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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 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 17: St Anthony of Egypt Sat 21: St Agnes



SECOND SUNDAY of Year A - 15th January 2017.

PEACE SUNDAY PAX CHRISTI! The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep this Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace and to reflect on the theme **Pope Francis has chosen for the annual World Peace Day: Nonviolence: a style of politics for peace.** We can use the word 'Nonviolence', as the basis for our examination of conscience and acknowledgement of fault. How often do we actually express in our own lives what St Paul wishes for the Church of Corinth in today's second reading - namely, 'grace and peace'? And what do we actually do in the face of the violence in the world around us - respond with more violence (of thought, or word, or even deed)? Or does Christ show us a better way and give us something urgent and important to say to our neighbours?

A Prayer for Peace Sunday

Recognising the violence in my own heart,
yet trusting in the goodness and mercy of God,
I seek to practice the nonviolence of Jesus: by striving for peace within myself
and seeking to be a peacemaker in my daily life;
by refusing to retaliate in the face of provocation and violence;
by living conscientiously and simply so that I do not deprive others of the means to live;
by actively resisting evil and working nonviolently to abolish war
and the causes of war from my own heart and from the face of the earth.

God, I trust in your sustaining love and believe that you will give me the grace to live out this prayer. **Amen**



There are some PAX CHRISTI envelopes at the back of Church for anyone who would like to donate to support their good work. Please put them in the collection baskets.

PASTORAL LETTER There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Philip this weekend. Some copies are available from Church porch. Or go online to: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/docs/BoP-20170115-PL17-Confirmation-A4.pdf



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: *Christian Unity.* That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER A New Year - A New Beginning - A New Venue. Our next Day of Reflection and Prayer, our first at Corpus Christi in the Memorial Room, will focus on 'That They May All Be One', celebrating the Church unity Octave. We will begin with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11.00 am and finish at 4.15 pm. on **Saturday 21st January:** please find details on the poster in the porch.

WELCOME BACK!!! It is with great joy that we welcome back to the Parish the Sisters of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who will take up residence again this week in the Convent in Parkwood Road. **We have missed you!**


COULD YOU BE A WELCOMER AT 5pm Mass - if you would like to join the rota to welcome and greet people at this mass please contact Regina Farah on regina.farah@hotmail.com or give your details into the Parish Office. Thank you.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session Monday 16th January 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, 18th - 25th January. Theme: Crossing Barriers. Based around verses 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. For the coming year the theme finds its origins in Pope Francis' 2013 Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium ("The Joy of the Gospel") when it used the quote: "The Love of Christ Compels Us" (Para 9). **Services are as follows, all starting at midday lasting 30 minutes and followed by a soup and roll lunch:** Mon 16th: Roseberry Park Tues 17th: St Andrews Wed 18th: St Georges Thurs 19th: Corpus Christi Fri 20th: Boscombe Baptists.

SVP MEETING will be in the Memorial Room on Thursday 12th January at 7pm. *David SVP.*

TEA AND NATTER Wednesday 18th January 2017 at 2.30pm - 4.00pm in coffee lounge.

 **FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN** – Next session will be Sat 21st January at 4.00pm in Parish Centre, followed by vigil mass at 6pm.



CALLED & GIFTED FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 35yrs) Presentations to help you discover your calling and to use your spiritual gifts. Saturday 4th Feb 10.30am - 7pm at Southampton University. Check our FB event "Called and Gifted Young Adults" or go to: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/calledandgifted/> See posters.

THE ASSOCIATION OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS wish to invite all parishioners to 'A Day of Retreat by their Delegate Fr. Hugh Preston SDB (Salesian of Don Bosco), who will talk about "Growing closer to Jesus with Don Bosco" on Saturday 21st January from 10.00am to 4.30pm (Reflexion, Adoration, Confession and Mass). To be held at St Thomas More Church/Hall - 42 Exton Road, BH6 5QG. For more information please contact Romy Powles at 07906581619.'

VACANCY FOR A HR AND FACILITIES MANAGER - £28,000 – 30,000 pa DOE for Prama, the Dorset care charity. Based in Poole, the incumbent will manage a small team providing HR services for over 400 staff and volunteers. Please contact hr@pramacare.co.uk or 01202 207302 for a full Job Description, Person Specification by the deadline 27th January 2017. Interviews on Thurs 9th Feb.

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING – Saturday 4 February 2017 Join us at our next CAFOD Portsmouth Supporters' Meeting on Saturday 4 February 2017 from 10am-1.30pm at St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. There will be a special talk on our livelihoods work in Zambia (our Lenten focus) by Mark Chamberlain and a chance to hear an update on all our exciting campaigns from Dan Hale. Please book a place in advance via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk *Thank you.*

"CAN WE HANDLE THE OLD TESTAMENT?" With Fr. Nicholas King S.J. (www.nicholas-king.co.uk) Internationally renowned scripture scholar and writer St. Mary's RC Church, 211 Wimborne Road, Poole BH15 2EG. Fri 13th & Sat 14th Jan. Cost £5. For more info call Deacon Declan tel. 01202 661869 or email: mconville@ntlworld.com

FLAME 2017 If you are interested in going, please get in touch with Will Hince on whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk as we will be booking tickets as a Diocese, organising coaches, and ordering new Portsmouth Diocese Catholic Youth hoodies for the event. **Flame 2017** will take place on **Saturday 11th March 2017.**


PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST JOHN PAUL II: 19th-24th April 2017. Led by Fr John Lee. For information contact Pilgrimage People on 0800 6123423

WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Tom Grufferty is organising a walking pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from **28th September - 6th October**. Cost £1, 195. For more information contact Fr. Tom at tomgrufferty1@gmail.com

PARISH HALL HIRE Special rates for parishioners and regular bookings. Contact Aidan Foy, Property Manager 07775868253 or 01202 425286 (EXT 5) email: ccp parishcentre@gmail.com

MONTHLY SUMMARY: DECEMBER (3 wks) <i>All Christmas w/e offerings go to the Priests.</i>	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 <i>Thank you!</i> Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£ 2,461.00	£ 2,276.73	£ 288.00	£ 1843.45	£ 6,869.18

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 .