



OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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: **Mon 6: St Paul Miki & comps and Bb Charles Spinola SJ, Sebastian Kimura SJ & comps** **Fri 10: St Scholastica**

FIFTH SUNDAY of Year A - 5th February 2017.



Going out to the margins: Using two vivid images, Jesus lets us know what to follow him means and what he expects from his followers. They must not live thinking always of their own interests, their own prestige or their own power. Although they are a small group in the vast Roman Empire, they have to be the "salt" that the earth needs and the "light" that should be in the world.

"You are the salt of the earth." The simple people of Galilee spontaneously grasp Jesus' language. Everyone knows that salt is used, above all, to give flavour to food and to keep it from spoiling. In the same way, Jesus' disciples must contribute to people savouring life without succumbing to corruption.

"You are the light of the world." Without the sun's light, the world stays dark and we will not be able to find our bearings nor can we enjoy life with darkness surrounding us. Jesus' disciples can be bearers of the light that we need to have a point of reference, to understand deeply the ultimate meaning of life and to walk with hope.

Both metaphors are in agreement with regard to something very important. If salt is left in a receptacle, it is of no use whatsoever. Only when it comes into contact with food and is dissolved in it, can salt give flavour to what we eat. The same thing happens with light. If it is enclosed and hidden, it cannot enlighten anyone. Only when it is placed where there is darkness can it illuminate and provide bearing. A Church isolated from the world can be neither salt nor light.

Pope Francis has seen that the Church today lives locked up within itself, paralyzed by fears, and too far removed from problems and sufferings to be able to give flavour to modern life and offer the true light of the Gospel. The Pope has responded quickly: "We have to go to the outskirts."

The pope declared: "I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the centre and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures."

His call is addressed to all Christians: "We cannot passively and calmly wait in our church buildings." "The Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others." The Pope wants to introduce into the Church what he calls "the culture of encounter". He's convinced that "the thing the Church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm ... hearts" [José Antonio Pagola] <http://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie>

NECESSARY WORK ON THE ORGAN "The lining of the organ continues during next week and therefore there will be noise during Exposition next Tuesday. The work has to be completed. If the noise will cause you distress, it is probably better if you avoided Exposition next Tuesday. **Fr Adrian.**"

IMPORTANT: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE CHANGES: The date of the **RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will now be on **SATURDAY 11th MARCH at 11.30am** (not the 4th as advertised). Therefore Session 5 will also move to Saturday 18th March at 4pm.

WELCOME TO PAUL CHITNIS who will be speaking at Masses this weekend on behalf of our Jesuit Missions.

HELP WANTED FOR ESSENTIAL MINISTRY: YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU. Can you spare one hour every five or six weeks to join our dedicated teams who count the weekly collections? We currently have vacancies due to one of the team stepping down after 41 years service and another due to ill health. For details, please contact John on 01202 426072 or johnfallon1@msn.com.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE St James Church Pokesdown TODAY (5th) at 6-30 pm A CTIB joint service including hand over of the CTIB chairman role to Rev John Pares of St James and a St James' Healing service for the sick and their loved ones. There will also be an opportunity to donate to our worthy causes. See poster.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session Monday 6th February 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room. No session on 13th February, back on 20th February.



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

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER, Saturday 18th February, ed by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial room at Corpus Christi, will focus on "Putting Together An Image of Jesus, from the Gospels". 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 porch.

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.**



FUNERAL of David Stead, from Our Lady Queen of Peace, will be on Wednesday 8th February at 11am at OLQP. RIP

ALPHA TASTER SESSION: Tuesday, 21st February at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Christchurch BH23 1EH. Free. The Alpha Course is open to all: whether you are regular churchgoers, occasional visitors, atheists or just curious. In fact, the Alpha course is for anyone who's curious. Further information: Richard at www.alphavonstour@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/

CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY & PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS 2017-18 The Catholic Church in England and Wales is looking to recruit up to nine Catholic graduates to work for 11 months in Parliamentary, Media and Communications, and Social Action posts beginning in September 2017 to July 2018. The closing date for applications is **Friday, 10th February 2017.** For more information www.faithinpolitics.org.uk

EQUIPE NOTRE DAME, TEAMS: is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church, which offers mutual support and a way of living for Christian married couples in today's world. Teams aim to help couples grow in their love of Christ and each other. Each month a Team of 4 or 5 couples meet for a shared simple meal followed by time for prayer, reflection, discussion and spiritual growth. If you are interested in finding out about Teams in your pastoral area please contact Southern Regional Couple, Bernard and Susan Kelly on 07957265380 or e-mail us at southern@teamsgb.org.uk visit www.teamsgb.org.uk or catch up on Facebook.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Fully escorted St Patrick's Week Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, **13th March 2017.** £599 per person sharing - Includes flights with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is Travel Trust Association member & is fully ATOL protected.

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

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.

