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## CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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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: [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 weekday masses are Lent feria except: Tues 1: St David**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C - 28th February 2016.



Today's scripture readings are a strange mix, with a calming Psalm, Moses being given his mission at the burning bush, Paul giving a warning, and Jesus using some of the strongest language ever in Luke's Gospel. Let's start with the Psalm, which is most apt for this Jubilee Year of Mercy. It speaks of the Lord as "compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy". It asks that "all my being, bless his holy name...and never forget all his blessings". It is the Lord who "forgives...heals...redeems...crowns with love and compassion".

Moses goes to the "far side of the wilderness" with his father-in-law's flock, and comes to "the mountain of God". God appears to him as "a flame of fire", with the bush "blazing but not being burnt up". Moses is called by name, and answers "Here I am", then is asked to "take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground". Moses covers his face when he realises that he is in the presence of God, who gives him his mission, and tells him his name - "I am who I am", or, better "I shall be who I shall be".

Paul tells the Corinthian Christians about Moses and the people of Israel in the desert, most of whom "failed to please God". He gives them a warning, and ends by stating: "The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall."

In the Gospel today we are faced with moral evil, with the Romans through Pilate mingling Galilean blood with their sacrifices- and natural disaster, with a group of folk killed by a falling pillar. [The hardest question, possibly, faced full-on: "Why do good people suffer?"] The phrase "unless you repent" is doubled in warning. Then a gentler parable follows, with a slow-to-produce fig tree given one more year. Plenty to ponder for you and me in these verses!

**LEAVING/BIRTHDAY 'DO' FOR FR DENIS** on Friday 8th April starting with Thanksgiving Mass at 7.00pm followed by a party in the Parish Centre afterwards. **WE ARE ASKING YOU TO BRING FOOD TO SHARE PLEASE - there is a sign up sheet to indicate what food you are bringing.** Food can be dropped off at the Parish Centre 6.00 -6.30pm on the Friday.

**LEAVING COLLECTION:** If you would like to give a farewell donation to Fr Denis we will be collecting on the weekend of 12/13th March (as he will be away - don't tell him!) or you can give your contribution in to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "LEAVING DONATION".



### 24 HOURS OF ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT at SACRED HEART - AT POPE FRANCIS' REQUEST WORLDWIDE FOR YEAR OF MERCY Starts Fri 4<sup>th</sup> with 12.15pm Mass. Ends with Reconciliation Service Sat at 10am,

followed by individual confessions till 12.15pm Mass. Our special time for our parish is adoration between 3pm and 5pm.

Please sign up if you have not already done so. You may also go at any other time if you so wish. There will be various times for opportunity for individual confessions, especially during a NIGHT FEVER time from 7pm on Friday. There will also be midnight mass and watching through the night. If you wish to be there during the night after midnight mass, you need to arrange to be let out between 1am and 5am, as the church will be locked for the security of a group of six religious sisters who will be taking turns to adore between 1am and 5am.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS HERE ON SATURDAY MORNING BETWEEN 10.30 AND 11.30AM. PLEASE GO TO SACRED HEART IF YOU WISH CONFESSION AT THAT TIME.**

**NOTE: FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION will NOT be here on Friday 4th March** because of Adoration at Sacred Heart.

**REQUIEM MASS** for MAURICE RYAN Monday 29th Feb at 10am.





**LENT EXTRA** booklets still available at back of church only **£1.50!!** Readings to help your journey through Lent!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY EVENINGS OF LENT at 7.00pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.**

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER 4th—12th March** The special Novena prayer will be said at all masses in honour of St Francis Xavier, a founding member of the Society of Jesus.



**SFX Novena Prayer.** O most kind and loving saint, in union with you we adore the Divine Majesty. The remembrance of the favours with which God blessed you during life and of your glory after death, fills us with joy; and we unite with you in offering to Him our humble tribute of thanksgiving and of praise. We implore of you to secure for us, through your powerful intercession the all important blessing of living and dying in the state of grace. We also beseech you to obtain the favour we ask in this Novena ( - - - - - ), but if what we ask is not for the glory of God or for the good of our souls, obtain for us what is most conducive to both. Amen  
O God, who was pleased to gather into your Church the peoples the East by the preaching and miracles of blessed Francis, mercifully grant that we, who honour his glorious merits, may also imitate the example of his virtues, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father)



**Fr David Stewart SJ**, National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer in Britain, will be speaking about the Pope's Prayer Network at all Masses on the weekend of **12th/13th March**

**WELCOMERS** Please advise your availability from April until end of June 2016 by 13th March 2016 to Regina Farah on: [regina.farah@hotmail.com](mailto:regina.farah@hotmail.com)

**RCIA/JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA** Next Session Monday 29th Feb at 7.30pm in Memorial Meeting room.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** Next session will be on Friday 11th March 7-8.30pm in Parish Centre.



**CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL RECONCILIATION SERVICE** Wed 2nd March at 10.45am in church.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENTS' EVENING** Wed 2nd March at 7pm in Parish Centre. **FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE AND FIRST CONFESSIONS FOR OUR CHILDREN** (PARENTS are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament too!) will take place here in our Church at 11.30am on **SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**.

**FIRST SUNDAY HOLY HOUR** at 3.30pm 6th March in Church.

**DAYS FOR PRAYER and REFLECTION 19th March: Praying the Passion** 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.

**ACI Family (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 29th February** at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. Coffee from 10.45am. Meeting starts at 11am. *Everyone welcome*

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 4th March 2pm** at St Andrew's Church Florence Road.

**A DAY ON DISCIPLESHIP** with Fr Denis McBride & David Wells on JONAH, the Awkward Disciple, on **Sat 9th March** 10-2pm at St Mary's RC Church, 211 Wimborne Rd, Poole. Free but booking essential. Call: 01420 88222. *See poster*

**BINGO NIGHT & CHICKEN& CHIPS SUPPER** Sat 19th March 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets £5.50 (child £4.50) from Win Merricks after all Sunday masses from this weekend. *See poster for details.*

**CAFOD** We will be in the porch on 5/6th March after all Masses with bottled water as a symbol of the Cafod 'Turn on the Taps' campaign. Suggested donation £1 a bottle (*Please pour out your loose change!*). Cafod Team.

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL PTA QUIZ NIGHT** St Peter's School, Holdenhurst Avenue. Friday 11th March @ 7.30pm For *more info, late bookings or queries please phone: Michelle on 07795 568750 or see poster.*

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGES 19th-26th August 2016. Catholic Association Lourdes Pilgrimage** local contact: Hugh Parry 07971071571 - see poster for more details. Diocesan contact is Mgr. Vincent Harvey V.G. Tel: 023 8033 3589. Email: [vharvey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vharvey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. Saturday 21st May at Annunciation.** To secure a place call Karen at Annunciation on 01202 513369. **If you are unsure which training session applies to you, please email Pat Kilkenny-Browne, our Safeguarding Representative, on [patkb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patkb@hotmail.co.uk)**

Timetable is: **Child Protection 10am—12.30pm & Vulnerable Adults 1.30pm—4pm**  
If attending all day, please bring packed lunch. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

*Love and God bless.  
Father Denis*

**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: £1531.81**

**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: January. <i>Thank you!</i>	STANDING ORDERS/ DD	GIFT AID ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL	Target £9,535.00
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£ 2681.00	£ 3642.23	£ 349.85	£ 2280.31	<b>£ 8953.39</b>	<b>-- £ 581.61</b>

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