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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 feria except: Wed 22: The Chair of St Peter Thurs 23: St Polycarp

SEVENTH SUNDAY of Year A - 19th February 2017.

An impossible demand? Love of enemy isn't a secondary teaching for Jesus, directed only to people who are called to a heroic perfection. His challenge is to introduce into history a new attitude in the face of those we feel to be our enemy because his whole desire is to eliminate hate and destructive violence from the world. Whoever is like God will not nourish hate against anyone, but will seek the good of all, including their enemies.

But Jesus knows what life is like. When he speaks of love of enemy, he isn't asking us to nourish feeling of affection or sympathy or tenderness toward anyone who has done evil to us. The enemy continues being someone from whom we can expect harm, and it's difficult for us to be able to change the feelings of our heart.

To love our enemy means above all to not do him evil, to not even wish harm to him. We don't need to get upset if we don't feel any positive love for him. It's natural that we feel ourselves wounded or humiliated, but we try not to keep feeding hate and the thirst for vengeance. Eventually we can take another step forward and actually be willing to do him good if we find him in need. We need to remember that we are at our noblest and best when we forgive rather than when we rejoice at another's misfortune.

Sincere forgiveness of enemies isn't easy, and in some circumstances we could find it practically impossible to avoid thirsting for vengeance. No one needs to judge anyone else from the outside. Only God understands the heart and forgives unconditionally, even when we aren't able to do so ourselves. But it remains the challenge set out by Jesus, and a grace which we should always pray to receive.

(José Antonio Pagola) www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/

ASH WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH There will be distribution of ashes at the 10am Mass. There will also be distribution of ashes only at 7.00pm (no Mass).

LENT IS COMING!! Walk With Me Lenten journey booklets - only a £1 from the back of church. **Buy yours today.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday 7pm during Lent followed by Mass at 7.30pm. (3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March & 7th April) **If you would be able to lead Stations, please contact Sandra in the Parish Office.**

NO BEDDING OR CLOTHES to be left in church porch/premises. We only ask for donations of tinned and non perishable food for the Foodbank collection or used spectacles for ACI. *Please take your donations of clothes etc to a charity shop.*

USE OF PARISH CENTRE AND MEMORIAL ROOM All bookings must be made by contacting Aidan before finalising your event. Please do not assume that a bookable room is free. We are trying to avoid disappointment and unnecessary aggravation. *Many thanks.*

NEW HYMN BOOK DEDICATIONS If you wish to have a small dedication put into one of our new hymn books, please write it clearly (BLOCK CAPITALS) and put it, with a donation of £5, in an envelope marked "Hymn Book Dedication", (please include your contact details), and pop it in to the Parish Office or give it to Aidan Foy.

HELP WANTED FOR ESSENTIAL MINISTRY: YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU. Can you spare one hour every five/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. Please contact John on 01202 426072 or johnfallon1@msn.com.



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. Next Session 4, is Saturday 25th February at 4.00pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA Next session 20th February 7.30-9.00pm in Memorial Room Rite of Election is on Saturday 4th March 2017 at 11am in the Cathedral.

SVP MEETING now scheduled for Thursday February 23rd at 7.00pm in the Memorial Room.

OLQP VARIETY SHOW 25th February at 7pm in Parish Centre. Adults £3 Children £1. BYO food and drink.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 3rd March 2pm at St George's Methodist Church, Portman Road. Theme is "Am I being unfair to you?" Praying for the Philippines. *All are welcome.*

ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal) Saturday 25th February Mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit at Alton Convent, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11am - 4pm No need to register and no charge (collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information go to: www.altonrenewal.com Or telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747. Next meeting at Alton Convent, Anstey Lane, Alton – Saturday 25th March. 11.00-4.00. Guest speaker Cathy Stayne: Discernment of Spirits.

CAFOD Lent Fast day Friday 10th March Florence is a hard working mother who has been helped by CAFOD's partner in Zambia to become a fish farmer and provide for her family, giving her children a brighter future by enabling them to go to school. Please support CAFOD to help more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing. Many thanks.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES



NATIONAL NOVENA to ST JOSEPH 10-18 March by the Mill Hill Missionaries in Maidenhead * Liverpool. **See poster & petition forms in porch** or go to www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk/index.php?news=863

FLAME 2017 Saturday 11th March 2017. To book, get in touch with Will Hince on whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any Anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 24th June 2017 at 11 am**. If you would like to come, please visit the Diocesan website www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/ and complete the on-line form, Or send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. Or contact Liz Murphy at St Bede's Parish office on 01256 465214 To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it, send via email or by post to: St Bede's Parish Office Popley Way Basingstoke RG24 9DX *Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass*



WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRAIN TO BE A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER? Do you already have a degree? You could train locally with the Primary Catholic Partnership either for a PGCE or through Schools Direct. Why not come along and find out more? Paul Haslam, the PCP Director will be holding a short open afternoon at St Walburga's Catholic Primary School in Malvern Road, on Thursday 2nd March at 1.30pm. As well as hearing about potential routes into teaching, there will also be an opportunity to meet with current students, and teachers who have completed the course and our now working at St Walburga's. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office on 01202 528811

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

LATIN MASS The Franciscans of Gosport will celebrate the next Holy Mass in the Extraordinary form at Sacred Heart church, Bournemouth on Monday 27th February at 7:15pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Fully escorted St Patrick's Week Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, **13th March 2017.** £599 per person sharing. Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock

BURNING DESIRE CHOIR.... Practices on Thursday's 5pm – 6pm at the Parish Centre. Price £3.50 per week paid monthly Age 6 years + Please call 01202 417767 or email burningdesirechoir@outlook.com or just turn up. **Any Adults interested please contact the above number, as soon as we have 12 Adults on our waiting list we will open at 7pm – 8pm.**

AIDAN FOY, Parish Property Manager, is on holiday until 27th Feb (inc).

MONTHLY SUMMARY: JANUARY	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
<i>All Christmas w/e offerings go to the Priests.</i>					
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 <i>Thank you!</i>	£ 2,443.00	£ 3,863.62	£362.00	£2,962.65	£9,631.27
Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871					

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.

