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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 31: St John Bosco** **Thurs 2: The Presentation of the Lord**

FOURTH SUNDAY of Year A - 29th January 2017.

THE BEATITUDES are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfil the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of heaven:

- ◆ Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ◆ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- ◆ Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- ◆ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- ◆ Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- ◆ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- ◆ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- ◆ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ◆ Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- ◆ Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in heaven.

The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They express the vocation of the faithful associated with the glory of his Passion and Resurrection; they shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life; they are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations; they proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured, however dimly, for Christ's disciples; they have begun in the lives of the Virgin Mary and all the saints. *CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH*

The Beatitudes cause a lot of soul-searching for Christians, evidenced by a certain feeling of unease every time we hear them. Yet Jesus intended them as an encouragement to us. They make no demands, they are not a law, they do not lay a new yoke on the disciple's shoulders. They are a description in eight striking sentences of the marvellous freedom which the truly devout soul enjoys. Jesus is speaking from experience, because he himself lived the Beatitudes in his own life, and it is only by living them also in our lives that we can discover how true they are. www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie

FR PETER KNOTT RIP Requiem Mass will be **Wednesday 1st February at 12.15pm**. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. *May he rest in peace.*



NEW HYMN BOOK DEDICATIONS If you wish to have a dedication put into one of our new hymn books, please write it clearly (BLOCK CAPITALS) and put it, with a donation of £5, in an envelope marked "Hymn Book Dedication", (please include your contact details), and pop it in to the Parish Office or give it to Aidan Foy.

Examples of dedication "In Memory of Anthony Other. Rest In Peace." or "In Thanksgiving for our Parish Altar Servers" or "For Anita Other on the occasion of her First Holy Communion. 2017".

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next session is on Saturday 4th February at 4.00pm in Parish Centre, followed by attending the 6pm Vigil Mass in Church.





JESUIT MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND. Next weekend 4/5 February, Paul Chitnis will be coming to appeal on behalf of Jesuit Missions. From the earliest days, Jesuits have been committed to accompanying the poorest and most marginalised people in society. In every part of the world, Jesuits and their lay co-workers strive tirelessly to put into practice their mission to serve the faith by promoting justice. **There will be a second collection to help and support this important work.**

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session Monday 30th 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.

ACI FAMILY (LINKS OF LOVE) Monthly Meeting Monday 30th January in the Memorial Room Coffee from 10.45am. Meeting starts at 11am. We welcome the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart as they return to Boscombe.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CORPUS CHRISTI FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2 - 5 pm. A time to sit and rest in quiet contemplation of the Eucharist...a time to allow our hearts to be opened... a time to give thanks. We pray especially for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all people and upon the Handmaids of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus as they take up residence again in the parish.

CALLED & GIFTED **CALLED & 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

VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE including a School Headship and other school vacancies can be found by going to: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies/

CONFIRMATION for Sheila Tolley. She will be Confirmed in Church, after 10am Mass on Friday 10th Feb 2017. Wishing her many Blessings.



FUNERAL of David Stead, from Our Lady Queen of Peace, will be on Wednesday 8th February at 11am at OLQP. Some of you may know him from the OLQP choir or as MC of the musical evenings. *May he rest in peace.*

PARISH HALL HIRE Special rates for parishioners and regular bookings. Contact Aidan Foy, Property Manager 07775868253 or 01202 425286 (EXT 5) email: cparishcentre@gmail.com

MONTHLY SUMMARY: DECEMBER (3 wks) All Christmas w/e offerings go to the Priests.	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Thank you! 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.

