

# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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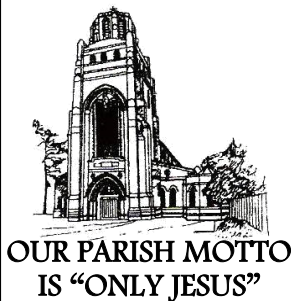
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**MASS TIMES:** Daily Mass: Mon - Sat at 10am **SUNDAY MASSES:** Sat 6.00pm vigil, Sunday 9.30am, 11.00am, 5.00pm  
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays at 10.30 - 11.30am, 3.30 - 4.00pm and 5.30 - 5.50pm  
We are part of Pastoral Area 21 (Bournemouth) in the 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	Under 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

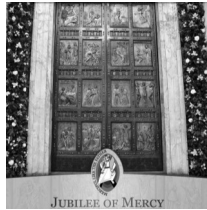
Youth Council: [bournemouthcatholicyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:bournemouthcatholicyouth@hotmail.com)

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: Mon 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tues 22: St Cecilia Thurs 24: St Andrew Dung-Lac & comps Sat 26: St John Berchmans SJ ADVENT starts next week.**

## CHRIST THE KING - 20th November 2016



**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today will be the closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica, Rome and the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy.**

At the start of the Jubilee of Mercy, during a general audience, Pope Francis asked pilgrims, "Why a Jubilee of Mercy? What does this mean?" The answer, he said, is because "the Church needs this extraordinary moment. I'm not (just) saying 'it's good,' no! I'm saying: the Church needs it."

"The Holy Year has urged us, on the one hand, to keep our eyes fixed toward the fulfilment of God's Kingdom and on the other, to build the future of this land, working to evangelize the present, so that it becomes a time of salvation for all."

**NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY: CELEBRATING MERCY** Today is National Youth Sunday and we give thanks for the special graces received during the Jubilee year of Mercy. Inspired by the gospel we pray for the grace to be as brave as the good thief, who receives far more than expected by calling out to Jesus on the cross. The good thief reminds us that it is never too late to receive God's mercy and experience a taste of paradise.

National Youth Sunday also offers us the opportunity to be merciful by welcoming young people into the heart of our community. Each of us can let our young know that they are accepted, important and loved through a prayer, a smile or a kind word. For more information about National Youth Sunday please visit [www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk](http://www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk) follow @NYS\_HeisMercy on Twitter or liking the National Youth Sunday page on Facebook.

**CALLED & GIFTED IN BOURNEMOUTH** Last weekend, the Bournemouth Pastoral Area held a Called and Gifted teaching weekend at Corpus Christi Parish Centre. It was an exciting and fulfilling time with very attentive and appreciative parishioners. Afterwards people expressed joy at the experience they had had, and felt a renewed vigour to serve others, as well as know the Lord's purpose for them more deeply. Every person has signed up for a one-to-one spiritual conversation to look at their own charisms. *Thank you to Jackie Large for all her hard work.*



**THANK YOU** to everyone who brought their red mission boxes to church to be emptied over the last two weekends. We collected **£350.71** in total. Thank you once again, *Sharon McAndrew.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT HELPERS MEETING** If you are able to help the children in their preparation, and can commit the necessary time, please join with us for a meeting on Tuesday 22nd November at 7.30pm in the Parish centre Coffee Room. We look forward to meeting you. **Please do not bring any children to this meeting as we have no childcare available for them.** Any questions please contact Cathy on 07751457195.



**A FUN EVENING AT THE OLD TYME MUSIC HALL** Sat 26th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets only **£7.50** to include food - bring your own drink. Dress for the theme of the occasion, if you want too!! Tickets available from Aidan Foy tel: 07775868253

**WALK WITH ME ADVENT BOOKLETS FOR SALE ONLY £1** (Please put money in Newspaper slot) Walk with Me is an A6 booklet prayer and scripture journey for Advent. The beauty about Walk with Me is the size of the booklet (it's an ideal fit for a pocket or handbag), and its approach, it is written in a simple and accessible style. *Available at back of church.*

**JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** Next session Monday 21st November 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.

