



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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	Under 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: Mon 14: St Joseph Pigatelli SJ Thurs 17: St Elizabeth of Hungary Next week is CHRIST THE KING - and National Youth Sunday

33rd Sunday of Year C - 13th November 2016

PRAYER FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

O God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and cast down the proud,
be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst and to wipe away all tears,
so that we may all truly deserve to be called your children. *Roman Missal*



FOR HARD TIMES At no point does Jesus foretell an easy path of success and glory for his followers. On the contrary, he leads them to understand that their long history will be full of difficulties and struggles. It's against Jesus' spirit to cultivate triumphalism or to foster nostalgia for greatness. The path before us that seems to be extremely hard is the one most in line with a Church that is faithful to her Lord.

No to naivety: In times of crisis, upset and confusion it's not strange to hear messages and revelations proposing new paths of salvation. The following are Jesus' watchwords. In the first place, «let no one deceive you»: don't fall into the naivety of giving credit to messages far from the Gospel, whether within or outside of the Church. Above all, «don't go after them»: don't follow those who separate us from Jesus Christ, the only foundation and origin of our faith.

Be centred on what's most important: Each Christian generation has its own problems, difficulties, quests. We mustn't lose our calm, but take up our own responsibility. Nothing is asked of us that is beyond our own power. We count on help from Jesus himself: «I will give your words and a wisdom...». Even in a hostile atmosphere of rejection or discouragement, we can put the Gospel into practice and live with Christian good sense.

The hour of witness: Difficult times don't need to be times of breast-beating, nostalgia or discouragement. It's not time for acquiescence, passivity or resignation. Jesus imagines something else: in difficult times «you will be called on to give testimony». It's precisely now that we need to reawaken in ourselves the call to be humble but convincing witnesses of Jesus, of his message, of his project.

Patience: This is Jesus' exhortation for hard times: «By your perseverance you will save your lives». The original word can be translated either as «patience» or «perseverance». Among us Christians we don't talk a lot about patience, but we need it more than ever. It's time to cultivate a way of Christian life that is patient and unflagging, that helps us to respond to new situations and challenges without losing our peace or our clarity. [José Antonio Pagola] www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie

PARISH FINANCES Mike Kelleher, Chair of the Finance Committee, will be reporting on the Parish Financial situation, at all masses this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT HELPERS MEETING If you are able to help the children in their preparation, and can commit the necessary time, please join with us for a meeting on Tuesday 22nd November at 7.30pm in the Parish centre Coffee Room. We look forward to meeting you. Any questions please contact Cathy on 07751457195.

SVP WELCOME MEETING for new members on Tuesday 15th Nov. at 7.30pm in Corpus Christi Memorial Room. Look forward to meeting you all! David Longrigg SVP"

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS please advise dates that you are not available for period January 2017 to end of June 2017 for new rota Email: ccparishcentre@gmail.com or leave note in Parish office. Dates required by Sunday 27th Nov please. Aidan

WELCOMERS ROTA Please let Regina Farah know about the availability for the Welcomers for the period 1st January until 30th June 2017 by 1st December 2016. Email: regina.farah@hotmail.com



AN EVENING AT THE OLD TYME MUSIC HALL Sat 26th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets £7.50 to include food - bring your own drink. Dress for the theme of the occasion, if you want too!!
Tickets will be available from Aidan from next week.



JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session Monday 14th November 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.

REPOSITORY: Cribs / Nativity sets, Christmas cards, 2017 Calendars, Diaries, Baptism gifts and other items available. I will be selling Christmas items at all the masses this weekend, & 10th/11th & 17th/18th December. Fiona Foy

NEW READERS ROTA COMPILER NEEDED Thank you to Clarissa Andrews who will do the 9.30am readers rota. However we are still looking for a volunteer to take on this role/s. for the **6pm, 11am and 5pm Masses?** If you can help please contact the Parish Office. Next rota is out in Jan 2017 (*needs compiling asap*)

TEA & NATTER SESSIONS Wednesday afternoon 2.30 - 4.00pm. The session due to be held on Wed 15th Nov will now be postponed to the next Wed 23rd Nov, usual time. All welcome to meet old friends and meet new ones. Win Merricks 01202 393108.

