



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MOTTO  
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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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: Sat 14: St Matthias**

## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Year C - 8th May 2016.

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Communication and Mercy: a fruitful encounter.** The choice of theme this year has clearly been determined by the Celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, and the Holy Father undoubtedly desired that World Communications Day would provide the appropriate occasion to reflect on the deep synergy between communication and mercy.

In the Bull of Indiction of the Jubilee Year, paragraph 12, the Pope affirms that: The Church is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel, which in its own way must penetrate the heart and mind of every person. He adds: Her language and her gestures must transmit mercy, so as to touch the hearts of all people and inspire them once more to find the road that leads to the Father. It is helpful, in this regard, to remember that our reflection is situated in the context of an awareness that communication is a key element for the promotion of a culture of encounter.

The Pope, on this occasion, refers to the language and gestures of the Church but the context makes it clear that all men and women in their own communications, in their reaching out to meet others, ought to be motivated by a deep expression of welcome, availability and forgiveness.

The Theme highlights the capacity of good communication to open up a space for dialogue, mutual understanding and reconciliation, thereby allowing fruitful human encounters to flourish. At a time when our attention is often drawn to the polarized and judgmental nature of much commentary on the social networks, the theme invokes the power of words and gestures to overcome misunderstandings, to heal memories and to build peace and harmony.

Once again, Pope Francis is reminding us that, in its essence, communication is a profoundly human achievement. Good communication is never merely the product of the latest or most developed technology, but is realized within the context of a deep interpersonal relationship. World Communications Day, the only worldwide celebration called for by the Second Vatican Council ("Inter Mirifica", 1963), is marked today in most countries, on the recommendation of the bishops of the world.

There will be a retiring collection today after all masses.

### **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY PRAYER**

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light,  
 guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.  
 Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.  
 Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,  
 and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,  
 awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence  
 and of longing for your peace.  
 Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

**WELCOME TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN TODAY at 9.30am Mass.** Next celebrations will take place on: **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 is on Sunday 22nd May at 2.30pm.

**WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER - Opening Meeting TODAY at 3pm at the Parish Centre.** Coordinator: Tony Horan S.J. email: [tony.horansj@jesuits.net](mailto:tony.horansj@jesuits.net)



**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.

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

**REMINDER:** Corpus Christi school playground is only to be used at the weekend during Masses and gates will be locked after Mass. *Thank you.*

**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.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE PRAY & EAT** 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

**A DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS:** Saturday 11th June. 10am -3pm at St Edmund's Catholic school, Portsmouth. For more details or to book a place please contact Will Hince on 07780221686. Please see poster on church notice board.

**VACANCY:** Foundation Governor required for St Peter's School, Bournemouth. Term of office is four years. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by Bishop Philip. For further details and application forms contact school office on 01202 421141. Closing date for applications 27th May.

**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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SOUTHBOURNE BRANCH** invite you to their monthly meeting on 9th May at 2.15pm in Parish Hall at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Douglas Road Southbourne.

**KABANANA CARE (ZAMBIA)** Thank you to all who attended the 'Meet the Authors' afternoon tea in January: an enjoyable and successful event. Every penny we raise from such events goes directly to support over 80 orphans and vulnerable adults who live at the project in Zambia. We hope to eventually build a proper accommodation block for the orphans and develop trades/skills within the community to make them self sufficient. They already keep chickens, pigs and grow maize, as well as providing education for younger children and supporting older children attending secondary schools. We are delighted that parishioners & individual children from Corpus Christi School still collect coins in their Kabanana Collection boxes. We are always pleased to receive these donations. Contact me at [annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk) or through the Church Parish Office.

**FORMATION FOR MISSION TEAM DAYS JESUS CHRIST, MERCY OF THE FATHER: WHO IS JESUS?** 14<sup>th</sup> May, dedicated to discovering the Person of Jesus, who is the Mercy of the Father. At St Mary's, Alton (59 Normandy Street, Alton SP10 3AD). Mass at 9.30am, day finishes at 3.00pm. You will need a packed lunch. Register online: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events), by email: [ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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.** With speakers from charitable organisations within our diocese, e.g. The Medaille Trust, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea, Poitiers Care, Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth and CAFOD. Booking and enquiries E: [caritas@dioceseofportsmouth.org.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofportsmouth.org.uk)

**THE LAND GIRLS** (singing duo as seen on 'The Voice') will be in concert in our Parish Centre on FRIDAY 17th June @ 7pm. Ploughmans supper included in ticket price of £12.50. BYO drink. Tickets available from Aidan - call 07775868253 Money raised for church funds.



**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	<b>£ 8204.73</b>	<b>£9,535.00</b> -- £ 1330.27