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## 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](mailto: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: Wed 10: Ash Wednesday**

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C 7th February 2016.

I must say I feel like a combination of Isaiah and Peter in the First Reading and the Gospel today! Both of them had a close experience of the Lord, both realised their deep sense of their own sinfulness and unworthiness. Both were pushed beyond their limits and given a new job to do, a fresh and challenging mission. The last few weeks have not been easy for yourselves as beloved parishioners of all ages, nor for myself, as I've had to answer to my Provincial: "Here I am, send me!" and move to take over St Francis Xavier parish in inner-city Liverpool. Like Isaiah, and, like Peter, to "Put out into deep water". Inevitably, that's plunged all of you into deep water too, and you've all been asked to go beyond your comfort zone in letting me go, and in welcoming Fr Adrian, who will be your new parish priest by about mid-April. What's important, and what I'm doing, is to make the most of each day as it comes along, and not to think ahead: I'm praying for you all to do the same. And we all need to listen deeply to the words of Jesus to Peter: "Do not be afraid!"

#### A PRAYER FOR REFUGEES

Almighty and merciful God, whose son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your kingdom of justice and peace. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord, *Amen*  
(prayer written by Rt Rev Trevor Willmott, Bishop of Dover.)



**ADVANCE NOTICE OF WORK ON DRIVE** Corpus Christi school requires some sewage pipes to be connected to the drain near the end of the playground in Church Drive, this area will be fenced off. The work will be carried out Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February (school half term week). If necessary additional car parking will be available in the school playground.

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

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

**FOR THOSE IN HOSPITAL, especially workers.** There will be Holy Mass with the Imposition of Ashes in the chapel at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital at 6pm on Wednesday 10th February (Ash Wednesday). All Welcome.

**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** so far – Ian on 12th Feb, Richard on 19th Feb, David on 4th March & John 11th March. **Just two more volunteers needed please for Friday 26th Feb and Friday 18th March.**





**A MASS IN YOUR HOME THIS LENT?** *Fr Ron Hishon writes:* Lent begins next Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, Ash Wednesday. 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](mailto:ronhishon@gmail.com)

**SAFEGUARDING** Are you a volunteer who still needs to undertake the **initial** Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding training courses arranged by the diocese? We are trying to arrange local training - If you would be interested **please contact Pat Kilkenny-Browne on [patkb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patkb@hotmail.co.uk)**

**RCIA/JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA** Next Session Monday 8th Feb at 7.30pm in Memorial Meeting room.

**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.

**CCJ** Thurs 11 Feb 7.30pm **Varieties of Judaism** with Rabbi Maurice Michaels in Bmth Reform Synagogue - see poster



**SIMPLY PERFECT** - Communion wear and Accessories - will be coming to our Parish Centre next **Sunday Feb 14th 10.30am - 2.30pm**. See poster or go to [www.firstcommunionwear.com](http://www.firstcommunionwear.com) for more info.

**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*



**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: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016 **For further details** please email: [finance@stthomasgarnets.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**LIFE WORKS MANAGER** - a Parkstone United Church(PURC)/Footprints Project Partnership Are seeking a manager to structure and run our existing 'Life Works Programme', to expand it and take it forward. The programme gives volunteering opportunities to vulnerable men and women, to participate in building and decorating community buildings. Our volunteers may be ex-offenders, addicts in recovery and/ or others with emotional or practical needs, helping them to gain confidence, self esteem and go forward. This is a very exciting and rewarding opportunity for the right applicant with management skills & experience of building /decorating to a basic standard. This is a full time post and the salary is £27,000-£30,000 depending on experience. The application closes on 10th Feb. For a job description and application details please email: [info@footprintsproject.co.uk](mailto:info@footprintsproject.co.uk)

**PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN "DON BOSCO" BOYS CAMP 2016** – Fr Mark Hogan will again be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, from Sun 7th to Sat 13th August, with plenty of sport, outings, competitions & fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days, while still taking place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass & morning prayer. Cost is £190 (though full and part bursaries are available). To find out more or to reserve a place, please contact c/o Mr & Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or [dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

*Love and God bless.*

*Father Denis*



**LENT EXTRA** booklets for this Year of Mercy, available for just £1.50 (rrp £1.95) on the shelf at the back of church. **Get yours TODAY!!!**

**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: £1531.81**

**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	£ 2681.00	£ 3642.23	£ 349.85	£ 2280.31	<b>£ 8953.39</b>	<b>-- £ 581.61</b>