



# 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)

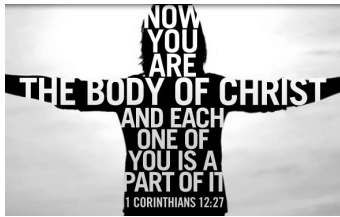
Churches Together in Boscombe: <http://www.ctib.community/>

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:** **Tues 31st: The visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Wed 1st: St Justin** **Fri 3rd: The most Sacred Heart of Jesus** **Sat 4: The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

## CORPUS CHRISTI Year C - 29th May 2016.



**Sharing at the table of fellowship:** Sitting down together to a meal can generate a special sense of togetherness. Each of us will have our own memories of table companionship or fellowship. Many of these will be happy experiences of celebration and laughter, of love received and shared. Some memories of table fellowship may be sad, times when we were more aware of one who was absent than of those who were present.

Jesus shared table many times with his disciples. It is likely that, when sharing food with his disciples, he also shared with them his vision of God's kingdom. At table, the disciples imbibed something of Jesus' mind and heart and spirit. Of all the meals he shared with them, the meal that stayed in their memory more than any other was their last meal together, what came to be known as the last supper. Today's gospel gives us Mark's account, his word-picture, of that last supper.

This last meal Jesus shared with his disciples stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. He did more than share his vision with the disciples; he gave them himself in a way he had never done before, and in a way that anticipated the death he would die for them and for all, on the following day. In giving himself in the form of the bread and wine of the meal, he was declaring himself to be their food and drink. In calling on them to take and eat, to take and drink, he was asking them to take their stand with him, to give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them. It was because of that supper and of what went on there that we are here in this church today. Jesus intended his last supper to be a beginning rather than an end. It was the first Eucharist. Ever since that meal, the church has gathered regularly in his name, to do and say what he did and said at that last supper - taking bread and wine, blessing both, breaking the bread and giving both for disciples to eat and drink.

Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers. We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us. In that sense, celebrating the Eucharist is not something we do lightly. Our familiarity with the Mass and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, and the last supper with all it signified is present again to us....

In spite of differences in the ritual, we still gather in the millions around the world each weekend and remember him. We remember Jesus, his compassion, his life, his forgiveness, his teachings, his miracles, and his love. He wanted to be remembered - and he is. If you want a new starting place to begin thinking about the body and blood of Christ try his own words: **DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME. And, we do.**

<http://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2016/05/29-may-the-most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-sunday/>



**GOOD LUCK** to those who have started, or are revising for, examinations. Trust in the Lord & Let Go, Let God!

Dear Lord, as I take this exam,

I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability,  
and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

**PARISH CENTRE RESTRICTED USE** For the next 2 weeks (31 May - 10 June) the Parish Centre is being used for AECC exam assessments. The centre doors maybe locked due to restrictive access. If using the centre, please be respectful of the on going exams when entering/leaving the premises. *Many thanks.* Aidan.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO SICK AND HOUSEBOUND** - at a recent meeting of Ministers and clergy, it was agreed that on the next rota, communion will be taken fortnightly to those visited. *We thank all those who take out Our Lord to them.*

**A DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT SWAY FOR EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** on July 2nd 10am - 4.00pm. The Parish will pay. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to go please put your name on the list in the porch by 19th June.

**ACI FAMILY (LINKS OF LOVE) Monday 30th May** at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. As it is a Bank Holiday there will be a gathering for refreshments and chat only from 10.45am.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Friday 3rd 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. In this Year of Mercy we pray especially for hearts to soften and to be open to God's love and forgiveness.

**SAVE THE DATE!** This year Fr Ron Hishon will be celebrating the Golden (50th) Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. He will offer a mass of thanksgiving at St Thomas More Church Iford on **Saturday 11th June 2016. 6.00pm.**

**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.

**INVITATION** You are warmly invited to a Day of Prayer & Reflection for Pastoral Area Evangelisation Team and Pastoral Councillors, on Saturday 11 June 2016 10.45 - 3.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Christchurch BH23 1EH [You are invited also to the 10.00 parish Mass] The day will be led by Chris Bryden (St Joseph's), who has is an experienced chaplain, and trained in Ignatian spirituality. The day will include Eucharistic Adoration. RSVP - to your parish EST rep (Parish Office) or by e-mail to: celticmurphy4@aol.com by 30 April 2016 **See poster.**

**FORMATION FOR MISSION EVENT: SAT 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE,** a day for **First Holy Communion catechists** at St Mary's Catholic Church, Alton, GU34 1DN from 10 am to 3:30pm. To register [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events), or email [fm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:fm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), or phone the Dominican Sisters: 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 form charitable organisations within our diocese, e.g. The Medaille Trust, SVP, AOS, Poitiers Care, Caritas, CAFOD. Booking and enquiries E: [caritas@dioceseofportsmouth.org.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofportsmouth.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW:** 21st July to 2nd August. Spaces available to all those in our Diocese who are currently in Year 9 or above. The upper age limit is 35 years old. Contact Will Hince on 07780 221686.



**ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB** is running from Mon 25th July - Fri 26th August. Cost is £28 per full day or £14 per half day. For more info/booking form email: [enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stthomasgarnets.co.uk) or call school office on 01202 420172. We welcome children aged from 3-11 years.

**PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE** Info on events and courses at: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events)

**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. Get a table of friends together or just come and mix & mingle! Tickets available from Aidan - call 07775868253 Money raised for church funds. Tickets available until 12th June. **All welcome.**



**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: £1464.00**

**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: April**

*Thank you!*

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STANDING  
ORDERS/ DD

£ 2741.00

GIFT AID  
ENVS

£ 3315.06

ENVS

£ 391.60

LOOSE  
PLATE

£ 2404.13

**TOTAL**

**£ 8851.79**

**Target**  
**£9,535.00**

**-- £ 683.21**