



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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We are part of Pastoral Area 21 (Bournemouth) in the Diocese of Portsmouth - www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/e-news/

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: bourneouthcatholicyouth@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 11: St Stanislaus

NOTE: Next weekend collection for Clergy Training Fund.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C - 10th April 2016.



We need to work with the Risen Lord and plan all our activities with his blessing, after consulting him in prayer and receiving his instruction. Let us pray that we may be a Church that continues in that gospel lifestyle of fishing for people, of tending the sheep and feeding them with the word of life.

Let us compensate for our moments of weakness by genuine acts of love, compassion and service. Peter was called upon to prove his love: "If you love me, feed my sheep." The same Risen

Lord reminds us: "If you love Me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). What do our present actions and activities say about our love for Christ? The Risen Jesus accepts our apology, dismisses the charges against us, exonerates us of guilt, and forgives all our weaknesses. He continues to challenge us to demonstrate our love for him by faithfully, freely, feeding his sheep entrusted to our care.

Many times in our lives, we may feel crumpled and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We may feel as though we are worthless. No matter what has happened to us, however, we never lose our value in God's eyes. The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we are, but from Him to whom we belong! We are special – let us never forget it! This is the lesson of today's gospel, which tells us how Jesus chose Peter to be the leader of his Church, even though Peter had denied him three times.

(Source: *Homilies of Fr. Anthony Kadavil*)

THANK YOU for all those who helped, brought refreshments and joined in the lovely celebration for Fr Denis on Friday. It was a great send off to a beloved Parish Priest. We collected money as a parting gift from the Parish - this should buy him a few days "playing trains!!"



THANK YOU For the Easter collection, which will go to the Priests - It was £2635.30 Thank you

WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER- SUNDAY 8TH MAY - SATURDAY 14TH MAY *An opportunity to find God in our Daily Lives as we approach the Feast of Pentecost.* You are encouraged to participate in this week of prayer. A trained Spiritual Guide will meet you each day at a time to suit you, morning/afternoon/evening. Full information will be found in the booklet in the church porch together with a booking form. Applications to be in by 24th April.

**Opening Meeting on Sunday 8th May at 3pm at the Parish Centre. (The other times will be planned at this meeting).
The Closing Meeting in on Saturday 14th May at 3pm in the Parish Centre**

Coordinator: Tony Horan S.J. email: tony.horansj@jesuits.net We hope everyone will pray that this week of prayer will be a great success for the individuals and the parish.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH QUIET HOLY HOUR Would you be able to volunteer to lead any of the First Sunday quiet holy hours at 3.30pm. Please let Sandra in Parish Office know as soon as you can, if you would be willing to do this.



CONFIRMATION CLASS Next session on Friday 15th April 7-8.30pm in new Memorial Room, will be the practice for the ceremony on Sunday 17th April in Portsmouth Cathedral.



FHC PARENTS' EVENING on the Eucharist, will be on Wed 13th April at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next session is Sat 16th April at 4.30pm in Parish Centre, then mass at 6pm.

PPC Next meeting at 7.30pm on Wed 20th April in Memorial Room. Any agenda items to Parish Office by Monday 18th April please.

DAYS FOR PRAYER and REFLECTION Sat 16th April: Celebrating the Resurrection at St Joseph's Hall, Purewell, Christchurch. Led by Fr Tony Horan SJ. Every 3rd Sat (not Aug & Sept) 10.30 - 4.15pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

DAY FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FORMATION at OLI, Westbourne on Sat 7th May 10.30- 3pm. Contact Fr Bill Wilson on 01202 764027 to book a place.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. Saturday 21st May at Annunciation. For more info please email Pat Kilkenny-Browne, our Safeguarding Representative, on patkb@hotmail.co.uk

CTIB Monthly prayer meeting with bread + soup lunch. The next one is on 12 April at St Andrews church, Francis Rd for 1130 prayers and 1200 lunch. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING in aid of Brother Lionel Fund on Sunday 17th April 10.30am - 1.00pm at St Thomas More Parish, Iford. See poster.

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA say "Come walking with us!" on our 32nd. Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 1st May. We will be walking five miles to raise money for Reach the Unreached and Macmillan Caring Locally (Christchurch Hospital) Sponsor forms are in the Porch. For further details Contact Richard Arthur - 01202-522256.

CARERS' DAY – offered by the Catholic Disability Fellowship – to take place at Medstead Convent, Alton on Saturday 16th April from 10.30am to 3.30pm. There will be a speaker in the morning from FitzRoy, time to walk in the gardens or visit the Church. In the afternoon we hope you will tell us your needs and CDF members will talk from their own experience of coping day to day. We consider how we enable those who are less able to take part in parish ministries. A light lunch will be provided. Contact Marjorie Cumpsty: Marjorie@macflora.me.uk or Tel: 01252 693606. All carers are welcome.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER? Well if you haven't it is probably one of the Church's "best kept secrets". Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience, open to married couples of all ages. It's not a retreat, religious instruction or counselling, but an experience to enrich and refresh marriages. Many thousands of couples have gained positive benefits from these weekends. You don't both have to be Catholics, and non-Catholic spouses are just as welcome as the whole weekend is based on looking at your own particular relationship. There are spaces available on the Marriage Encounter weekend taking place at Park Place Pastoral Centre, near Fareham from 13 to 15 May. Interested? Visit our website <http://wwme.org.uk/> or contact Chris and Mary Farrall – 023 80275401

INVITATION You are warmly invited to a Day of Prayer & Reflection for Pastoral Area Evangelisation Team and Pastoral Councillors, on Saturday 11 June 2016 10.45 – 3.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Christchurch BH23 1EH [You are invited also to the 10.00 parish Mass] The day will be led by Chris Bryden (St Joseph's), who has is an experienced chaplain, and trained in Ignatian spirituality. The day will include Eucharistic Adoration. RSVP – to your parish EST rep (Parish Office) or by e-mail to: celticmurphy4@aol.com by 30 April 2016 **See poster.**

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS for those celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 9th July. To book complete form on the diocesan website: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> or send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Small friendly short mat bowls club, now playing at Corpus Christi on Tuesday and Sunday evenings 7.00pm. No experience necessary, no upper age limit, young people welcome. First session FREE. Why not come along and give it a try. For more information call Sandra on 07877659358 or e-mail twynhambowls@yahoo.com

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES for the new tax year are now available for collection at the back of the church. If your circumstances have changed please contact the Finance Administrator. If you would like a box or can not find your named box, please contact the Finance Administrator, Georgie Lockyer, on: ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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: £1457.95

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: March	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	£ 2485.00	£ 2831.81	£ 380.50	£ 1,896.42	£ 8204.73	-- £ 1330.27