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CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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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	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: Tues St Francis de Sales Wed 25: The Conversion of St Paul Thurs 26: Ss Timothy & Titus Sat 28: St Thomas Aquinas

THIRD SUNDAY of Year A - 22nd January 2017.

Gospel Reflection: Jesus devoted his public ministry to preaching about the nearness of the kingdom of heaven and to inviting people to become his disciples. His lifestyle was guided completely by God's will and he challenged his listeners to accept God's will in their lives by rejecting sin and being faithful to his teaching.

As we reflect on Jesus' preaching, his most important message is repentance for our sins. In other words, Jesus challenges us to turn away from the darkness of sin so that we can live in the light of God's loving presence. Sin alienates us from the kingdom of heaven. Repentance demands humility and a fundamental change of heart. Otherwise we cannot truly be Jesus' disciples. Central to repentance is genuine sorrow for our sins. Authentic sorrow is an outward manifestation of the inner journey of conversion. Unfortunately, however, we use the word 'sorry' so often and so carelessly that our sincerity is questionable. What, then, does it really mean to say 'I am sorry'?

To be sorry means to be sorrowful or saddened. Saying that we are sorry for having caused offence and hurt acknowledges that we are saddened because of the wrong that we have done and the hurt that we have caused.

Significantly, we are saddened not only because we have offended God or hurt another person but also because we have diminished our own dignity as people made in the image and likeness of God.

If we have no sense of the harm that we have caused when we say that we are sorry, or if we have no intention of changing our behaviour in the future, then our sorrow is insincere because it is incomplete. We cannot claim to be motivated and guided by God's will if we are not repentant disciples.

When we celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation sincerely, by confessing our sins and being sorry for them, we demonstrate that we are humble and repentant. We express sorrow for Our sins, knowing that God forgives us as we are absolved from Our sins. God also gives us the grace and strength to resist temptation and avoid sin. Then our sorrow turns into joy. Are there any occasions when we are saddened by what we have said or done to another person? Is it easy for us to say 'Sorry', or is it difficult for us to do? Valuing and appreciating forgiveness requires sorrow. We have the opportunity of celebrating God's forgiveness sacramentally by going to confession and acknowledging our sorrow.

Repentance is central to our lives as Jesus' disciples. Therefore, let our prayer be: Lord God, teach us to be repentant. Encourage us to change our minds and to soften our hardened hearts whenever we offend you and hurt other people.

Extracts from John Litterton Journeying through the Year of Matthew www.Columba.ie



FR PETER KNOTT RIP Fr Peter Knott SJ died peacefully last week. His funeral service will be on **Wednesday 1st February at 12.15pm**. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. **May he rest in peace.**



THANK YOU from Fr Peter Hackett for the lovely celebration last week to mark his 75 years as a Jesuit and for all your kind words, cards and gifts.

NEW HYMN BOOKS The Parish has bought 200 new hymn books to replace all the old books. The cost was just under £1000. If you wish to make a donation towards this cost please put your donation in an envelope marked Hymn Books and pop it in to the Parish Office.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session Monday 23rd January 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room. This year the Rite of Election is on Saturday 4th March 2017 at 11am in the Cathedral.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY – FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY 2017 This memorial is commemorated across the UK . It is our opportunity to stand in solidarity with the victims of genocide and to make a clear statement that genocide is evil and that it should not be tolerated under any circumstances whatsoever. Unfortunately, genocide happens when ordinary people fail to stand up and be counted. When Pope Francis visited the Jewish community at the Rome synagogue last year, he commented: “The Jewish People, in its history, was subjected to violence and persecution, culminating in the extermination of Jews in Europe during the Holocaust. Six million people, for the sole fact of being members of the Jewish People, fell victim to the most inhuman barbarity, perpetrated in the name of an ideology that sought to substitute God with man. “The past must serve as a lesson to us in the present and in the future. The Holocaust teaches us to always maintain the highest level of vigilance, in order to be able to intervene immediately in defence of Human dignity and peace.”

