



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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**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/](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 Feria except: Wed 31st: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thurs 1: St Justin Sat 3: St Charles Lwanga & comps Next weekend is Pentecost.**

## The Ascension of Our Lord - 28th May 2017

Today is the 51st Celebration of World Communications Day and the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, which reflects Our Lord's mandate that we should "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good news".

On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network.

The CCN is the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and seeks to support the Bishops in their role as teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline. In addition to this, CCN work on carefully selected proactive campaigns to promote the Catholic Faith in public life such as the <http://www.artofdyingwell.org/> Please help to continue this work through contributing generously to the collection today. To donate online go to: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/donate-wcd> Please take a prayer card from the porch.



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

**DIOCESAN APP IN YOUR POCKET** 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. For more information please go to <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/diocesan-app.php>

**Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, has expressed his sadness at Monday night's bombing of the Manchester Arena.** "May God grant strength and enduring faith to all who are bereaved, injured and traumatised. May God welcome into His merciful presence all who have died. May God turn the hearts of all who commit evil to a true understanding of His desire and intention for humanity."

**Bishop Philip** has tweeted "I'm shocked and saddened by the suicide bombing in Manchester my home city. Let us offer Mass for the victims, injured and their families"



**"MANY THANKS** for all the cards, Mass intentions, kind words and support that we have received from our friends at Corpus Christi, through Mum's short illness and her death. Your messages and prayers have greatly supported us through this difficult time. *With warm thanks, Margaret Richards and family"*

**NEW READERS' ROTA** (July to December 2017) for all **Sunday 5pm Mass Readers** and **Saturday 6pm Vigil Readers** - are now ready to be picked up from the back Sacristy.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Can all Ministers advise dates they are not available from July 2017 to end December 2017. Dates required by TODAY (28th). Email: ccp parishcentre@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](mailto:regina.farah@hotmail.com)

**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](mailto:fr.luke@hotmail.com) See poster for more details.

**ACI FAMILY** (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Bank Holiday Monday 26th May at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. Exposition from 10.45am followed by refreshments.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Friday 2nd June 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 & upon the world as we prepare for the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday 4th June.

**WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER** - An opportunity to find God in our Daily Lives Opening Meeting: **Tuesday 27th June at 3pm in the Memorial Room** (The daily meeting times will be planned at this meeting). Closing Meeting: Tuesday 4th July at 3pm in the Parish Centre

'Lord teach us to pray' the disciples said to Jesus. Prayer can be uplifting, exciting, refreshing. It can also feel like hard work, unrewarding or difficult to get down to. We can have periods when prayer is great and other periods when it is very dry or we are even unsure what prayer is. A Week of Accompanied Prayer is one way in which we can seek to enrich our prayer life- where each day, particular attention is given to praying, and through sharing with a prayer accompanier, the nudges of God are noticed and responded to. Many who have participated in these weeks speak of great richness in their praying afterwards. You are invited to participate in this week. A guide will meet you each day at a time to suit you, day or evening, for approx 30 minutes. Full information will be found in the information booklet together with a booking form. **Closing date Sunday 11th June. Coordinator: Tony Horan S.J. email: [tony.horansj@jesuits.net](mailto:tony.horansj@jesuits.net)**

**SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL - DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION**

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10am-3pm at St. Edward's Church, SO53 2DU The day of prayer will begin with mass at 10am - drop in when you can. Opportunity to pray before the blessed sacrament, Prayer workshops 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. (Please bring your own lunch if staying for the day)

**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. **19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - The Leap of the Word Retreat**

**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](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.** Adult helper application deadline June 1st. Contact Fr. John Cooke or Mrs. Clare Ryan for more info - email: [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or tel: 01489 572797.

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR/SECRETARY VACANCY** at Immaculate Conception & St Joseph's Christchurch. Following Maureen's retirement after 21 dedicated years as our Parish Secretary, the Parish wishes to appoint a paid Administrator/Secretary based at the Presbytery office in Purewell with effect from 31st July. The main purpose of the role will be to provide administrative & secretarial support to Fr. Tom and, where appropriate, Parish leadership. The successful candidate must be able to engage at all levels in a pleasant & positive manner. A working knowledge of Microsoft Office incl. Excel is needed. An understanding of internet based Social Networks would be useful. The post is 8hrs pw (days & times to be agreed). Application form, Job Description and Equal Ops Monitoring form available from Fr. Tom Grufferty. **Closing date for Applications: Friday 12 noon 16th June with Interviews to be held on: Wednesday 21st June**

**GENERAL ELECTION 2017** information leaflets to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops can be found in the porch or go to [catholicnews.org.uk/election17](http://catholicnews.org.uk/election17)



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	<b>£8,477.63</b>

**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.

