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CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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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

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: Thurs 21: St Agnes

NOTE: Next weekend there will be a collection for Catholic Education Service.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE Year C 17th January 2016.

TODAY IS PEACE SUNDAY Pope Francis's message this year for Peace Sunday is "Overcome indifference and win peace". There are free prayer cards available for all homes in church porch. If you wish to donate to *Pax Christi*, there are envelopes on table in porch. Thank you on their behalf.

Here's a challenging prayer, written by someone unknown, from a book of prayers titled *A World of Blessing*, compiled by Geoffrey Duncan:

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, superficial relationships, so that you will live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people, so that you will work for justice, equity and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and change their pain to joy.

And may God bless you with foolishness to think that you can make a difference to the world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done.

The Opening Prayer of today's mass says: "Almighty ever-living God...mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times" – very appropriate for Peace Sunday! The First Reading speaks of "integrity shining out like the dawn", and goes on to state that "the Lord takes delight in you" – may each of us truly believe that simple faith-fact! The Psalm asks us to "sing a new song to the Lord!...and "proclaim his help day by day" The Second Reading speaks of the "variety of gifts, but always given by the same Spirit". It goes on: "There are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them." Let's all grow into our unique God-given gifts, rather than wish to have those of someone else! The Gospel takes us to the wedding feast at Cana, where Mary's advice to the servants is good enough for us all: "Do whatever Jesus tells you!"



OPEN MEETING TO PONDER FUTURE ACTIVITIES FOR OUR HEARTS ON FIRE PROJECT You are most welcome to attend a meeting in our parish centre on **WEDNESDAY 20th JANUARY at 7.30pm**. Fr Gerard Gallen SJ, who was with us for our HOF Mission Week last July, will be coming to join us.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, 18th-22nd January
Theme: Salt and Light. **Half-hour service here at 12 noon Monday 18th January**, followed by soup & roll in our parish centre. All welcome. Similar services & refreshments at: Tues 19:St Andrews. Wed 20:St Georges. Thurs 21:Boscombe Baptist. Fri 22:Rosebery Park. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends with a United Service on Sunday 24th January, 6.30pm at Rosebery Park Baptist Church. Followed by refreshments

MEMORIAL MASS FOR SISTER IRENE GIL ACI will take place here on **Monday 25th January at 10am**

ANNUAL JESUIT MISSIONS [JM] APPEAL will take place at all masses weekend 30th-31st January. It will be given by Mr Richard Greenwood, from our London JM central office.

YEAR OF MERCY During mass we are saying the Hail Holy Queen (Mother of Mercy) in place of the Hail Mary. For those not familiar with the words they are printed here and there are copies to borrow at the back of church.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life,
our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears!
Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

THE POPE'S GLOBAL PRAYER NETWORK Go to our website www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk to find out more about the launch of the Pope's intentions via social media.

RCIA/JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA Next Session Monday 18th Jan at 7.30pm in Memorial Meeting room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next session is Sat 23rd January at 4.30pm followed by mass at 6.00pm.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME Next session is on Friday 22nd January 7-8.30pm in the Parish Centre.



PARISH BOOKINGS FOR PARISH ACTIVITIES - If you want to book a parish room for a parish event, please check availability of the room with Aidan, before you agree the date with your Ministry/Team or as soon after. **Thank you.**

SINGERS & MUSICIANS WANTED FOR CHOIR. More people needed for the choir for Sunday 9.30am Mass. For more information/volunteer, please pop your contact details **FAO Nick Marsden** into the Parish Office.

DAYS FOR PRAYER and REFLECTION St Joseph's Hall, Purewell, Christchurch. Led by Fr Tony Horan SJ. Every third Saturday (except Aug & Sept) 10.30am for 11.00am until 4.15pm. Please bring a packed lunch. February 20th: Working on our image of Christ.



ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL, PARKWOOD ROAD - OPEN WEEK 25th - 29th Jan. Come and visit the school. More information at www.stthomasgarnets.co.uk.

BOSCOMBE ANGELS IN SERVICE TRAINING at Rosebery Park Baptist Church Tuesday 19th January at 7.30pm. If you wish to find out more about what we do contact Email: boscombeangels@googlemail.com Mobile: 07852 335127 or check us out on Facebook.

LAUDATO SI; SIMPLE STEPS WE CAN TAKE: At Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne on Thursday 21st January at 2.00pm & 7.30pm (for approx. 1½ hours) there will be a presentation and discussion of how we can and should respond to the Pope's encyclical "Laudato Si". The event will address what we can do to reduce our environmental impact and avoid, or at least reduce, our financial involvements associated with social injustices. Presentations by Tony Bickley, an architectural designer, & David Weight, a recently retired chartered surveyor & award-winning sustainability consultant.

POETS, PIKELETS AND PETTICOATS An afternoon of words & music with a Scottish themed afternoon tea at 2pm **Sat 23rd Jan** at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Purewell in aid Of Kabanana Care (Zambia), charity which provides food, shelter & education for over 80 orphaned children/vulnerable adults. James Manlow, Bournemouth's 2014-15 Poet Laureate will be reading his poems & answering questions. Music by The Happy Heart Singers, plus young local performer. Tickets £5 (inc afternoon tea) Email annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07986625087

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS – are you interested in meeting up with other grandparents to pray for, and share about, our families? We are planning to set up a local branch of the 'Catholic Grandparent's Association' (CGPA). The inaugural meeting will be held in St Joseph's parish Centre, Purewell on **Thursday 28th Jan**, starting with the parish Mass, at 9.20am, followed by refreshments. The meeting will be finish 11.30 am. The Pope has given his blessing to the association and Bishop Philip has invited us all to Portsmouth Cathedral on 12th February at 12.15 pm to formally inaugurate the association into this diocese. For further info, contact Jane Montague-Smith 01202 020375 or Anne-Marie Bridle 01202 463488 or info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

THE WORD OF GOD ALIVE AND ACTIVE On going **Formation for Readers** led by Fr Bill Wilson **Sat 6th Feb 11am - 3pm** at Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall, Westbourne. Please sign up **on sheet in porch**, by Thursday 28th Jan.

SACRED HEART GOES LIVE! Masses now streamed at www.sac-heart.org/live-feed/

*Love and God bless.
Father Denis*

CHRISTMAS THANKS Fr David and myself thank you all warmly for your generous Christmas offering, which totalled **£4,628.45**.

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: £1449.10

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: December.	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	£ 2516.00	£ 3766.41	£ 351.82	£ 2203.67	£ 8837.90	-- £ 697.10