



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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IS "ONLY JESUS"

Jesuits in Britain:  
www.jesuit.org.uk

**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

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 Mass Proper of Lent.**

**Except Mon 20th: St Joseph.**

**Sat 25th: The Annunciation of the Lord**



## THIRD SUNDAY of LENT Year A - 19th March 2017.



**Enjoying God** Today's Gospel encounter is captivating. Tired on his journey, Jesus sits down next to Jacob's Well. Soon a woman arrives to draw water. She belongs to a semi-pagan people, despised by the Jews. Right out of the blue, Jesus begins the dialogue. He doesn't know how to look down on anyone, only how to look at them with deep tenderness. "Woman, give me something to drink". The woman stops in her tracks. How dare he be in contact with a Samaritan? Why does he lower himself to speak with an unknown woman? Jesus' words surprise her all the more: "If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me something to drink', you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water".

Many people, especially lately, find themselves far away from God, without even knowing what is really going on inside of them. By now God ends up 'something strange' to them. Everything connected to God seems to them to be empty and meaningless: a childish world, fading into the past. I understand them. I know what they might be feeling. I too find myself further and further away from such a "God of my childhood" that used to awaken in me so many fears, grief, unease. Probably without Jesus I never would have met a God who for me today is a Mystery of goodness: a presence that is friendly and welcoming, one whom I can always trust. (José Antonio Pagola) [www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/](http://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/)



**TALKS ON EVANGELII GAUDIUM & LAUDATO SI BY BRIAN PURFIELD. 8th April 10.30 - 3.00pm in Memorial Room.** With information about attending a Jesuit Conference in Swanick, Derbyshire 8-10 June. Please let Sandra, in the Parish Office, know if you are interested in attending. See poster. All Welcome.

**EAST AFRICA CRISIS** CAFOD and Caritas are doing all that they can to reach the most vulnerable in their parishes – on the frontline providing vital aid where the needs are greatest. Unfortunately, those responding have seen the suffering and crisis worsen out of proportion, leading to the DEC's decision to respond this week. This DEC East Africa Crisis Appeal will help to support our partners scale up their work and reach more people in need. **To donate to CAFOD tel: 0303 303 3030 Or to give to DEC 0370 60 60 610 or TEXT the word DONATE to 70000 to give £5**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** This Wednesday 22nd March 7.30 pm in Church will be the annual Reflection Service for all Ministers of Eucharist

**CELEBRATION MASS SATURDAY 25th MARCH 10am.** On this Feast of the Annunciation, we give thanks and welcome the return of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Bournemouth. **Everyone is welcome to this joyful occasion and are invited to join the Sisters in the Parish Centre after Mass for refreshments.**

**TIMES OF ADORATION AT THE CONVENT** 6 Parkwood Road, is open to all for Adoration. **The side door of the chapel will be open for entry.** The daily times are: **Monday to Saturday am - from 10.45 am to 12.30 am - but NOT Tuesday** (as Adoration is in the Church.) **Monday to Saturday pm - from 4.30 pm with Evening Prayer at 5.30pm.**

**PLEASE NOTE: WORK WILL BE ON GOING IN CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL UNTIL JULY. CAR PARKING WILL BE LIMITED, SO PLEASE PARK SENSIBLY.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday 7pm during Lent followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA** Next session 20th March 7.30-9.00pm in Memorial Room.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day** Thank you for generous donations - **total £938.24**. *Many thanks from the CAFOD team.*

**FROM the SVP.** "Dear Parishioner, Would you like a home visit by a member of the SVP? Do you have a relative or a friend who would welcome a visit from the SVP? Do you know of someone in hospital or a care home who would appreciate a visit from the SVP? If the answer is 'Yes' to any of these questions, then please pick up a Request Form, a leaflet and an envelope from the back of the church and return it to the Parish office and a member of the SVP will contact you shortly. **Thank You.**"

**SVP.** Next meeting on Thursday 23rd. March at 7pm in the Memorial Room. Thank you.

**FUNDRAISING FOR ALZHEIMER SOCIETY.** Chris Lane is running Manchester Marathon on April 2 in honour and memory of Teresa Lane; for Alzheimer Society. Any contributions via the Just Giving Page: [justgiving.com/fundraising/Chris-Lane10](http://justgiving.com/fundraising/Chris-Lane10)

**CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISM MASS** Rehearsal Sat 1st April at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke, 11am.(Chrism Mass is Tuesday 11th April, Portsmouth.) If you would like to join the volunteer choir for the Mass, please email Chris Olding at [chris@cjto.co.uk](mailto:chris@cjto.co.uk) with your name, parish and voice (Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass / tune).

**'PREPARING OURSELVES FOR EASTER'** - Retreat from Tuesday 11th April until the 17th (Easter Monday) at Cold Ash Centre of Franciscan Spirituality. Directed by Sister Margaret Taylor FMM Counselling Psychologist, Dip. Psych., Spiritual Director, HV Cert, SCM, SRN. Please get in touch with us: Tel 01635865353. Email: [coldashcentre@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:coldashcentre@hotmail.co.uk). Find more, Website: [www.coldashcentre.org](http://www.coldashcentre.org)

**BIG LITTLE THEATRE SCHOOL** 2 day "Willy Wonka" workshop 11/12 April 9.30am - 3.30pm in our Parish Centre. Total cost £55 To book call 01202 434499 or email: [info@biglittle.biz](mailto:info@biglittle.biz) See poster



**ST PETER'S SCHOOL 80TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION,** St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH on Saturday 29th April 2pm Mass 3pm Cream Tea in new building. Annual Dinner in the evening. For more information/book space go to: [www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/80th-anniversary-reunion](http://www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/80th-anniversary-reunion) **Book today to ensure your space – let your friends know you'll be there!**

**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SPRING CONCERTS** Vintage Brass, St Peter's Community Choir & Christchurch U3A Singers will be in concert on Saturday 22nd April at 7.00pm at the Boscombe Salvation Army Citadel, Palmerston Road, Boscombe. Tickets £8 (to include programme) Call 01425 650015 for tickets. See poster for more details.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2017** This year the pilgrimage to Walsingham will be from Monday 10th to Thursday 13th July and will be led by Fr. Chacko Panathara CM, of Holy Family Parish, Kinson. Travel will be by coach with half board accommodation in Walsingham: cost £220. For more details and to book please contact Madeleine Hemsley on 01258 480778. Do join us for another blessed pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady! See poster and forms in porch.

**DO YOU WANT TO HELP REFUGEES?** The Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group is looking for new members. If you would like to help or find out more, contact Fr. Peter Hollins on 01730 262 290, email [pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), see our webpage at [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/rrwg/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/rrwg/) or see poster at the back of the church and learn how you can help Syrian refugees coming to this country.

**SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND** 30th Sept and 1st Oct at St. George Catholic College, Southampton, A "Faith Filled" weekend with Teachings, Praise & Worship, Seminars, Daily Mass, Dramas & Mimes and Reconciliation. A real celebration of our faith. Children's streams are available with age appropriate teaching. Full details are available on [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or phone Peter & Lynda on 02380292058

**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 regularly use a **YELLOW visitor envelope**, for your convenience, you will have been allocated a box of envelopes. Please check at the back of church.

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](mailto:ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**MONTHLY SUMMARY: FEBRUARY**

*Thank you!*

Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165  
Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871

S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
£ 2226.00	£ 3,003.69	£382.50	£2,096.98	<b>£7,709.17</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!!")

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**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.