



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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Jesuits in Britain:
www.jesuit.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/

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. Andrew Moore Fr Bernardine Nsom	764027	9.00am, 11.00am
SACRED HEART, Bournemouth Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri	Fr Peter Edwards 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 - See Parish Christmas card. Christmas Masses: Sunday 24th December – Fourth Sunday of Advent & CHRISTMAS EVE Masses: 6.00pm (vigil); 9.30am; 11.00am (NO 5pm MASS) Opening of Crib and First Mass of Christmas 6.00pm Carols & Readings in Church 8.30pm 9.00pm Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord
Monday 25th December – CHRISTMAS DAY Morning Mass at 9.30am (No other Masses today)



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

TRIPLE EDITION NEWSLETTER

24th December, 31st December 2017 & 7th January 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent & Holy Family & Epiphany



THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD Amidst our celebrations this Christmas, let us pause a while to look around and recognize that Jesus, who was born into the world over two thousand years ago, is among us in every person and in every trial and tribulation we encounter in our lives. Let us take a moment to recognize Him in those who do not have joy and peace in their lives, and ask for the grace of gratefulness in our own lives.

Fr Adrian, Fr David, Fr Tony, Fr Hugh and all the priests in our community wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM BISHOP PHILIP! Thanks to a generous donor, this Christmas the Bishop wants to give everyone (all adults & children) coming to Mass on Christmas Day a copy of Matthew Kelly's best-selling book, **Rediscover Jesus**. He hopes you enjoy it. Please make sure you collect your copy on the day! **May it help all of us in our efforts at "Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church."**



CRIB OFFERINGS This year, with encouragement of Bishop Philip, this parish will be donating crib offerings to the Friends of the Holy Land. Every penny given will help the poorest Christian families, especially in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel, with education, employment, health and housing costs and initiatives. FHL is non-political and ecumenical. More info at www.friendsoftheholylord.org.uk

CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE BOX To try and keep the porch a "tidy zone" please, if you want to leave Christmas cards for fellow parishioners, use the Christmas Card Exchange Box. *The box will not be managed by the Parish Office* and any cards not collected by 1st week in January will be recycled. **Merry Christmas.**

REQUIEM MASS for Pauline Browning RIP will be at 10am on Monday 8th January 2018. We offer our prayers and support to her family. *May her soul rest in peace.*



THANK YOU The family of Stefan Grzywna would like to thank Fr Adrian, Aidan and friends who attended his Requiem. Also for all the prayers and support received.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed from Friday 22nd December until Friday 5th January 2018 (inc) It will re-open on Monday 8th January 2018. Georgie, Aidan and Sandra wish all our Parishioners a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. *Thank you for all the help and support we receive from the Parish.*



Pick up your free copy of the Portsmouth People - now in porch.

YOUTH WORK "I have been invited to take part in the SLS18 conference in Chicago 2nd-6th January. The Fellowship of Catholic University Students is training young people as faith leaders. This will equip me to further the work of evangelisation in my parish & university communities. I ask you for your support through prayer and in any contribution you can make towards the cost of travel. **Hiroki Cook.**" **The Parish has gladly helped fund Hiroki and we wish him luck.**

HELP NEEDED URGENTLY TO KEEP YOUR PARISH CHURCH CLEAN. Please help with light cleaning of your church for 20/30 min pw. Times flexible- to suit your availability. **See Aidan Foy or call him on 07775868253.**

WELCOMERS: Rota available for pick up from the back sacristy now.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS please collect new rotas from back Sacristy.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session is Monday 8th January 2018.

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH US! Our next day of Prayer & Reflection on Saturday 20th January, led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, will focus on "Putting together our image of Jesus". We will begin with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11am and aim to finish by 4.15pm. See poster.

FEAST OF ST STEPHEN – Tuesday 26th December 10am mass is a special one for all our altar servers, on the Feast of their Patron Saint. Please remember to wear your medals! Followed by refreshments in the Memorial Room.

ROAD CLOSED WARNING For legal reasons we are obliged to close the private road to the Church (From the main Christchurch Road) for 24 hours once a year. This year it will be close Thursday 28th December after 10am Mass. Please ensure you do not park/leave your car where you may not be able to move it. Thank you.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARENT & TODDLER GROUP reopens in Parish Centre on **Wed 10th Jan 2018** - 10am - 11.30am.

 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Next sessions resume on **Saturday 13th January 2018.**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP EVENT "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART" . Wed 10th Jan, 7.00pm - 8.30pm at OLQP, 18 Douglas Road, BH6 3ER. For info go to: www.avonstourpastoralarea.org .

NEW PRAYER GROUP! - Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall, Westbourne. Starting Thursday 11th January 2018 7.30pm start - Finish 8.30pm. For information, Contact: Frances McGuigan: 01202 761116 Anne-Marie Fletcher: 01202 759207

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS Completion of 'CONFIRMATION OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE' or SIF Forms Please put your completed form (complete attendance box & contact details) into an envelope with a **separate covering letter** that states your regularity to Mass, how long you have worshipped at Corpus Christi and if you do any activity in the parish. Please make sure your contact details on on the letter and/or form. All St Peters forms will be sent directly to the school - forms for other Primary schools to be picked up from Parish Office. **Please check the School deadline.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY JANUARY 2019 Portsmouth Diocese is sending a group of 18-30s to World Youth Day, Panama in January 2019 (21st-27th). Express your interest by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk no later than 15th January. The cost is in the region of £1800, and support will be given for seeking sponsorship and fundraising.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY. JANUARY 18–25, 2018 The theme this year is "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power," it is taken from the book of Exodus 15:6. This year's resources have been prepared by the churches of the Caribbean by an ecumenical team of women and men Local Prayer Week celebrations as follows, 12 noon to 12.30pm followed by simple lunch. **Monday 15th Jan** St James; **Tuesday 16th Jan** St Andrews; **Wednesday 17th Jan** St George's; **Thursday 18th Jan** St Clements; **Friday 19th Jan** Corpus Christi. There will also be a joint CTIB service at St James 6.30pm on 4th February.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE - AT THE DINNER TABLE OR IN YOUR HOME? Can you help provide Supported Lodgings for a young person leaving care? Training, support and financial assistance is available. For more info call 01202 452768 or go to www.bournemouth.gov.uk/supportedlodgings See poster.

To help local Rough Sleepers - go to: <https://youtu.be/dVfgN7HCj5k> To donate Text BSTS99 + amount to 7070.

UPCYCLE 5 COURSE in the Parish Centre. Starting Wed Eve's on 17th Jan or Fri mornings on 19th Jan. Limited space. For more info contact Kate on 07710982532

USED STAMPS please put **used postage stamps** in box in church porch which raise money for Jesuit Missions




Wishing you all a happy New Year and a great 2018.



 St Vincent de Paul Society (England and Wales) If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from the SVP, please call: David (01202 248343) or Peter (01202 428899). More information about SVP at: www.svp.org.uk/

MONTHLY SUMMARY: November	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	£1,964.00	£3039.79	£303.95	£2,462.69	£7,770.43

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 .