



# 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
ANNUNCIATION, Charminster ST EDMUND CAMPION, Castlepoint	Fr Bernardine Nsom Deacon Barry Jennings	513369	11.00am, 6.30pm, 9.00am
OUR LADY IMMACULATE, Westbourne	Fr Bill Wilson	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](mailto:bournemouthcatholicyouth@hotmail.com)

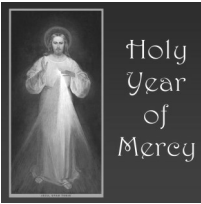
Churches Together in Boscombe: <http://www.ctib.community/>

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 are feria except: **Mon 4: The Annunciation of the Lord** **Thurs 7: St John Baptist de la Salle**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C - 3rd April 2016.



TODAY IS LOW SUNDAY – DAY OF MERCY. Thomas is one of my favourite apostles, simply because he's not afraid to doubt. I reckon if we're really honest, all of us doubt at one time or another. Today's Gospel does us all a great favour. Jump into the scene yourself, and see what happens when you hear those wonderful words of Jesus to Thomas: "Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer, but believe."

**LEAVING/BIRTHDAY 'DO' FOR FR DENIS** this Friday 8th April starting with Thanksgiving Mass at 7.00pm followed by a party in the Parish Centre afterwards. **WE ARE ASKING YOU TO BRING FOOD TO SHARE PLEASE - there is a sign up sheet to indicate what food you are bringing.** Food can be dropped off at the Parish Centre 6.00 - 6.30pm (*no later please*) on the Friday. (*Leaving donations can be given into Parish Office*)



**WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK** Please have a look at our new international app, just launched today in Rome – CLICK-TO-PRAY. It's launched today to mark the start of the "24 Hours for the Lord" proposal of the Holy Father. Click-to-Pray and The Pope Video are also initiatives of the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) Please spread word of this if you can! Download the App to your phone/tablet Go to: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCv5zf1VmJE&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCv5zf1VmJE&feature=youtu.be)

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:** *Universal:* Small Farmers. That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

*Evangelization:* African Christians. That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

**REQUIEM MASS** for Kathleen Barr RIP on Tuesday 5th April at 10am. This mass will be celebrated by Fr Bernardine Nsom, Parish Priest of the Annunciation, Charminster.

**REQUIEM MASS** for Michael O'Sullivan RIP on Wednesday 6th April at 10am. Michael was a De La Salle Brother until 1990's and taught, as well as being a Housemaster from the 1970's till late 1990's, at St Peter's School.



**WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER– SUNDAY 8TH MAY - SATURDAY 14TH MAY** *An opportunity to find God in our Daily Lives as we approach the Feast of Pentecost.* You are encouraged to participate in this week of prayer. A trained Spiritual Guide will meet you each day at a time to suit you, morning/afternoon/evening. Full information will be found in the booklet in the church porch together with a booking form.

**Opening Meeting on Sunday 8th May at 3pm at the Parish Centre. (The other times will be planned at this meeting). The Closing Meeting in on Saturday 14th May at 3pm in the Parish Centre**

Coordinator: Tony Horan S.J. email: [tony.horansj@jesuits.net](mailto:tony.horansj@jesuits.net) We hope everyone will pray that this week of prayer will be a great success for the individuals and the parish.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** Next session on Friday 15th April 7-8.30pm in new Memorial Room, will be the practice for the ceremony on Sunday 17th April in Portsmouth Cathedral.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Next session is Sat 16th April at 4.30pm in Parish Centre, then mass at 6pm.

**FHC PARENTS' EVENING** on the Eucharist, will be on Wed 13th April at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

**DAYS FOR PRAYER and REFLECTION Sat 16th April: Celebrating the Resurrection** at St Joseph's Hall, Purewell, Christchurch. Led by Fr Tony Horan SJ. Every 3rd Sat (not Aug & Sept) 10.30 - 4.15pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

**CTIB** Monthly prayer meeting with bread + soup lunch. The next one is on 12 April at St Andrews church, Francis Rd for 1130 prayers and 1200 lunch. All welcome.

