



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 feria except: Mon 25: St Mark Wed 27: St Peter Canisius SJ
Fri 29: St Catherine of Siena**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C - 24th April 2016.

The wonderful thing about the kind of love that Jesus wants of us, is that it is a love modelled on his kind of love. He showed his love for people in so many wonderful ways – in kindness, compassion, generosity, patience, perseverance, endurance, faithfulness and forgiveness. There was no limit to what his love would give or where it would go. The love which imitates the love of Jesus for others is therefore a practical, down-to-earth kind of love. It's a kindness and compassion kind of love, a self-forgetting kind of love. It's a self-sacrificing kind of love even to the point, as shown by so many brave soldiers in two World Wars, of giving up their own lives so that others might be free – free to be good, kind, unselfish, generous and loving persons too.

It's our love for others that keeps the great love of Jesus for people alive in our world today. An American journalist, watching Mother Teresa caring for a man with gangrene, remarked to her: 'I wouldn't do that for a million dollars.' Mother Teresa replied: 'Neither would I do it for that amount, but I do it for love of God.' True love is the opposite of selfishness. Selfishness confines us, keeps us shut in. It builds barriers, even walls, between us and others. What frees us is caring about others and caring for others, being friends, being sisters and brothers, being good neighbours. In short, it's love alone that frees us from the cage of selfishness. A doctor, who has shared some of the deepest moments in the lives of many patients, says that people facing death don't think about the degrees they've earned, the positions they've held, or how much wealth they've amassed. What really matters at the end is whom you have loved and who has loved you.

Love always demands the best from us, and brings out the best in us. Being loved gives us a surprising energy and courage. Love makes us fruitful, productive, strong and constant in doing good..... To love is to heal, both those who receive it and those who give it. To refuse to love is to die. To decide to love is to live. But love is a choice, not a feeling, and when we choose to be loving, caring, healing, helping, and forgiving persons, we experience well-being, contentment and happiness. Freedom from selfishness and freedom to love and care for others, surely that's what life is all about! There's really no other way. So Jesus insists, strongly insists: 'Love one another, as I have loved you.'

(Brian Gleeson) www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2016/04/24-04-2016-fifth-sunday-of-easter/

**A VERY WARM
WELCOME
TO OUR NEW
PARISH PRIEST,
FR ADRIAN HOWELL SJ.**



APOSTOLIC INITIATIVE FOR THE UKRAINE TODAY. 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 **TODAY** in all Catholic Churches in Europe. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the Churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative.

ALERT: ILLICIT MASSES IN BOURNEMOUTH AREA You may have seen an advert in the local press offering 'Traditional Latin Mass' in private houses. Please be aware that these are not sanctioned by the Bishop and the priest has no permission to operate in this diocese. At present, we have also been unable to verify that the priest has been validly ordained, although we know that he has not been through the diocesan vetting process regarding Safeguarding. The Form of Mass used is that offered pre-1950, not the 1962 Form that Pope Benedict sanctioned for use. They are not to be confused with the legitimate EF (Tridentine) Form Masses presently being offered at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Westbourne and Sacred Heart Church, Bournemouth. You are urged to have nothing to do with the other Masses unless it can be validly shown that the priest is ordained and has complied with Diocesan processes.

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. **APPLICATIONS deadline is TODAY.**

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 9.30AM. If you can help please contact Grace on: gjones@bournemouth.ac.uk or 07734 430545.

NEXT FHC SESSION is Sat 30th April at 4.30pm in Parish Centre, followed by 6pm Mass in church.

ACI Family (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 25th April at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. Coffee from 10.45am. Meeting starts at 11am.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi on Friday 6th May 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 our parish in this Year of Mercy.

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.

BOSCOMBE ANGELS - a Churches Together in Boscombe Project. **Meeting at Rosebery Park Baptist Church on MONDAY 23rd MAY at 7.30pm** for all wishing to volunteer plus existing team. Come and hear what it means to be a caring Christian presence on Friday nights in our local community.

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.

ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSHAM at St Thomas More Mass: 11:15 am Sunday Choral Evensong & Benediction: 4.30 pm (last Sunday of the month)

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE Pastoral Centre next to St Peter's Church, Jewry Street, Winchester from 9.00am-4.30pm. One day course on DVD series presents a very simple way to access the narrative story of the Bible and place all the other books in relation to this narrative. You might take this study or others (available on loan) to your parish. Please email parishstudies@gmail.com to book a place and for more details.

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

DIOCESAN FORMATION FOR MISSION EVENT Sat 30th April at St Bede's, Basingstoke, 10am to 3.30pm. A day for RCIA catechists and teams, focusing on a new RCIA resource, Sycamore, which will be presented in the morning by its author: Fr Stephen Wang. Participants are welcome to join 9.30 am parish Mass in St Bede's. A packed lunch is needed To register go to: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events, or email ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk, or phone the Dominican Sisters: 01590 681874 See poster.

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.



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 <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	£ 2485.00	£ 2831.81	£ 380.50	£ 1,896.42	£ 8204.73	-- £ 1330.27