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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 |
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| 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

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: Tues 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 22: St Cecilia Fri 24: St Andrew Dung-Lac & comps. NEXT WEEK IS CHRIST THE KING**

33rd Sunday of Year A - 19th November 2017

USE THEM OR LOSE THEM In today's parable we may find ourselves in some sympathy with the third servant, because, deep down, we are aware how fear can hold us back and keep us from doing what we are capable of. Fear is a more powerful force in the lives of some than others. There can be many reasons for this. Those who have experienced a lot of criticism growing up can develop a fearful approach to life. There is a familiar Irish proverb, Mol an oige agus tiocfaid siad. 'Praise the young and they will grow.' The converse can also be true. Blame the young and you hold them back. Unfair criticism can stunt our growth and prevent us from reaching our potential. We hide our talent in the ground. There it can remain safe but useless.

Jesus knew of the disabling power of fear in people's lives. It is lovely how often he tells people, "Do not be afraid." When Peter fell down on his knees saying, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," Jesus told him, "Do not be afraid, from now on you will fish for people." When fear threatened to hold Peter back, Jesus called him into a new phase of his life. Jesus wants to be present to us all to release us from our fears. We have each been graced by the Lord for the service of others. If I hide the talents the Lord has given me, others are thereby deprived. Most of us need some encouragement to place our gifts at the disposal of others. Part of our Christian vocation is to give others courage, to encourage them. A couple of verses beyond where today's second reading ends, Paul writes: "Build each other up, as indeed you are doing." In these difficult times for the church, the ministry of encouragement is vital. Now is not the time to hide the Good News in the ground out of fear. Rather, it is a time to encourage each other to share this treasure so that the church may become all that God is calling it to be. www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2017/11/19-nov-2017-33rd-sunday-in-ot/

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. This weekend we have the first of our preparation sessions for Reconciliation. We have 81 children on the programme and ask that you please pray for the children, their families and their catechists and keep them in your prayers over the next few months.

ADORATION IN THE SISTER'S CHAPEL (6, Parkwood Road). On the 21st of November. You are invited to join the Handmaids worldwide in a guided adoration from 7:30 pm until 8:30. The theme will focus on Saint Raphaela's sister, Pilar. Join us with light refreshments afterwards.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL featuring THE LAND GIRLS. 1st December 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets are £10.00 (include supper and refreshments) Bring your own drink. Please call Aidan on 07775868253.



COME AND CELEBRATE YOUTH SUNDAY WITH BISHOP PHILIP in St John's Cathedral. Mass at 6.00pm on **Sunday 26th November:** Feast of Christ the King & National Youth Sunday, followed by refreshments. **Register by emailing:** youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk **Cost is £7.00 and includes food and drink. Open to 16+ See poster.**



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

WELCOMERS: Please advise Regina Farah about your availability as Welcomer for the period 1st January until 30th June 2018 by 10th December 2017. Please email: regina.farah@hotmail.com

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session is Monday 20th November 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.

ACI FAMILY (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 27th November at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. Coffee from 10.45am. Meeting starts at 11am. Everyone welcome.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Friday 1st December 2 - 5 pm. Advent Sunday on 3rd December marks the beginning of a new Liturgical Year. In Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples to watch, to be alert, to be aware, to the Lord's coming. Exposition offers an opportunity to find space for quiet contemplation of the Eucharist, to give thanks to Jesus and to reflect on ways of finding God during this Advent season.

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.)

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE have planned 'Carols on the Precinct' Saturday 16th December at 11am. Near to Sainsburys. 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.

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL Sat 25th Nov 11-4pm. For info go to www.altonrenewal.com or call Deacon John Foley on 07769251747. See poster.

CHURCH BAZAAR Saturday 2nd December 2-4pm in Parish Hall of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Southbourne. See poster.

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT St Joseph's RC Church, Christchurch. Tuesday 5th December at 7.00pm Come a carolling with us!! Tickets £4.00 Concert followed by mince pie and mulled wine (included in ticket price.) For tickets call: 07948511313 or 01202 463488

THE CADENZA CHOIR WILL PRESENT A SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC. Wednesday 6th December 7.30pm Tickets £7.50 at All Saints Church, Castlemain Avenue/Oxford Avenue, Southbourne, Bournemouth A concert in aid of Boscombe Angels and B+CARS Sleepsafe Program Tickets from Dee Mead 01202 904033 Jonathan Clark 01202 427046 Mulled Wine and Minced Pies will be served <http://www.boscombeangels.co.uk/> or <http://faithworksussex.org.uk/our-projects/hope-rough-sleepers-bcars/>

MESSIAH by Handel Sat 9th Dec 7.30pm at St Ambrose Church, Westbourne, By the University Music Choir & Orchestra Tickets £14 (students and U16's free) from 01202 965018. See poster.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL is looking for SCHOOL GOVERNOR. For more information or to discuss this further please contact Richard Dickinson the Chair of Governors either by e mail rdickinson68@googlemail.com or by phone on 07809-759084. See poster for details.

REPOSITORY Nativity scenes, Advent Calendars, Candles, Christmas cards, 2018 Calendars and Diaries now available in the Repository. Please come in and have a browse. The Repository is open on Saturday between 10:30am and 11:30am; and on Sunday between 9am and 11am. Plus other masses when possible. **Fiona Foy**

TODAY (19th) at 3.30pm a CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE Combined Service at St Andrews Church, Florence Road, Boscombe. All welcome.


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: tbc <i>Thank you!</i> | S/O & D/D | GA ENVS | ENVS | LOOSE PLATE | TOTAL |
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| Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871 | | | | | |

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.