**COFFEE MORNING** in aid of Brother Lionel Fund on Sunday 17th April 10.30am - 1.00pm at St Thomas More Parish, Iford. See poster.

**DAY FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FORMATION** at OLI, Westbourne on Sat 7th May 10.30- 3pm. Contact Fr Bill Wilson on 01202 764027 to book a place.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. Saturday 21st May at Annunciation.** To secure a place call Karen at Annunciation on 01202 513369. For more info please email Pat Kilkenny-Browne, our Safeguarding Representative, on [patkb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patkb@hotmail.co.uk) Timetable: **Child Protection 10am—12.30pm & Vulnerable Adults 1.30pm—4pm** If attending all day, please bring packed lunch. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

**HAVE YOU HEARD OF MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER?** Well if you haven't it is probably one of the Church's "best kept secrets". Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience, open to married couples of all ages. It's not a retreat, religious instruction or counselling, but an experience to enrich and refresh marriages. Many thousands of couples have gained positive benefits from these weekends. You don't both have to be Catholics, and non-Catholic spouses are just as welcome as the whole weekend is based on looking at your own particular relationship. There are spaces available on the Marriage Encounter weekend taking place at Park Place Pastoral Centre, near Fareham from 13 to 15 May. Interested? Visit our website <http://wwme.org.uk/> or contact Chris and Mary Farrall – 023 80275401

**INVITATION** You are warmly invited to a Day of Prayer & Reflection for Pastoral Area Evangelisation Team and Pastoral Councillors, on Saturday 11 June 2016 10.45 – 3.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Christchurch BH23 1EH [You are invited also to the 10.00 parish Mass] The day will be led by Chris Bryden (St Joseph's), who has is an experienced chaplain, and trained in Ignatian spirituality. The day will include Eucharistic Adoration. RSVP – to your parish EST rep (Parish Office) or by e-mail to: [celticmurphy4@aol.com](mailto:celticmurphy4@aol.com) by 30 April 2016 **See poster.**

**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS** for those celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 9th July. To book complete form on the diocesan website: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> or send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**MID-DAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY** at Corpus Christi school to join our team which provide high quality supervision of the children at lunchtime. 5 hrs p/w 12.00 – 1.00pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. The hourly rate is £7.29 to £8.04. To commence April 2016. If you are interested please download the application form from the school website [www.cccpschool.co.uk](http://www.cccpschool.co.uk) or ask for a copy at the school's reception. Please send your completed application form to [susan.solly@bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:susan.solly@bournemouth.gov.uk) or send to Susan Solly, Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School, St James Square, Boscombe BH5 2BX **Applications should be received by noon on Monday 4th April 2016 Interviews will be held during w/c 11th April 2016** The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

**PROFESSIONS, SKILLS OR TALENTS** As you can imagine there are various works required for the upkeep of our church, centre and priest's house and other properties. With a Parish our size there are parishioners or people who attend the church who have skills or profession that can assist in many of the tasks, plumbing, electrical, painting, gardening and general maintenance, etc. I would like to collate a list of names I can contact who can offer their time to assist if and when necessary. Please offer your talents to assist Your Parish [ccparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto:ccparishcentre@gmail.com) 07775868253 There is also a form on clip board at back of church to enter your details or you can drop details or business card into Parish Office 18 St James Square, for my attention. **Thank you Aidan Foy**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES** for the new tax year are now available for collection at the back of the church. If your circumstances have changed please contact the Finance Administrator. *Love and God bless.*  
If you would like a box or can not find your named box, please contact the Finance Administrator, Georgie Lockyer, on: [ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) *Father Denis*

**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: £1554.25**

**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: February	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	£ 2476.00	£ 3867.20	£ 426.98	£ 2183.88	<b>£ 8954.06</b>	<b>-- £ 580.94</b>