



# 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/](http://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](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: 1st March: Ash Wednesday**

## EIGHTH SUNDAY of Year A - 26th February 2017.

Today's Gospel reading is from part three of the Sermon on the Mount's three-part instruction by Jesus on the way of life in the Kingdom of Heaven. Part three deals with trusting God and performing deeds of loving service to our neighbour.

The Aramaic word mammon does not have a negative connotation. It means "property" or "money." What Matthew is pointing out is that since human beings are not self-sufficient, we are dependent on something outside ourselves. It should be God, not the material goods we own. This is not to say that we don't need material goods. But the reading goes on to remind us not to be anxious. Look at the beauty of nature. The birds do not sow or reap. The flowers do not work or spin cloth. Yet they are provided for by God. Human beings are worth much more than these. How could God not provide for us as well? If what we place first in our lives is God's kingdom and his justice, we will have what we need.

Matthew concludes by reminding us to address each day's problems as they come, confident that we are in God's loving care. He is a loving father who holds the whole world in his hands. He will certainly care for us.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>

**"ALL LIFE IS SACRED"** Recently it was Pro-Life Day in Italy. With that in mind, Pope Francis chose for his February **"Urgent Prayer Intention" that the sacredness of human life be recognized.** At the end of his Angelus Address he asked that "we pray for the children who are in danger of the interruption of pregnancy, as well as for persons who are at the end of life — every life is sacred! — so that no one is left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life."

From the beginning of his papacy Pope Francis has expressed his concern that all human life—from the womb to a natural death — be protected and honoured.

As we pray with Pope Francis this month that all human life be recognized as sacred, we ask for hearts like the Heart of Jesus which saw each person as precious and died for all. [www.popesprayer.net/in-community/](http://www.popesprayer.net/in-community/)

**The Pope's Prayer Network and Living Prayer 2017 calendars and booklets can still be bought from The Apostleship of Prayer by contacting Dave Stewart on [dstewart@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:dstewart@jesuit.org.uk) or calling 074 3259 1117. There are some free leaflets with the Pope's intentions for 2017 at the back of Church.**



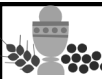
**ASH WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH** - the beginning of Lent. There will be distribution of ashes at the 10am Mass. There will also be distribution of ashes **only** at 7.00pm (no Mass).

**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. (dates left are: 3rd, 24th, 31st March & 7th April) **If you would be able to lead Stations, please contact Sandra asap, in the Parish Office.**

**YOUTH AMBASSADORS** The diocese are looking for youth ambassadors [18+] to represent young people at both a parish and diocese level. Youth Ambassadors would be the first point of contact for diocese youth events so that they might promote them within their parishes and help other like mind young people develop their faith. If you are over 18 & interested in this important outreach role, please speak to Fr Adrian.





**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' EVENING - Thursday 2nd March at 7.30pm on Reconciliation.** Held in Parish Centre. This is an important information evening. It is essential that a representative from your family attends (no children please). Meeting will last approx 1 hour. The RECONCILIATION SERVICE is SATURDAY 11th MARCH at 11.30am.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA** Next session 27th February 7.30-9.00pm in Memorial Room. Rite of Election is on Saturday 4th March 2017 at 11am in the Cathedral. (Registration between

**ACI Family (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 27th February** in the Memorial Room. Coffee from 10.45am. Meeting starts at 11am. Everyone welcome.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Friday 3rd March 2 - 5 pm.** 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' Mark 6.31. 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.

**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.

**LENTEN RETREAT DAY: 'Into the Desert'**, reflecting on the temptations of Jesus in the desert. **Saturday, 4th March, 9.30-15.00** at St. Joseph's, Ashurst SO40 7DU. Free admission. Donation £20. There are 20 places available.

**"THE WORLDS BIGGEST QUIZ"** fundraising event for Amelia's Rainbow on Saturday 4th March from 6:30pm at The Carrington House Hotel. Make up your own team (max 8 people) or we'll put you in a team on the night. £4 pp or £30 per table. To book contact Natalie on email@ameliasrainbow.org or 01202 512176. See poster



**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.



**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](http://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

**CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISM MASS** The rehearsal is on Saturday 1st April at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke, starting at 11am. (Chrism Mass is Tuesday 11th April at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.) If you would like to join the volunteer choir for the Mass, please e-mail Chris Olding with your name, parish and voice (Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass / tune). It's helpful if you can read music but no previous experience is necessary. The same choir will also be singing at the Significant Wedding Mass in June.



**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.** Please go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/) and complete the on-line form, Or send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) 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

**MARYFIELD CONVENT – CATHOLIC RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME London Rd., Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9LA Tel: 01256 762394** Maryfield is a residential care home that provides care and comfort to members of all religious denominations. Mass is celebrated daily in the convent chapel and the sisters and staff provide continuous, quality care, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. We presently have vacancies. If you would like to arrange a visit, or require further information, please call: 01256 762394 and speak to Trish Davies.

**"THANK YOU** to Fr Adrian and Fr Tony and friends from Corpus Christi, St Andrew's and St Joseph's for their loving support at my Confirmation on Friday 10th Feb." **Sheila Tolley**

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	<b>£9,631.27</b>
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.