Local events include:

- ◆ Friday 27th Jan at 10.30 am short Act of Commemoration will be held in the Council Chamber of Bournemouth Town Hall. The daughter of two Holocaust survivors will tell her story after which a memorial candle will be lit at HMD memorial in Bournemouth Gardens.
- ◆ Friday 27th January at 2.00 pm in Wimborne Minster A screening of the documentary by Marion Rice Oxley **"I Will Not Die"**, the story of the children of Terezin and the oratorio inspired by them composed by Ruth Fazal. For more information contact 01202 922 529 or email edithpowney@yahoo.co.uk (will also be shown on Monday 13 February at 7.30 pm at the Murray Muscat Centre, Glen Fern Road, Bournemouth BH1 2LU. Cost £3. Contact: ccjbaw@gmail.com)
- ◆ Sunday 29th January at 3 pm Life Centre, Wimborne Road, BH9 2AU **How Can Life Go On?** Holocaust Survivor Mala Tribich tells the story of her time living in the ghetto. Find out how she survived this, Ravensbruck concentration camp and Bergen-Belsen. Free Event book here: www.bitly.com/HMD2017

CALLLED & GIFTED **CALLLED & GIFTED FOR YOUNG ADULTS** (18 - 35yrs) Presentations to help you discover your calling and to use your spiritual gifts. Saturday 4th Feb 10.30am - 7pm at Southampton University. Check our FB event "Called and Gifted Young Adults" or go to: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/calledandgifted/> See posters.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF PAUL KERENSA at Bournemouth University, Student Hall, Talbot Campus on Thursday 2nd February. Paul Kerensa, is a Christian comedian and script writer on shows such as Miranda and Top Gear. Free Lunch at 12.30 and talk at 1pm. All welcome. See poster.

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING – Saturday 4 February 2017 from 10am-1.30pm at St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please book a place in advance via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk Thank you.

"CAN WE HANDLE THE OLD TESTAMENT?" With Fr. Nicholas King S.J. (www.nicholas-king.co.uk) Internationally renowned scripture scholar and writer St. Mary's RC Church, 211 Wimborne Road, Poole BH15 2EG. Fri 13th & Sat 14th Jan. Cost £5. For more info call Deacon Declan tel. 01202 661869 or email: mconville@ntlworld.com

FLAME 2017 If you are interested in going, please get in touch with Will Hince on whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk as we will be booking tickets as a Diocese, organising coaches, and ordering new Portsmouth Diocese Catholic Youth hoodies for the event. **Flame 2017** will take place on **Saturday 11th March 2017**.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2017 (16 – 23 Sept 2017). From Gatwick South. Cost for 7 nights is £589 per shared room on half board basis at Santa Maria Hotel. Trip includes full religious programme, airport and local taxes, luxury coach and local guide. Single Room supplement is £130. Contact Barry & Jo Henwood (01202 398216) or email: josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com See poster for more details.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST JOHN PAUL II: 19th-24th April 2017. Led by Fr John Lee. For information contact Pilgrimage People on 0800 6123423

WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Tom Grufferty is organising a walking pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from **28th September - 6th October**. Cost £1, 195. For more information contact Fr. Tom at tomgrufferty1@gmail.com

DIVERSE ABILITIES DORSET'S DISABILITY CHARITY - Has many events coming up including Cricket Lunch at Canford School on 17th Feb with guest speakers Phil Tufnell and Shaun Udal; Ladies Lunch on Wed 8th Feb with meal, drinks and goodie bag Guest speaker Barabara Cox and DORSET NEON RUN on Sat 8th April. **01202 718266** or email: fundraising@diverseabilities.org.uk See posters

MONTHLY SUMMARY: DECEMBER (3 wks) <i>All Christmas w/e offerings go to the Priests.</i>	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	£ 2,461.00	£ 2,276.73	£ 288.00	£ 1843.45	£ 6,869.18

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 .

