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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 Feria except: Fri 19: Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth



5th Sunday of Easter - 14th May 2017

THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE By the end of the Last Supper, the disciples have figured out that Jesus won't be with them much longer. The sudden departure of Judas, the announcement that Peter will deny him soon, Jesus' words talking about his coming fate – have left them all upset and shaken. What will become of them? Jesus feels their sadness & their confusion. His heart is touched. Forgetting himself & what awaits him, Jesus tries to encourage them: "Don't let your hearts be troubled; you trust in God, trust also in me". Later, as they talk, Jesus confesses: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me". They should never forget it.

I am the way ~ The problem for many isn't so much that they go about on the wrong path. They simply don't have a path, they're lost in a kind of labyrinth, walking back and forth the thousands of alluring paths suggested by the buzz words and fads of the moment. And what can a man or woman do when they find themselves without a path? From whom can they ask directions? Where can they go? If they follow in Jesus' footsteps, they can go forward facing problems and difficulties, but they are on a sure path that leads them to the Father. This is Jesus' promise.

I am the truth ~ This seems a scandalous claim to modern ears. And yet even today we need to listen to Jesus. Not everything can be reduced to reason. Scientific theory doesn't encompass all truth. The final mystery of reality doesn't allow itself to be trapped by analysis, no matter how sophisticated. Human beings must live in the face of the ultimate mystery of reality. Jesus presents himself as the path that leads us close to that ultimate Mystery. God doesn't impose Self. God doesn't force anyone by proofs or evidence. The ultimate Mystery is silence and respectful attraction. Jesus is the way that can open us up to God's Goodness.

I am the life ~ Jesus really can transform our lives. Not as the far-off teacher who has left humanity with a legacy of admirable wisdom, but as a living being who from his own depths sows a seed of new life in us. This action of Jesus in us almost always gets produced in a discreet and quiet way. The believer him/her self only feels an imperceptible presence. Sometimes, however, certainty overtakes us, an overflowing joy, a complete confidence: God exists, God loves us, everything is possible, even eternal life. We will never understand Christian faith if we don't welcome Jesus as the way, the truth and the life. (José Antonio Pagola) <https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2017/05/14-may-2017-5th-sunday-of-easter/>



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAYS

We welcome and congratulate all the children who will receive Communion for the first time, this weekend.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE We warmly welcome members and friends of all our local Christian churches in Boscombe, who join us at our 5.00pm Mass this Sunday.



PASTORAL LETTER from Bishop Philip. Some copies available from the porch or available to read online at: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/bop-pl-20170514-god-is-calling-you.php>



REQUIEM JOHN FLOOD RIP It is with great sadness that we have heard that John Flood has died. John worked here in the Parish Centre for many years and many people will remember him with great fondness. His funeral will be here at 10.00am on Friday 19th May, with refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. We send condolences to Ann and all the family at this sad time. **May he rest in Peace.**



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY Christians in Africa. That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

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

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, or phone 01202 397440.



SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS by Bishop Philip on Saturday 24th June 2017 at 11 am, at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/ and complete the on-line form, Or email: 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. **19th - 24th June 2017 - The Leap of the Word Retreat**

RETREAT DAY FOR THE DEAF - Wednesday 9th August 2017. There will be a retreat day for the deaf at St John's Cathedral and Discovery Centre. This event will be fully sign-interpreted. The day will begin at 10:45 and will include Mass at 12.15. Please contact Fr Robin Ellwood at careofthedeaf@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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 23rd to Sat 29th 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

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP at SWAY 21-25 August Age: 10-25 years. For more info & to book go to www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org email: Dominican.sisters@talk21.com See poster

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

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 or call 01202 398216. **See poster.**

PATHS TOWARDS CONTEMPLATION (4 - 14 Sept retreat in NORTHERN PORTUGAL CASA DA TORRE, SOUTELO, BRAGA) (<http://casatorre.org/space/space.html>) organised by Retreats Beyond Dover (www.retreats-beyonddover.com) Full board/ensuite: £1,850 Catholic Chaplain: Rev.Monsignor Canon Timothy Menezes, STB, SLL, Vicar General, Archdiocese of Birmingham. For more info Email: retreatsdover@gmail.com Tel: 0207 379 7273

MEGA YOUTH POLL- have your say!! In 2018, Pope Francis will meet Bishops & others to talk about Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment If you are 13-29 yrs old, go to the Mega Youth Poll at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or search for 'Catholic Mega Youth Poll.' Please encourage our young people you know to respond to this poll.

Be prepared.

The most important factor in exam success is preparation. Bar none. No matter how many helpful hints you employ nothing works as well as making sure you've studied enough.

GOOD LUCK to all those who are revising for or taking exams at the moment. You can do it!

**Don't Stress.
Do Your Best.
Forget the Rest.**

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	£8,477.63

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.

