

CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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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: Tues 2: The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. Fri 5: St Agatha Sat 6: ST Paul Miki & Comps; & Bb Charles Spinola SJ, Sebastian Kimura SJ & Comps.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 31st January 2016.

TODAY WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO RICHARD GREENWOOD, WHO WILL SPEAK AT ALL MASSES TO MAKE THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR JESUIT MISSIONS – WARM THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Last Sunday I had the difficult task of telling you all about my impending move to take over the parish of St Francis Xavier [SFX] in Liverpool. It was a tough-love message to give and to listen to, but I've always tried to be an obedient man to my Jesuit Provincials. It was a shock to me, and no doubt to you, as I love Boscombe and its people. But let's make the most of time left – the move doesn't take place till just after Easter. Fr Adrian Howell SJ, currently parish priest at SFX, will be swapping places with me. He has great and wide experience as a parish priest both up north and down south, and is good with children. So I hope you'll give him the same warm welcome you gave to me. Meanwhile, please keep up the prayer for Fr Adrian and myself, as it's not easy to pick up sticks and move yet again on the 70-mark! And remember Fr Tom Grufferty had to do the same just over a year ago! Diocesan priests as well as Jesuits find obedience costly!

Today's mass readings are very apt for me! The call of Jeremiah the prophet in the First Reading, and the sentiments in the Psalm echo very much just now in my own mind and heart, as does the Opening Prayer. The Second Reading is key for all of us in our love and service of the Lord and one another, noting what lasts. Whilst the Gospel is a follow-on from last week, a second incident at Nazareth when the "hurrahs" turned to "boos".

SISTER FRANCES ACI offers her deepfelt thanks to all who helped to prepare the memorial mass for Sister Irene Gil ACI, and for the get-together and refreshments in our parish centre after the mass.

CANDLEMAS DAY, TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY There will be mass and candles at 10am and 7.30pm

FIRST SUNDAY QUIET HOLY HOUR Would individuals please volunteer for 7th February, 6th March and 3rd April for the First Sunday quiet holy hour at 3.30pm. ***Please let me know as soon as you can.***

ASH WEDNESDAY 10th February Corpus Christi School children will join us at 10am mass. **There will be an extra mass with ashes, at 7.30pm.**



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES Thursday 11th February **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** Mass at 10am with opportunity for receiving the Sacrament of the Sick



STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY EVENINGS OF LENT at 7pm, Mass will follow stations at 7.30pm. **Volunteers urgently needed,** only three so far – Ian on 12th Feb, Richard on 19th Feb & David on 4th March. Would individuals please volunteer to lead Stations on Fridays - 26th Feb and 10th & 18th March.



A MASS IN YOUR HOME THIS LENT? *Fr Ron Hishon writes:* This year, Lent begins very EARLY: Ash Wednesday is on Wed 10th February. With the encouragement of your Parish Priest, during Lent I am willing to come to your home to celebrate a special House Mass, celebrated simply, prayerfully, and in the spirit of Pope Francis's Year of Mercy in the Joy of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium*). All that is needed is for you to gather between 8 and 12 people. If you would like more information before deciding, or if you wish to agree a suitable day and time, contact me as soon as possible at: ronhishon@gmail.com

RED MISSION BOXES Please can you bring your red mission boxes to the mass that you normally attend on the weekend of 6th/7th February so that we can empty them? We will be at the back of church after mass to empty your box. Thank you in advance, Sharon McAndrew

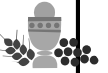
RCIA/JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA Next Session Monday 1st Feb at 7.30pm in Memorial Meeting room.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME Next session is on Friday 5th February 7-8.30pm in the Parish Centre.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next session is Sat 6th February at 4.30pm followed by mass at 6.00pm.

SIMPLY PERFECT - Communion wear and Accessories - will be coming to our Parish Centre on **Sunday Feb 14th 10.30am - 2.30pm**. See poster or go to www.firstcommunionwear.com for more info.



WELCOMERS There are quite a few rotas left - please can all those who volunteered for this ministry please pick up the rota. *Thank you.*

REPOSITORY The Repository has religious books, rosaries, cards & a selection of Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts. Please come in and have a browse. Open Sat 10:30 to 11:30 am; & Sun 9 to 11 am. *Fiona Foy*

DAYS FOR PRAYER and REFLECTION St Joseph's Hall, Purewell, Christchurch. Led by Fr Tony Horan SJ. Every third Saturday (except Aug & Sept) 10.30am for 11.00am until 4.15pm. Please bring a packed lunch. **February 20th:** Working on our image of Christ.

LOVE BOSCOMBE: CHRISTIANS LOVING THEIR COMMUNITY On **Saturday 6th February**, 9am until 12 noon, at King's Park School, in partnership with the international charity Feeding Children Everywhere, we are seeking to gather 200 volunteers from local churches, schools, businesses as well as local residents to be part of the production line which will pack up to 20,000 meals to be given away free to local families in need. Just turn up!! **See poster.**



THE WORD OF GOD ALIVE AND ACTIVE On going **Formation for Readers** led by Fr Bill Wilson **Sat 6th Feb 11am - 3pm** at Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall, Westbourne.



ST THOMAS GARNET'S RC INDEPENDENT SCHOOL YEAR 6 TEACHER REQUIRED for April 2016 Applications are welcomed from experienced or newly-qualified teachers. Closing date: 15th February 2016 **For further details** please email: finance@stthomasgarnets.co.uk or write to The Headteacher – Mr Craig Lickley including a letter of application and CV. Visits are warmly welcomed. *See poster*

ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL half term holiday club Friday 19 Feb 8.30am - 5.30pm. The cost is £28 for the day. Please bring a packed lunch but drinks and snacks will be provided. The club is open to all children aged 3 - 11. To book/more info contact school on 01202 420172 or email enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2016 (16 – 23 Sept). Flying from Gatwick South. Using the services of Marian Pilgrimages. Cost £539 per room on a shared room basis (single supplement £130). Insurance, if required, £30 per person. If £100 deposit paid before **15 February**, discount of £30. Hotel accommodation, half board. Return transfers Dubrovnik to Medjugorje. Please contact Barry & Jo Henwood (01202 398216) or email: josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com

ST PETER'S SCHOOL PTA QUIZ NIGHT St Peter's School, Holdenhurst Avenue. Friday 11th March @ 7.30pm Entrance only £2.50pp. Entrance & fish/sausage & chip supper only £6.50 pp (pre-order only) For **more info, late bookings or queries please phone: Michelle on 07795 568750**

SVP "A big **THANK YOU** to all our parishioners who provided festive goodies into the Food Bank over the Christmas period. They were extremely well received by many grateful families. Thanks also to those who donated duvets, sleeping bags, warm clothing and bedding. To our knitting ladies too for the baby outfits and to the anonymous donor of £150. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is turning "Concern into Action." God Bless you all. (Corpus Christi SVP)"

Love and God bless.

Father Denis



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: £1449.10

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: December.	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	£ 2516.00	£ 3766.41	£ 351.82	£ 2203.67	£ 8837.90	-- £ 697.10

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