



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 2: St Athanasius** **Tues 3: Ss Philip and James**
Wed 4: The English Martyrs

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C - 1st May 2016.

All of us have had to face moments of departure and loss. Was it when we were desperately in love and then the one we loved left us? Was it when we graduated from school and then suffered separation from our dear friends? Was it when a spouse or a child went off to war somewhere? Was it when we had to take a job in a city far away? For those leaving it is a wrenching experience. For those left behind it is equally wrenching, perhaps even more so. The moments and days approaching departure are filled with terrible anxiety. Our hearts are filled with fear and sorrow.

Such a time, experienced by Jesus' closest friends, is presented to us in today's gospel account. The scene is set during the Last Supper. Jesus' words are a part of His last discourse, the thoughts and words He was sharing with them immediately before His passion and impending agony and death. The tragedy was just about to occur and He was giving them His last words of love.

What was going through Jesus' mind? I imagine He was feeling much like a parent feels when his or her child or children will be left on their own. They will have to fend for themselves. They will have to find protection and security using whatever devices they had learned while they were at home. So, too, while they were with Him, Jesus had protected them. Who would protect them now? Who would guard them, care for them, and provide for them?

The Church gives us this setting as she prepares us for another departure, namely the Ascension of Jesus – His going back to His Father in heaven, the event we will remember in next weekend's liturgies. "Do not let your hearts be troubled," He tells them. He promises them God's presence will be given them in a new way. The Holy Spirit will be with them to comfort them, empower them, and inspire them. They will, however, have to see God and experience God in a new way, in a spiritual way, in an inner way. God's presence will no longer be tangible and visible to them, immediately available to them as a close friend embodied in a human body. The Jesus they had known was about to become Someone new and different for them.

<http://www.bigccatholics.com/2016/04/homily-for-6th-sunday-of-easter-may-1.html>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES will take place on: **Sunday 8th May** at 9.30am mass, **Saturday 14th May** at 9.30am mass (*please note the change of time for the Saturday morning Mass*), and **Sunday 15th May** at 9.30am mass. The Corpus Christi Procession & Celebration will be on Sunday 22nd May at 2.30pm.

BISHOP PHILIP has written a pastoral letter about the Pope's Apostolic Exhortation **Amoris Laetitia** - copies are in the porch or can be read/downloaded at: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/docs/20160424-BoP-Pastoral-Message-Amoris-Laetitia.pdf

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS please advise dates that you are not available for period July to end of December for new rota Email: ccparishcentre@gmail.com or leave note in Parish office. Dates required by 16th May. **Aidan**

INVITATION Hugh Parry who will be Ordained to the Sacred Diaconate in our Diocese on Saturday 2nd July 2016 at 11am in the Cathedral, invites you to the service. See poster.



POPE'S INTENTIONS for MAY: *Universal:* Respect for Women. That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.
Evangelization: Holy Rosary. That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

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.

WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER– SUNDAY 8TH MAY - SATURDAY 14TH MAY 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.

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.

WELCOME TO ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL who will be joining us for the 10am Mass on Thursday 5th May.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE A NEW PROJECT. Each month, one of the Boscombe Churches will take turns to host a soup and roll lunch. With an opportunity to meet and pray for 30 minutes before sharing a simple meal together. You are warmly invited to gather on Monday 23rd May at Corpus Christi Church at 12.00 noon for Prayer, led by Deacon-in-training, Hugh Parry, followed by lunch in the coffee lounge. The following month the Prayer and Lunch will be at Rosebery Park Baptist Church. (Time and date to be confirmed).

BOSCOMBE ANGELS - Churches Together in Boscombe Project. **Training Night** for New and Existing Volunteers. Monday May 23rd at Rosebery Park Baptist Church Hall. Refreshments from 7pm. Meeting starts at 7.30pm. You are welcome to this meeting to find out more about being a caring, Christian presence in Boscombe at night. Volunteers are invited to be involved once a month, or more if they wish. We meet at 8.20pm and are out for a few hours every Friday night. Making a Difference in Boscombe. More info on our website or Facebook or e mail boscombeangels@gmail.com

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL are having their annual **Summer Fete** on 1 July 3-5 in the school playground. We are having a plant stall and would be grateful if you could grow a few extra plants to donate to our stall. Any type of plant gratefully accepted! You can drop them at the school on the day, or I can collect them from you in the week leading up to the sale- call 01202 434494 to arrange. With thanks, Kathy Ede

INVITATION Wednesday 4th May – Southbourne & Boscombe Churches Together Praise & Prayer evening at Cranleigh Community Church from 7:15pm. An opportunity to all come together in a time of prayer, praise & testimony. As God's church we are called to be one and at times we seem to miss the opportunity to come together as God's united bride to worship and pray for the communities we are a part of. It promises to be a time of great encouragement and fellowship, but even more importantly we gather to encounter our Father God and discern what He is saying to His Church. Every Blessing, **Gavin Worrall, Pastor, Cranleigh Community Church, 38/40 Cranleigh Road, Southbourne**

FORMATION FOR MISSION TEAM DAYS UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE 7th May 9.00am-4.30pm Pastoral Centre next to St Peter's Church, Jewry Street, Winchester 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. Email parishstudies@gmail.com to book a place and for more details.

JESUS CHRIST, MERCY OF THE FATHER: WHO IS JESUS? 14th May, dedicated to discovering the Person of Jesus, who is the Mercy of the Father It will take place at St Mary's, Alton (59 Normandy Street, Alton SP10 3AD). The day will begin with Mass at 9.30 am and finish at 3.00 pm. You will need a packed lunch. Register online: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events, by email: ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or by phone: 01590 681874

CHARITIES AND OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE: Saturday 2 July 2016, 10am-2pm St Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Join us in celebration of this Extraordinary Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy as we hear from the many charitable organisations within the Catholic Church here in our diocese. Speakers will be drawn from The Medaille Trust, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea, Poitiers Care, Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth and CAFOD. Booking and enquiries E: caritas@dioceseofportsmouth.org.uk

THE LAND GIRLS (as seen on 'The Voice') will be in concert in our Parish Centre on **FRIDAY 17th June @ 7pm.** The Land Girls singing duo specialise in popular 1940's and wartime hits. Ploughmans supper included in ticket price of £12.50. BYO drink. Tickets available from Aidan - call 07775868253



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	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	£ 2485.00	£ 2831.81	£ 380.50	£ 1,896.42	£ 8204.73	£9,535.00 -- £ 1330.27