



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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Jesuits in Britain:
www.jesuit.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE: <http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/>

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: Thurs 25: St Bede the Venerable Fri 26: St Philip Neri Sat 27: St Augustine of Canterbury Note: Next week there will be a collection for Catholic Communications Network

6th Sunday of Easter - 21st May 2017



NEW SAINTS IN FATIMA On Saturday 13th May, Pope Francis canonised 2 new saints, Ss Francisco and Jacinta Marto, brother and sister who died very young, in a wonderful service in Fatima. The Pope proclaimed the sibling's sainthood at the start of the mass, generating widespread applause from the crowd. "We can take as our examples Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta, whom the Virgin Mary introduced into the immense ocean of God's light and taught to adore him," the pope said. "That was the source of their strength in overcoming opposition and suffering."



FIRST BEATIFICATION IN IRELAND On the same day, 13th May, the first Beatification in Ireland, that of **Fr John Sullivan SJ**, took place at 11 am, in Gardiner Street Church, Dublin. The ceremony, attended by almost two thousand people in the church, grounds and Belvedere College, consisted of a mass during which a formal request for beatification was publicly made. In an unprecedented ecumenical gesture, this request was made by the Church of Ireland and the Catholic Archbishops together, reflecting the fact that Fr John was an Anglican for the first half of his life and Roman Catholic for the second. He was received into the Catholic Church by the Jesuits at Farm St while he was working as a lawyer in London. In his homily, Cardinal Amato, principal celebrant & Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, quoted often from the submissions of ordinary people to the cause of Fr John. "Witnesses in the diocesan processes often repeated that Fr Sullivan was 'a poor man among the poor', 'the personification of the spirit of poverty'. Even though he came from a rich family, once he became a religious he was oblivious to comforts and contented himself with that which was purely necessary. Faithful to the vow of poverty, he gave immediately to others every gift he received." *Alleluia!*

DIOCESAN APP IN YOUR POCKET On Easter Sunday the Diocese launched its own App! The Portsmouth Catholic Diocese App is available on Apple and Android and is free to download for your smartphone or tablet - downloadable from usual Apple and Google stores. On the app you can find maps and information for your nearest Church, including Mass times, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will also find a regularly updated calendar of events and many other features relating to Catholic life. The Bishop is very grateful to Fr PJ and his team who have done a magnificent job. For more information please go to <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/diocesan-app.php>

CALLED AND GIFTED INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP This is now a well established prayer group made up of lay faithful and religious, who have all discerned a charism of intercessory prayer through the Called and Gifted process. If you have a prayer request, please go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/prayer/ and down-load the form which will then be sent to all the intercessors throughout the Diocese.

THANK YOU to those people who made a donation for a dedication to be inserted into the new Hymn Books. They have now been put into the books - please look out for them.

CECILIA FLYNN RIP "The funeral for Cecilia Flynn will take place at Our Lady Queen of Peace at 10.00am on Friday 26th May. The family are very grateful for all the kind messages from her friends at Corpus Christi." *Kevin Flynn.*





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: ccparishcentre@gmail.com or call 07775868253. Thanks. **Aidan Foy**

WELCOMERS: Please advise Regina Farah about your availability as Welcomer for the period 1st July and 31st December 2017 by 18th June 2017. Please email: regina.farah@hotmail.com



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.

REST IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD An Ecumenical Quiet Day with Julian of Norwich. Sat 3rd June 10.30am for 11am - 4.30pm in the Memorial Room. Please register with Fr Luke Penkett on 07508385490 or email fr.luke@hotmail.com See poster for more details.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT The Great Feast of Pentecost will soon be upon us, and you are invited to "wait for what the Lord has promised us", namely the Holy Spirit, by considering offering a Novena to the Holy Spirit from **Friday 26th May to Saturday 3rd June** for the New Evangelisation in our diocese. *Thy Kingdom Come* is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray at this time for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. As Catholics, we can support this initiative with our Pentecost Novena, with the particular intention for loved ones to come to faith in Jesus Christ.

SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL - DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION
Sat 3rd June, 10am-3pm at St. Edward's Church, 191-193 Winchester Road, SO53 2DU The day of prayer will begin with mass at 10am. Throughout the day, there will be the opportunity to pray before the blessed sacrament. There will also be a prayer workshop either side of lunch (please bring your own), centred on the theme of "using the gifts of the Holy Spirit". You are welcome to come for all or just some of the day. Even if you cannot join us, please take time that day to pray for the New Evangelisation in our diocese - it is essential that all our efforts are founded on a firm bedrock of prayer.

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**

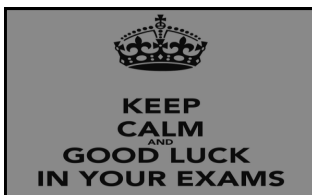
DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMP This year Fr Mark Hogan will again be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, from **Sun 23rd to Sat 29th July**. Cost £200 (full/part bursaries available). Contact c/o Mr and Mrs Mulherns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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

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

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.

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES WITH BISHOP PHILIP: 18th-25th August 2017. Could you volunteer as an adult helper for this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes? Or are you a qualified nurse or doctor and would consider joining the Catholic Association Pilgrimage? Adult helper application deadline is June 1st. Contact Fr. John Cooke or Mrs. Clare Ryan for further information. Email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 01489 572797.

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

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.