



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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**PARISH WEBSITE:** <http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/>

**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/](http://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](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 Feria except: Tues 2: St Athanasius Wed 3: Ss Philip & James Thurs 4: The English Martyrs**  
Note: Next weekend is Vocation Sunday with a collection for Clergy Training Fund.

## 3rd Sunday of Easter - 30th April 2017



**EASTER THANKS** "I would like to thank all who helped, in so many different ways, to make our Holy Week Services happen with dignity and reverence. Particular thanks to Altar Servers and Choir and all those who prepared the church. Thanks to you all. May the Blessings and graces of Easter be with you and all precious to you." Fr Adrian Howell SJ

**THANK YOU** also for all the Easter gifts and cards, and for the Easter mass offerings, received by Fr Adrian, Fr David, Fr Kevin, Fr Tony & all the clergy.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAYS 2017** There will be a practice for all, on **Saturday 6th May at 11.30am** in Church. The First Holy Communion Mass Days will be: **Sunday 7th May at 9.30am; Saturday 13th May at 9.30am; Sunday 14th May at 9.30am.**

**PLEASE NOTE: On SATURDAY 13th MAY, MASS will be at 9.30am NOT 10am.**

**A PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - Wed 24th May 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.** A Powerpoint Presentation of the 1276 miles by bicycle from St James's Square Boscombe to its namesake in Northwest Spain. Admission free - collection for charity. Please sign up for seats at back of church, or email: [d.buckley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:d.buckley@hotmail.co.uk), or phone 01202 397440.

**DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION: SATURDAY 20TH MAY** Our next day of prayer and reflection, led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial room at Corpus Christi, will focus on "The Lord Jesus ascends!". We will begin with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11.00 am and finish at 4.15 pm. Please find details on the poster in the porch.

**YOUTH MINISTRY - LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 18th-25th August 2017.** Now open for bookings. Participants must be age 14-17 by 18th August. Cost is £625- place secured by £100 deposit. Pilgrimage can be extended for additional £75 to join Bishop Philip at the Youth 2000 Prayer Festival in Walsingham. (to go to Prayer Festival only is £100) More info from Tom Sellars, Assistant to Director of Youth Ministry, on 01329 318869 (ext 222) or email [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**MEGA YOUTH POLL** In 2018, Pope Francis will meet Bishops and others to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment & discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and connection with the Catholic Church. Access the Mega Youth Poll at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or by searching for 'Catholic Mega Youth Poll.' If you are over this age limit but would like to help, please encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Corpus Christi Friday 5th May From: 2 - 5 pm. A time to sit and rest in quiet contemplation of the Eucharist...a time to allow our hearts to be opened to God.

**THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA** 33rd Annual Sponsored Walk at **10.30am TODAY**. A 5 mile walk to raise money for Kabanana Care (Zambia) & Michael House (Housing the local Homeless) Sponsor forms are at the back of Church.


**SUPPORT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY AT WALSINGHAM!** Join us on Monday 1st May at St. Bernadette's, Draycott Road, Ensbury Park for Mass at 6.30 pm followed by refreshments and discussion in the Hall. There will be an exhibition on Walsingham and a chance to join the Walsingham Association and find out more about this year's pilgrimage, led by Fr. Chacko Panathara CM. For more information, please ring Madeleine Hemsley on 01258 480778.


**BOSCOMBE ANGELS** - a Churches Together in Boscombe Project. As part of on going training for our volunteers a Specialist Practitioner will be giving a talk on 'Mental Health Issues on the Streets' on Wednesday 3rd May in the Coffee Lounge in our Parish Centre at 7.30pm promptly. Thank you for your continued support & prayers for this ministry.

**REACHING THE UNREACHED/THE BROTHER LIONEL FUND** "Fr Anthony, a Franciscan priest and Director of RTU, who was taken in as an orphan by RTU before training to become a priest, will be helping to say the 7.30 Friday evening Mass at St. Joseph's Christchurch on **Friday 5th May**. Brother Lionel (now in his 90s & still actively involved in identifying communities needing help) established the charity over 40 years ago, since when over 8,600 houses have been built, 2400 wells sunk and 12 schools built. Currently, 1000 abandoned children are looked after in family groups, over 33,000 patients visit RTU's health clinic annually and self-help groups help over 1500 rural women throughout 28 villages." Mo and John

**UNIVERSITY MUSIC CONCERT** Bach & Vivaldi Saturday 6th May 7.30pm at St Ambrose Church Westbourne. Tickets £12. From musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk **See poster for details.**

**A WORKSHOP FOR CATECHISTS Saturday 13th May 2017** Aimed at giving catechists ideas for children between 4 – 11 years. The day will include the in-depth discovery of different resources (Godly Play, Come follow me, Messy Church) that can be used in your parish to open the Word of God to children and to awake their faith. Bring along your own tried & tested ideas to share. **See poster.**

 **SAYING GOODBYE** service - a special baby loss event at **Winchester Cathedral on May 13th at 10.30am**. This service is for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or who has been affected by a family members or friends loss. To read more about the Saying Goodbye and the Mariposa Trust, please see the Saying Goodbye website, at: [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS** by Bishop Philip on **Saturday 24th June 2017 at 11 am**, for those celebrating 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any Anniversary over 60 years. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke. Go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/) and complete the on-line form, Or send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Or contact Liz Murphy at St Bede's Parish office on 01256 465214 

**FEEDING THE DARKNESS** Sunday 25th June 1.15pm at the Quaker Meeting House 16 Wharncliffe Rd, Boscombe. Q-CAT Quaker Concern for the Abolition of Torture. Shining a light on state sanctioned torture through story, poem & song.

**FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP at SWAY 21-25 August** Age: 10-25 years. For more info & to book go to [www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org](http://www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org) email: [Dominican.sisters@talk21.com](mailto:Dominican.sisters@talk21.com) See poster


**DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMP** This year Fr Mark Hogan will again be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, from **Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July**. The cost of the camp is £200 (full/part bursaries may be available). To find out more or to reserve a place, please contact c/o Mr and Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or [dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2017 (16 – 23 Sept 2017)**. From Gatwick South. Cost £589 per shared room - half board. Trip includes full religious programme, airport & local taxes, luxury coach & local guide. Single Room supplement is £130. Contact Barry & Jo Henwood. Email: [josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com](mailto:josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com) or call 01202 398216. **See poster.**

**37TH BOURNEMOUTH SCOUT GROUP** - Catholic Group in Bournemouth We are currently recruiting girls and boys aged 6-13 to join the adventure today. Come along to a meeting and discover what the fun is all about. We meet on Friday evenings at the **Annunciation Church Hall**, Charminster **Beavers**: 5:34 - 6:45, ages 6-8 **Cubs**: 6:30 - 8:00, ages 8 - 10.5 **Scouts**: 7:45 - 9:30, ages 10.5 – 14 Contact us: [enquiries@37thbournemouth.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@37thbournemouth.org.uk) **Currently no waiting list for our Beaver Cub & Scout section, so come along!** We are always looking for volunteers to help on evenings and camps. Could this be you? Whether you can give one hour a month, or one hour a year, your help will be gratefully received.

MONTHLY SUMMARY: MARCH	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
<i>Thank you!</i> Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£ 3056.00	£ 3,067.14	£346.00	£2,291.98	<b>£8,761.12</b>

**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.