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## 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: Mon 9 Jan: The Baptism of the Lord**



### EPIPHANY SUNDAY OF Year A - 8th January 2017.

**Responding to the Light:** The story of the Magi has been seen by the Fathers of the Church as an example of people who, though they lived in the darkness of paganism, were capable of faithfully responding to the light that called them to faith. By their actions, they invite us to listen to every call that urges us to walk faithfully toward Christ.

How often it seems that our life is too short. Work, contact, problems, meetings, various activities blow us around, and life passes, filling each instant with something we need to do, say, see or plan. So we run the risk of losing our proper identity, becoming just one more thing among other things, and living without ever knowing what direction to go. Is there a light capable of guiding our existence? Is there an answer to our deepest dreams and aspirations? From the perspective of Christian faith, that answer exists. That light now shines in that Child born in Bethlehem. It's important to be aware of living in darkness, of having lost the fundamental sense of life. Whoever recognizes this is not far from beginning a search for the true path. Would that throughout this new year 2017 we never lose the capability of being open to every light that can illuminate our existence, to every call that can give profundity to our life. *José Antonio Pagola www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie*

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YOU!

**THANK YOU** Fr Adrian and Fr David and all the Priests of the Community, thank you for your cards, presents and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. *We wish a very happy New Year to all our parishioners.*



**CONGRATULATIONS** On Tuesday 10th January, Fr Peter Hackett SJ celebrates 75 years as a Jesuit. We send him all good wishes and thanks for all he has done, and still does, for our parish. After the 9.30am Mass on January 15th there will be an opportunity to celebrate with Fr Peter in the coffee room.



**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: Christian Unity.** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

**DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER** A New Year - A New Beginning - A New Venue. Our next Day of Reflection and Prayer, our first at Corpus Christi in the Memorial Room, will focus on 'That They May All Be One', celebrating the Church unity Octave. We will begin with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11.00 am and finish at 4.15 pm. on Saturday 21st January: please find details on the poster in the porch.

**COULD YOU BE A WELCOMER AT 5pm Mass** - if you would like to join the rota to welcome and greet people at this mass please contact Regina Farah on [regina.farah@hotmail.com](mailto:regina.farah@hotmail.com) or give your details into the Parish Office. *Thank you.*



**A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN - THE FIRST PREPARATION SESSION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION** Will take place at 4.00pm this coming Saturday 14th Jan in Parish Centre, followed by vigil mass at 6pm. *Please be prompt.*

**JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** Next session Monday 9th January 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.

**PPC** Next meeting will be Wednesday 11th January at 7.30pm in the Memorial Room. If you have any agenda items please let Parish Office have them by 9.30am Monday 9th Jan. *Thank you.*

**SAFEGUARDING** . A combined Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult Protection Awareness refresher training will be on Sat 14th Jan 2017 10.30am - 1.00 pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, 67 Purewell, Christchurch. If you think you are due/ may be due to undertake this training, please contact your Parish Safeguarding Representative (Pat Kilkenny-Browne) who will check and then, if relevant, book you on to the course.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.** 18th - 25th January. Theme: Crossing Barriers. Based around verses 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. For the coming year the theme finds its origins in Pope Francis' 2013 Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium ("The Joy of the Gospel") when it used the quote: "The Love of Christ Compels Us" (Para 9). **Services are as follows, all starting at midday lasting 30 minutes and followed by a soup and roll lunch:** **Mon 16th: Roseberry Park** **Tues 17th: St Andrews** **Wed 18th: St Georges**  
**Thurs 19th: Corpus Christi** **Fri 20th: Boscombe Baptists.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI TODDLER GROUP** would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and thanks all parents/carers who attend for helping to make 2016 a great year for the group with lots of fun had and friends made! Join us on Wednesdays (Term Time only) 10.00-11.30am in the Parish Centre. [cctoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:cctoddlers@gmail.com)

**THE SVP WISHES TO THANK:**

- ◆ the anonymous donor for their offering of £90
- ◆ Corpus Christi School pupils, parents and Staff for £70 raised from the sale of their School Newsletter and for a further £115 donated from their Carol Concert church exit collection.
- ◆ Alan of Boscombe News for a trolley load of festive food added to Parish Food Bank Christmas collection .
- ◆ All the Parishioners who also regularly donate food for those in need in our community.

Your generosity is inspiring. Wishing you all the peace of Christ for 2017.

**SVP MEETING will be in the Memorial Room on Thursday 12th January at 7pm. David SVP.**

**VACANCY:** Church Administrator Location: Parish of Ringwood and Fordingbridge Hours of work: 8hrs pw (days to be agreed) Term: Initially for 3-6 months (prospect of permanent position) Salary: £10 ph We require an enthusiastic and self-motivated person sympathetic to the ministry & mission of the Catholic Church. Good secretarial & communication skills are essential and a flexible and positive attitude is required. The role promises a varied and interesting workload. Knowledge of the Catholic faith is desirable. Closing Date: 9am Friday 13th Jan. Interviews: Mon 23rd Jan Start Date: Asap after offer.

**"CAN WE HANDLE THE OLD TESTAMENT?"** With Fr. Nicholas King S.J. ([www.nicholas-king.co.uk](http://www.nicholas-king.co.uk)) Internationally renowned scripture scholar and writer St. Mary's RC Church, 211 Wimborne Road, Poole BH15 2EG. Fri 13th & Sat 14th Jan. Cost £5. For more info call Deacon Declan tel. 01202 661869 or email: [mconville@ntlworld.com](mailto:mconville@ntlworld.com)

**FLAME 2017** If you are interested in going, please get in touch with Will Hince on [whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) as we will be booking tickets as a Diocese, organising coaches, and ordering new Portsmouth Diocese Catholic Youth hoodies for the event. **Flame 2017** will take place on **Saturday 11th March 2017.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST JOHN PAUL II: 19th-24th April 2017. Led by Fr John Lee.** One night in the hills of Zakapone and four night in the historic Krakow, this guided tour will enable you to visit places central to the life of Pope St John Paul II including his birth place, Czestochowa's Black Madonna Shrine and Auschwitz. Pilgrimage takes place over Divine Mercy Sunday and we will visit the Shrine celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ himself to St Maria Faustina Kowalska. For information contact Pilgrimage Peo-ple on 0800 6123423

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE:** Fr. Tom Grufferty is organising a walking pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from **28th September - 6th October.** Cost £1, 195. For more information contact Fr. Tom at [tomgrufferty1@gmail.com](mailto:tomgrufferty1@gmail.com)

**ARE YOU SEEKING ACCOMMODATION? Christian Flatshare** is a website that seeks to bring together those offering accommodation and those who are seeking accommodation. There is no fee for the service and the options are very flexible Go to: [www.christianflatshare.org/](http://www.christianflatshare.org/)

**PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS Completion of 'CONFIRMATION OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE' or SIF Forms** Please put your completed form (complete attendance box & contact details) into an envelope with a **separate covering letter** that states your regularity to Mass, how long you have worshipped at Corpus Christi and if you do any activity in the parish. All St Peters forms will be sent directly to the school - forms for other Primary schools will need to be picked up from the Parish Office. **Please check return date for your school application. The form needs to be IN SCHOOL by that date.**

MONTHLY SUMMARY: DECEMBER (3 wks) <i>All Christmas w/e offerings go to the Priests.</i>	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 <i>Thank you!</i> Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£ 2,461.00	£ 2,276.73	£ 288.00	£ 1843.45	<b>£ 6,869.18</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 .

