



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

We are part of Pastoral Area 21 (Bournemouth) in the Diocese of Portsmouth - www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/e-news/

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

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: Thurs 21: St Anselm Fri 22: Our Lady, Mother of the Society of Jesus Sat 23: St George NOTE: This weekend there is a collection for Clergy Training Fund.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C - 17th April 2016.

I was deeply touched and overwhelmed by your expressions of love and generosity to me last weekend. After the gentle thanksgiving leaving mass led by Father Kevin on Friday evening, attended by many of you, and by local clergy friends - priests, deacon, and deacon-to-be - I was hugged so many times at the "do" afterwards that it took me an hour and a half to get round the room! And your lovely leaving gift is currently being partly spent on five days of R & R at a hotel with wonderful leisure and spa facilities: each day I'm more wet than dry! I was also fascinated by the train-cake, which was true in its details to the actual train still running named after our Queen. It was a truly delightful evening, for which I warmly thank all who helped in any way, not least those in the kitchen behind the scenes, and all who made and shared food. My final mass at the Saturday Vigil was yet another memorable moment, and another "hugathon"! But before that my own Jesuit community had had a special lunch in my honour, and gave me a delightful Italian art book. Warm thanks to all concerned, not least to Father Kevin and the kitchen staff, who pulled out all the stops. All in all, it was a humbling final few days after my decade with you, and my heart was, and is, full to bursting with love and affection for you. I'll keep up the prayers for you and for your new parish priest, Father Adrian, and I know you'll do the same for me. By the time you read this I should be at St Francis Xavier's in Liverpool. Finally, I want to thank all the children for their magnificent final mass, and for their gifts and mementos. Perhaps the most touching gift of all came from a child who gave me all her pocket money. So many happy memories, so many cards, so, so much to thank our Loving Lord and you all for. Love and God bless. Father Denis xxx (Fr Denis's new parish is: St Francis Xavier's Church, Salisbury Street, LIVERPOOL L3 8DR)



A BILLION CATHOLICS PRAYING IN UNISON! Today, World Day of Prayer for Vocations., 1.3 billion Catholics in 196 countries, in thousands of languages, are all asked to pray for the same thing: "Lord, send us more priests, sisters, and brothers!" Since 1963 the Holy Father has set aside the Fourth Sunday of Easter, when the scripture readings are about the Good Shepherd, as a day of intercession for vocations. What can you do? Pray—really pray! Millions of Catholics will be praying with you; please take a moment to ask God, from the heart, to call young people from your parish or maybe from your family ... maybe even to call you. Jesus promised, "If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it." (John 14:13). If the Father will grant the prayers of a single person, what if we all ask for the same thing? Here are powerful ways to pray for vocations: 1. Offer your Mass intentions for a specific young man or woman. 2. Pray a rosary for your children and grandchildren to hear God's call. 3 Pledge to pray daily for vocations at <http://www.invisiblemonastery.com>

Prayer for Vocations God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

"As Jesus was walking on he saw a man named Matthew sitting by the customs house, and he said to him Follow me. And he got up and followed him." (Matthew 9:9)

If you wish to know more about the priesthood in our Diocese please do speak to your local priest and feel welcome to contact our Vocations Director, Father Gerard Flynn. Tel: 023 9248 4323 or email gerardflynn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

APOSTOLIC INITIATIVE FOR THE UKRAINE. After the recitation of the Regina Coeli on Sunday 3rd April, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched an humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine, in the form of a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** to be taken in all of the Catholic Churches in Europe on **Sunday 24th April.** The Holy Father expressed his faith in the Churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE BEING CONFIRMED TODAY IN THE CATHEDRAL

Thanks to the team who prepared our candidates & to the families and sponsors who supported our young people. Alleluia!! Alleluia!!



A MESSAGE FROM HUGH PARRY With effect from next weekend, I will be moving to Christchurch parish to complete my formation for the Permanent Diaconate, prior to my ordination on 2nd July. After ordination, I will be based at Christchurch, but as a resource for the whole of the Avon Stour Pastoral Area. I would like to give heartfelt thanks on behalf of Margaret and myself for the welcome and assistance we have received from Fathers Denis and David and to the whole parish since our arrival some 20 months ago. We will miss you all although I am sure we will see you from time to time. We hope that a good number of you will be able to join us at the Cathedral on the 2nd July for the ordination. May God Bless you all.

WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER- SUNDAY 8TH MAY - SATURDAY 14TH MAY *An opportunity to find God in our Daily Lives as we approach the Feast of Pentecost.* You are encouraged to participate in this week of prayer. A trained Spiritual Guide will meet you each day at a time to suit you, morning/afternoon/evening. Full information will be found in the booklet in the church porch together with a booking form. **PLEASE GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN ASAP - deadline is 24th April.** **Opening Meeting on Sunday 8th May at 3pm at the Parish Centre.** (The other times will be planned at this meeting). **The Closing Meeting in on Saturday 14th May at 3pm in the Parish Centre** Coordinator: Tony Horan S.J. email: tony.horansj@jesuits.net Please pray that this week of prayer will be successful for individuals and the parish.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED Professional/gifted volunteer photographer wanted to take photos at all three First Holy Communion masses, Sunday 8th May, Saturday 14th May and Sunday 15th, all at 9.30. If you can help please contact Grace on: gjones@bournemouth.ac.uk or 07734 430545.

PPC Next meeting at 7.30pm on Wed 20th April in Memorial Room. Any agenda items to Parish Office by Monday 18th April please.

DAYS FOR PRAYER and REFLECTION 21st May 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.

DAY FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FORMATION at OLI, Westbourne on Sat 7th May 10.30- 3pm. Contact Fr Bill Wilson on 01202 764027 to book a place.

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA say "Come walking with us!" on our 32nd. Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 1st May. We will be walking five miles to raise money for Reach the Unreached and Macmillan Caring Locally (Christchurch Hospital) Sponsor forms are in the Porch. For further details Contact Richard Arthur - 01202-522256.

SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Small friendly short mat bowls club, now playing at Corpus Christi on Tuesday and Sunday evenings 7.00pm. No experience necessary, no upper age limit, young people welcome. First session FREE. Why not come along and give it a try. For more information call Sandra on 07877659358 or e-mail twynhambowls@yahoo.com

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 would like a box or can not find your named box, please contact the Finance Administrator, Georgie Lockyer, on: ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

THANK YOU to all CAFOD supporters who raised, at recent cake sale, £404 (£808 this year) This money will change lives: we could not do it without you. The CAFOD team.

LOST BROOCH on Friday 8th April in evening. Great sentimental value. Please contact Parish Office or call 07761106096.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: FRIDAY 17th June evening - THE LAND GIRLS (as seen on The Voice) will be in concert in the Parish Centre. The Land Girls singing duo specialise in popular wartime hits but have a variety of songs, Ploughmans supper will be included in ticket. More details to follow shortly. Watch this space!



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: £1457.95

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: March	STANDING ORDERS/ DD	GIFT AID ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL	Target
<i>Thank you!</i> Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£ 2485.00	£ 2831.81	£ 380.50	£ 1,896.42	£ 8204.73	-- £ 1330.27