



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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**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 Feria.

### 4th Sunday of Easter - 7th May 2017



**VOCATIONS SUNDAY** Today the Church celebrates the call to the priesthood and the consecrated life. We remember other callings at other times but it is right that on one Sunday we pray especially for those God is calling to be consecrated or to be ordained as priests and deacons. The people God calls to these ways of life are people who put the extra into ordinary. Priests and religious are not extraordinary, they/we are ordinary people called to make visible the extra dimensions of ordinary life. *There will be a second collection this weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.*

**LISTEN** If God is calling, then the first task is to listen.

**LOVE** "Love is the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being" said Pope St John Paul.

**LIVE** A disciple follows Christ through living as a consecrated person or as an ordained minister (priest or deacon) or as a lay person, single or married...but with a "vivid sense of the call of God in their lives", some "will hear the call of God to the priesthood or consecrated life."

### A Prayer for Vocations

Loving Father, touch and transform us by the joy of your love.

Make us missionary disciples, empowered to carry the love of Christ to our neighbour.

May young people be inspired by our example to take up the path of Christian discipleship and dedicate their lives to the service of the Gospel.

Raise up new vocations by the power of your Holy Spirit to the priesthood and the consecrated life: send us men and women, inspired to be living signs of your mercy.

Grant us all an openness of heart, that we might readily respond to your call, and proclaim with joy the Good News to the whole world. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAYS** We welcome the children who will receive Communion for the first time today at 9.30am Mass. **Next weekend First Holy Communions will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am.** **PLEASE NOTE: Next SATURDAY 13th MAY, MASS will be at 9.30am NOT 10am.**

**ORATORY IN FORMATION - Update.** Bishop Philip Egan is delighted to announce that the Oratory in Formation at Sacred Heart, Bournemouth will begin on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. Please pray for the priests (Canon Peter Edwards and Fr. Dominic Jacob) and the student brother who will form the initial community. Parishioners and friends of Sacred Heart church and the oratory are also asked to remember Father David Hutton who was made a member of the oratory before he died of cancer in March of this year (2017). Please pray too for Fr. John Lavers and for all the members of Sacred Heart parish who have been working so hard these last months to prepare the way.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Can all Ministers advise dates they are not available from July 2017 to end December 2017. Dates required by 28th May. Email: ccparishcentre@gmail.com or call 07775868253. Thanks. **Aidan Foy**

**REQUIEM** For Miss Silvina Jesus de Silva will be Friday 12th May at 10am. *May she rest in Peace.*



**URGENT APPEAL from Fr John Lee** The election race has started and the fate of the UK's resettlement programme, which brings the most vulnerable refugees to Britain directly from the region, is at stake. **The next 48 hours are crucial: this is when parties will be finalising their manifestos. Your MP could influence their party's manifesto today. Write to your MP now** The UK government had committed to resettling 20,000 Syrian refugees and 3,000 at risk children by 2020. Because this commitment was made until the end of the current Parliament, it is now under threat. We need to make sure it appears in all parties' manifestos - as an explicit commitment extended until the end of the next Parliament in 2022. We can't let this lifeline for the most vulnerable refugees from the region be closed. **Write to your MP and ask them to make this commitment in their party manifesto.** Fr John Lee Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group

**THE FEAST DAY OF ST RAFAELA MARY**, Foundress of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Thursday 18th May at 10.00am mass at Corpus Christi Church. Everyone is welcome to join the sisters and ACI Family in this celebration followed by refreshments in the parish centre coffee lounge.

**SVP** Advanced notice of a meeting on Thurs. 18th May at 7.00pm in the Memorial Room.

**DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION: SATURDAY 20TH MAY** Our next day of prayer and reflection, led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial room at Corpus Christi, will focus on "The Lord Jesus ascends!". We will begin with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11.00 am and finish at 4.15 pm. *Please find details on the poster in the porch.*



**A PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - Wed 24th May 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.**

A Powerpoint Presentation of the 1276 miles by bicycle from St James's Square Boscombe to its namesake in Northwest Spain. Admission free - collection for charity. Please sign up for seats at back of church, or email: [d.buckley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:d.buckley@hotmail.co.uk), or phone 01202 397440.

**YOUTH MINISTRY - LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 18th-25th August 2017.** Now open for bookings. Participants must be age 14-17 by 18th August. Cost is £625- place secured by £100 deposit. Pilgrimage can be extended for additional £75 to join Bishop Philip at the Youth 2000 Prayer Festival in Walsingham. (to go to Prayer Festival only is £100) More info from Tom Sellars, Assistant to Director of Youth Ministry, on 01329 318869 (ext 222) or email [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**MEGA YOUTH POLL** In 2018, Pope Francis will meet Bishops and others to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment & discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and connection with the Catholic Church. Access the Mega Youth Poll at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or by searching for 'Catholic Mega Youth Poll.' If you are over this age limit but would like to help, please encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll.

**A WORKSHOP FOR CATECHISTS Saturday 13th May 2017** Aimed at giving catechists ideas for children between 4 – 11 years. The day will include the in-depth discovery of different resources (Godly Play, Come follow me, Messy Church) that can be used in your parish to open the Word of God to children and to awake their faith. Bring along your own tried & tested ideas to share. **See poster.**



**SAYING GOODBYE** service - a special baby loss event at **Winchester Cathedral on May 13th at 10.30am**.

This service is for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or who has been affected by a family members or friends loss. To read more about the Saying Goodbye and the Mariposa Trust, please see the Saying Goodbye website, at: [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)



**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS by Bishop Philip on Saturday 24th June 2017 at 11 am**, for those celebrating 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any Anniversary over 60 years. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke. Go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/) and complete the on-line form, Or send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Or contact Liz Murphy at St Bede's Parish office on 01256 465214

**FEEDING THE DARKNESS** Sunday 25th June 1.15pm at the Quaker Meeting House 16 Wharnccliffe Rd, Boscombe. Q-CAT Quaker Concern for the Abolition of Torture. Shining a light on state sanctioned torture through story, poem & song.

**DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMP** This year Fr Mark Hogan will again be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, from **Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July**. Cost £200 (full/part bursaries available). Contact c/o Mr and Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or [dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2017 (16 – 23 Sept 2017).** From Gatwick South. Cost £589 per shared room - half board. Trip includes full religious programme, airport & local taxes, luxury coach & local guide. Single Room supplement is £130. Contact Barry & Jo Henwood. Email: [josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com](mailto:josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com) or call 01202 398216. **See poster.**

MONTHLY SUMMARY: APRIL	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	£ 2,371.00	£ 3,038.47	£432.50	£2,635.66	<b>£8,477.63</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!!")



**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.