



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

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: Thurs 10: St John Ogilvie SJ
There will be a Second Collection this weekend for The Clergy Assistance Fund



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C - 6th March 2016.



Warm wishes to all those who have the gift and privilege of being a mother.

Happy Mothering Sunday! Christine and Maureen have provided daffodils for all of you –

warm thanks to them both. Today's a day for all of us, whatever our age and status, to remember very specially our own mum, whether she's still with us, or has gone to her eternal reward.

Today is LAETARE [= REJOICE] Sunday, after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon. And we've got some good readings to go with that sentiment! The Gospel tops them all, with the prodigal father telling off his elder son, who'd stayed at home and not been a pain like the younger one, because he was jealous and wouldn't join in the welcome home party for his younger brother. "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found."

Paul gives us a rousing message: "For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old one has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work." He then makes the appeal: "Be reconciled to God." And he ends with the staggering sentence: "For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God."

Finally, the Psalm has some memorable phrases for our praying and pondering. "I will bless the Lord at all times... from all my terrors he set me free... Look towards him and be radiant... This poor man called: the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress."

FR ADRIAN HOWELL SJ, who will take over from me as Parish Priest next month, will be with us for a couple of days this week. We warmly welcome him. Like I did a couple of weeks ago up in SFX Liverpool, Fr Adrian has come for a reccy.



FR DAVID STEWART SJ, national director of the Apostleship of Prayer, will be preaching at all masses next weekend. We warmly welcome him.

FIRST SUNDAY HOLY HOUR at 3.30pm TODAY in Church.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ANNUAL MEETING Each year all Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend an Prayer session followed by a meeting to discuss our role in the administration of Communion at Masses and to our sick brothers and sisters. This year we ask you to attend Stations of Cross and Mass on Friday 18th March 7pm. We will then have a short meeting to review our Ministry. **It is important that all Ministers attend this. Aidan**



LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FREE COPY OF JESUIT & FRIENDS THIS WEEKEND

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PICK UP & TAKE HOME YOUR PERSONAL EASTER CARD, WHICH GIVES ALL TIMES OF CONFESSIONS AND SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER





LENT EXTRA booklets now only £1.00!! At back of church. 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)

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

RCIA/JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA Next Session Monday 7th March at 7.30pm in Memorial Meeting room.

PPC Wednesday 9th March in 7.30pm in Parish Centre. Agenda items to Parish Office by Monday 7th, 10am, please.

CONFIRMATION CLASS Next session will be on Friday 11th March 7-8.30pm in new Memorial Room.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next session is Sat 12th March at 4.30pm in Parish Centre, then mass at 6pm.

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.

A DAY ON DISCIPLESHIP with Fr Denis McBride & David Wells on JONAH, the Awkward Disciple, on **Sat 19th 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 CAKE SALE on Palm Sunday weekend 19/20th March after all the masses. The Cafod Lent Fast Day raised £668.99!! Thank you. 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.

YEAR OF MERCY: GOD'S MERCY IN SCRIPTURE: Saturday 12th March 2016 – 10 am to 4 pm. Catholic Church of Saint Edward the Confessor, 191-193 Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford. Discover the 4 senses of Scripture, learn a method of Scripture study & celebrate Mass. The day is free. Bring a packed lunch. To register go to: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events or email: ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or by phone: 01590681874

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.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. Saturday 21st May at Annunciation. To secure a place call Karen at Annunciation on 01202 513369. For more info please email Pat Kilkenny-Browne, our Safeguarding Representative, on patkb@hotmail.co.uk Timetable: 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.

BOSCOMBE ANGELS REQUEST. Sincere thanks for the support that has been given by this parish to rough sleepers this winter. Basics like socks, hats & underclothing are always a sign of care and compassion when they are handed out to those in need. Donations of male size thinsulate gloves we would be most grateful.

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

Love and God bless.
Father Denis

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 11 - 20 OCTOBER 2016 Organised by Fr Tom Grufferty. £1,295 Flights from Gatwick. Contact Fr Tom on tomgrufferty1@gmail.com See poster.

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: £1554.25

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: February <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	£ 2476.00	£ 3867.20	£ 426.98	£ 2183.88	£ 8954.06	-- £ 580.94