**TEA & NATTER SESSION** Wed 23rd Nov 2.30 - 4.00pm. All welcome to meet old friends and meet new ones. Win Merricks 01202 393108.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** please advise dates that you are not available for period January 2017 to end of June 2017 for new rota Email: ccp parishcentre@gmail.com or leave note in Parish office. Dates required by Sunday 27th Nov please. Aidan

**WELCOMERS ROTA** Please let Regina Farah know about the availability for the Welcomers for the period 1st January until 30th June 2017 by 1st December 2016. Email: regina.farah@hotmail.com

**NEW READERS ROTA COMPILERS NEEDED** Can you help? Still looking for volunteers to take on compiling rotas for the 6pm, 11am and 5pm Masses? If you can help please contact the Parish Office. Next rota is out in Jan 2017 (needs compiling asap)

**HAVE YOU GOT AN UP TO DATE WILL?** At this time of year many charities offer to pay towards people getting their Wills written. The Parish would like to offer the **parishioners of Corpus Christi** a chance to get their Will written at a subsidised cost of £25 for a single Will & £40 for a joint Will. Your Will, will be prepared by a specialist solicitor from the local firm of solicitors Coles Miller. If you would like to know more & to understand why it is important that you do have an up-to-date Will, the parish has organised for Ian Campbell of Coles Miller to speak on **Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> November** in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm. If you cannot make this date but you wish to take up the offer of a subsidised Will, please give your details to either Aidan Foy, Michael Kelleher or the Parish Office, and we will arrange for you to have this done.

**CAFOD CAKE SALE** on week-end 26/27th November after all the Masses, please come and enjoy the choice!

**ACI Family (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 28th November** in the Parish Memorial Room from 10.45am. Meeting starts at 11am. Both Sr Janet and Sr Frances will be with us.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Friday 2nd December 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.

**ST PETERS SCHOOL OPEN INFORMATION EVENING FOR SIXTH FORM** admissions will be on Thursday 24 November 5.30pm–8.30pm at Southbourne site, St Catherine's Road. **See poster.**

**PROCLAIMING THE MERCY OF GOD – CAFOD RETREAT SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER** 10am to 4pm. As this Year of Mercy draws to a close, join CAFOD for a special retreat at St Mary's parish hall, 59 Normandy Street, Alton, Hampshire to explore how each of us can continue to live out Pope Francis' call to be "witnesses of mercy" in our families, communities and in our world. Booking is essential via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

**CAROLS FOR ALL Wednesday 7th Dec 7:00pm** at ST. GEORGE'S METHODIST CHURCH Portman Road Boscombe with King's Park School Choir, St. James School Choir, St. George's Church Choir & St. George's Singers **ADMISSION FREE** Collection for Charity.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH** at St. Ambrose Church, Bournemouth, on **Saturday 10 December** performed by University Choir and Chamber Choir Tickets: £12, may be reserved by emailing musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk or available at the door. Free for under 16's and BU/AUB students (ID required). Visit the St. Ambrose Church website for further information.

**REPOSITORY:** Cribs / Nativity sets, Christmas cards, 2017 Calendars, Diaries, Baptism gifts and other items available. I will be selling Christmas items at all the masses 10th/11th & 17th/18th December. Fiona Foy

**Also the Sisters from St Elisabeth Convent, Belarus will be selling their goods at 6pm Mass only on 10th December.**

**BOSCOMBE ANGELS.** Thank you for your generosity with offers of clothing. We now have sufficient for the next few months bar winter gloves. From 8th Jan to 22nd Oct 2016 the volunteers engaged with 206 people. 22 sleeping bags were handed out. 28 vulnerable people actively supported over the year in conjunction with the Rough Sleepers Team & Council Agencies. On their behalf, thank you for helping to provide warmth and care.

**LOOK OUT THIS WEEKEND FOR THE NEW EDITION OF JESUIT & FRIENDS.** In addition to news from the 36<sup>th</sup> General Congregation in Rome, the winter edition of *Jesuits and Friends* contains news from the Philippines and South Africa, Zimbabwe and Guyana, plus an appreciation of peace activist Dan Berrigan SJ and an account of the first year in the life of the novitiate.

MONTHLY SUMMARY: OCT (5 wk month)	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 <i>Thank you!</i>	£ 2548.00	£ 4309.03	£ 413.40	£ 3138.31	£ 10,408.74
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!!")

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**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.