contact Kate on 07710982532

**NEW PRAYER GROUP!** - Meeting in Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall, Seamoore road, Westbourne. Starting Thursday 11th January 2018 Meeting Time: arrival from 7.15pm for 7.30pm start - Finish 8.30pm. Meeting every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. The newly formed prayer group is delighted to welcome anyone desiring to extend their prayer life in fellowship with other like-minded Christians. The meetings will begin with songs of praise and worship; will include meditative scriptural reading to 'break open the Word' – focus on the following Sunday Gospel; provide opportunity for reflective listening time to allow God's Word to permeate our hearts; foster an atmosphere of mutual trust in God's presence, where we can share interior experiences and help each other grow in faith; encourage spontaneous prayers of petition for the needs of our loved ones, the Church & the world. Thus supported, strengthened & enlivened, we can re-enter & reach out to our wider community with renewed confidence and courage. Fr Bernardine has given his blessing & encouragement to us to express ourselves as 'People of Prayer' in the Community, in keeping with Bishop Philip's recent pastoral letter. For more information, Contact: Frances McGuigan: 01202 761116 Anne-Marie Fletcher: 01202 759207

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS** CAFOD World Gifts are a fun and meaningful way to give gifts to the people you love, and make a difference to some of the poorest communities around the world at the same time. You can order gifts online at [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts), or call 0808 1400014. Catalogues are available in the church porch.

**DO YOU SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND THE RIGHT OF CATHOLICS TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO THEM?**

Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government & urge them to drop the policy which bans new Catholic schools. **Portsmouth Diocese.**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS** Completion of 'CONFIRMATION OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE' or SIF Forms Please put your completed form (complete attendance box & contact details) into an envelope with a **separate covering letter** that states your regularity to Mass, how long you have worshipped at Corpus Christi and if you do any activity in the parish. Please make sure your contact details on on the letter and/or form. All St Peters forms will be sent directly to the school - forms for other Primary schools will need to be picked up from the Parish Office. **Please check the return date for your school application. - St Peter's is 15th January.**

**A FEW ADVENT BOOKLETS "WALK WITH ME" left for sale only £1.00.** From the back of church.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
England and Wales

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/](http://www.svp.org.uk/)

MONTHLY SUMMARY: November <i>Thank you!</i>	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£1,964.00	£3039.79	£303.95	£2,462.69	<b>£7,770.43</b>

**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 .