CAFOD CAKE SALE on week-end 26/27th November after all the Masses, please come and enjoy the choice!

SAFEGUARDING All parish volunteers who give so generously of their time to work with children and visit vulnerable adults in the parish are required by the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy to attend an initial Safeguarding Awareness course as part of being appointed to their voluntary roles. After three years, the Diocesan Safeguarding Office requires these volunteers to attend refresher training. A combined Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult Protection Awareness refresher training will be on **Sat 14th Jan 2017 10.30am - 1.00 pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, 67 Purewell, Christchurch.** If you think you are due/ may be due to undertake this training, please contact your Parish Safeguarding Representative (Pat Kilkenny-Browne) who will check and then, if relevant, book you on to the course. It is a great advantage for us, at this end of the Diocese, for a local course to be arranged and, of course, it is important to have and adhere to the safeguarding policy.

HAVE YOU GOT AN UP TO DATE WILL? At this time of year many charities offer to pay towards people getting their Wills written. The Parish would like to offer the **parishioners of Corpus Christi** a chance to get their Will written at a subsidised cost of £25 for a single Will & £40 for a joint Will. Your Will, will be prepared by a specialist solicitor from the local firm of solicitors Coles Miller. If you would like to know more & to understand why it is important that you do have an up-to-date Will, the parish has organised for Ian Campbell of Coles Miller to speak on **Wednesday the 23rd November** in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm. If you cannot make this date but you wish to take up the offer of a subsidised Will, please give your details to either Aidan Foy, Michael Kelleher or the Parish Office, and we will arrange for you to have this done.



ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR with Poole Borough Band and children from St Peter's Primary & Twynham Primary schools. **Sat 19th Nov 7.00pm** A night to Remember - from the Somme to Last night of the Proms. In **De La Salle Theatre**, St Peter's School, St Catherine's Road, Southbourne. **Tickets £5.** Call Muriel on 07948511313. **See poster**

OPEN THE BOOK Free training day - Open the Book' volunteers take Bible stories into local primary schools. Sat 19th Nov at Rosebery Park Baptist Church 812 Christchurch Road, BH7 6DF 9.45am for 10.30am start - 3.30pm approx. More info at www.openthebook.net Contact – Alan Spencer on m: 07528118542 e: alansnewword@hotmail.co.uk See poster.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR in St Thomas More church hall, 42 Exton Road Iford from 3-5pm on Saturday 19th November. All welcome See poster

ST PETERS SCHOOL OPEN INFORMATION EVENING FOR SIXTH FORM admissions will be on Thursday 24 November 5.30pm–8.30pm at Southbourne site, St Catherine's Road. **See poster.**

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL are consulting on their admissions arrangements for school entry in September 2018. Please visit the school website (under Key Information > Admissions) to see the proposed Admissions Policy, Supplementary Information Form & document explaining the changes agreed for 2018-19

PROCLAIMING THE MERCY OF GOD – CAFOD RETREAT SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 10am to 4pm. As this Year of Mercy draws to a close, join CAFOD for a special retreat at St Mary's parish hall, 59 Normandy Street, Alton, Hampshire to explore how each of us can continue to live out Pope Francis' call to be "witnesses of mercy" in our families, communities and in our world. Booking is essential via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

BOSCOMBE ANGELS We ask again for your help as we prepare for the winter months. Mens socks and underwear, hats, gloves and sleeping bags, please. Email boscombeangels@googlemail.com or phone Kate on 07852 335127. **Thank you**

2017 DIARIES - available from the church porch. Please leave a donation in the Repository coin slot

MONTHLY SUMMARY: OCT (5 wk month)	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	£ 2548.00	£ 4309.03	£ 413.40	£ 3138.31	£ 10,408.74

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 .