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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 Mass Proper of Lent.
Note: Next Sunday is PALM SUNDAY

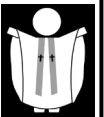


FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT Year A - 2nd April 2017.

Living life to the full: In his Spiritual Exercises St Ignatius Loyola suggests that when reading a particular Gospel passage we should put ourselves in the place of each character in turn and use our imagination to see how we would feel in those circumstances. This can be a most revealing exercise. How about putting myself in the place of Lazarus? I am dead to everything and then I hear a voice: 'Come out, Lazarus.' There I am, lying in a tomb swathed in bandages and surrounded by darkness. If we wonder how we would feel in this situation, the answer would be different for everyone but I think many might say: Thanks Lord, but I'd prefer to stay where I am.

While attempting to put ourselves imaginatively in Lazarus's place we might become aware of how tomb-like our present way of life is, and rekindle a longing for freedom which has perhaps been buried for years. Putting ourselves into the place of a character from scripture can awake all kinds of thoughts within us and lead us to turn to God in prayer with new words on our lips. Yet it is something so simple that we are surprised that we never thought about it ourselves. This Gospel features here in Lent to help us come to live life to the full; for often it is only in the face of death that we are shocked into this realisation. This can happen to us in all sorts of ways on the occasion of a loss or bereavement. It is amazing how often it takes overcoming a negative experience to make us realise afresh how much there is that is truly positive and makes life worth living.
<https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2017/04/02-april-2017-5th-sunday-of-lent/>

DIOCESAN CLERGY ASSISTANCE FUND RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (moved from last week)
The Diocese is ultimately responsible for providing for its priests in need. So this collection raises funds to help the sick and retired priests of our Diocese when they are in need.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT EVENING on the subject of the *Eucharist*. - **Thursday 6th April at 7.30pm** in Parish Centre. It is essential that a representative from your family attends this evening meeting, which will last approx 1 hour.

REQUIEM MASS for Alistair Lees, who died on Sunday in the Macmillan unit, and is a former parishioner and husband of Sally Lees, will be held at 1.00pm on Friday 7th April at the ANNUNCIATION in Charminster. May he rest in peace.



TALKS ON EVANGELII GAUDIUM & LAUDATO SI BY BRIAN PURFIELD. NEXT SATURDAY 8th April 10.30 - 3.00pm in Memorial Room. With information about attending a Jesuit Conference in Swanick, Derbyshire 8-10 June. Please let Sandra, in the Parish Office, know if you are interested in attending. See poster. **All Welcome.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday 7pm during Lent followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA Next session 3rd April 7.30-9.00pm in Memorial Room.

WELCOME to Corpus Christi School on Wednesday 5th April at 2.00pm for their Easter Mass in Church. Please note that there will be no 9am mass that day.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Friday 7th April 2-5pm. 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 families and upon the world.

NEXT DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION, led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial room at Corpus Christi, on Holy Saturday 15th April, beginning with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11.00 am and finish at 4.15 pm. We will focus on "From the Pieta to the Resurrection!". Please see poster

FROM the SVP. "Dear Parishioner, Would you like a home visit by a member of the SVP? Do you have a relative or a friend who would welcome a visit from the SVP? Do you know of someone in hospital or a care home who would appreciate a visit from the SVP? If the answer is 'Yes' to any of these questions, then please pick up a Request Form, a leaflet and an envelope from the back of church & return it to Parish office and a member of the SVP will contact you shortly. **Thank You.**"

ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB 10 - 21st April. £28 per day - 8.30am -5.30pm Contact Maggi Jenkin on 01202 420172.

BIG LITTLE THEATRE SCHOOL 2 day "Willy Wonka" workshop on 11/12 April 9.30am - 3.30pm in our Parish Centre. Total cost £55 To book call 01202 434499 or email: info@biglittle.biz See poster

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA say "Come walking with us!" on our 33rd Annual Sponsored Walk on **Sunday 30th April 10.30am.** We will be walking five miles to raise money for Kabanana Care (Zambia) and Michael House (Housing the local Homeless) Sponsor forms are at the back of Church.

KSC provide posters for Holy Week - please take one from the free-table in the church porch.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL 80TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION. St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH on Saturday 29th April 2pm Mass 3pm Cream Tea in new building. Annual Dinner in the evening. For more information/book space go to: www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/80th-anniversary-reunion **Book today!**

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SPRING CONCERTS Vintage Brass, **St Peter's Community Choir** & Christchurch U3A Singers will be in concert on Saturday 22nd April at 7.00pm at the Boscombe Salvation Army Citadel, Palmerston Road. Boscombe. Tickets £8 (to include programme) Call 01425 650015 for tickets. See poster for more details.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS by Bishop Philip on **Saturday 24th June 2017 at 11 am**, for those celebrating 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any Anniversary over 60 years. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/ and complete the on-line form, Or send an email to 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.

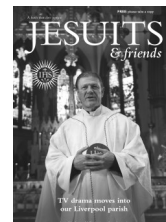
FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP at SWAY 21-25 August Age: 10-25 years. For more info & to book go to www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org email: Dominican.sisters@talk21.com See poster

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 (01202 398216) or email: josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com **See poster.**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES for new tax year now available for collection at the back of the church. If your circumstances have changed contact the Finance Administrator.

If you regularly use a **YELLOW** visitor envelope, for your convenience, you will have been allocated a box of envelopes. Please check at the back of church. If you would like a box or can not find your named box, please contact the Finance Administrator, **Georgie Lockyer**, on: ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Please take home your free copy of Jesuit and Friends. In it is an article by Fr Denis on the new BBC drama series "Broken", that was filmed in SFX Liverpool (Fr Adrian's previous parish!)



MONTHLY SUMMARY: FEBRUARY	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	£ 2226.00	£ 3,003.69	£382.50	£2,096.98	£7,709.17

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.

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