



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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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

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: See Easter card.



DOUBLE NEWSLETTER for 20th & 27th March

PALM SUNDAY YEAR C - 20th March 2016.

Warm thanks, first of all, to all those who have helped week in, week out, to keep our church clean; to all those who have had care of the flowers; laundry work with the altar linen and dry cleaning of vestments; the network of people who have dealt with all our sacristy work; those who have welcomed faces old and new at the church door; those who have run our repository/bookshop; those who have helped with collections; those who have helped quietly with our choir, and with music at children's masses and Sunday masses; those who have done repair work around the church, and who painted the fence; to all who have served as special ministers of the Eucharist; to those who have served so faithfully at weekday and weekend masses; to all who led Stations of the Cross; without this small army of volunteers our church could not function day by day. So, a big renewed thanks to all, on behalf of us all. Finally, special thanks to all those who have helped to prepare for Holy Week and Easter services – the busiest time of all in the Church's Year!

PALM SUNDAY Today we start once more The Great Week, leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus. As we wave our palms, we remember that they are what we had put on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday – for it was the burnt ashes of last year's palms that we used on the very first day of the Lenten Season. We begin today's liturgy with a procession of palms, just as Jesus was welcomed into the city of Jerusalem days before he was put to death. And we listen with great care to Luke's story of the Passion.

CHRISM MASS Each year during Holy Week the local Bishop blesses the oils that will be used throughout the year in all parishes of our diocese. Bishop Philip will do this at a special mass on Tuesday at 11am in our cathedral. There are three different oils. The oil of catechumens is used only at the sacrament of baptism, before the baptism itself. The oil of chrism is used immediately after baptism, at confirmation, and at the ordination of deacons and priests. The Chrism mass is also the special day when all clergy renew their vows in presence of the Bishop. If you get a chance to go, do so, as it is a very moving mass.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THE PARISH EASTER CARD, WHICH GIVES TIMES OF ALL SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.



LEAVING/BIRTHDAY 'DO' FOR FR DENIS on Friday 8th April starting with Thanksgiving Mass at 7.00pm followed by a party in the Parish Centre afterwards. **WE ARE ASKING YOU TO BRING FOOD TO SHARE PLEASE - there is a sign up sheet to indicate what food you are bringing.** Food can be dropped off at the Parish Centre 6.00 - 6.30pm on the Friday. (*Leaving donations can be given into Parish Office*)

PARISH OFFICE will be closed w/c 21st March (Office also closed on bank holidays- reopen Wed 30th). Wishing all our parishioners a very *Happy Easter from Georgie, Sandra and Aidan.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, WELCOME MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS for Easter Services. Please sign up on the sheets on the table in the church porch.

ALTAR SERVERS: All servers who wish to serve on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday must be in Church 40 minutes before each services in order to prepare and receive instructions.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS The role of Eucharist Ministers is to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass's but the most important requirement of this ministry is to visit our sick and housebound parishioner in their homes and bring Holy Communion. We have small teams and commitment would be to visit once every two weeks. **If you would like to be considered for this ministry or discuss please contact Fr Denis, Fr David or Aidan Foy [07775868253]**

WELCOMERS Please pick up your new rota from the Back Sacristy. Thank you. Regina Farah (regina.farah@hotmail.com)

CAFOD CAKE SALE on Palm Sunday weekend 19/20th March after all masses. Many thanks. *CAFOD Team.*

FAMILY FUN DAY AT BOSCOMBE CHINE GARDENS HOLY SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 10AM - 4PM. Last year Churches Together in Boscombe were welcomed to be a presence at this popular secular event. We were very successful with lots of interest in our stall. Please come along and support us as we share the Good News with families and young people. Children's Stories from the Bible are handed out, activities, conversations and prayer are all on offer. Thank you to Open the Book and Boscombe Angels for their support.

REPOSITORY We have a stock of Easter Cards & a wide selection of books & religious gifts. Please pop in!

THE SACRED TRIDUUM 24th - 26th March The key three days of our Church's Year begin with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, and end at the glorious Easter Vigil.



HOLY THURSDAY EVENING: EUCHARIST AND FOOT WASHING If I had my way, everyone would wash someone else's feet, and everyone would have their feet washed – it is such a strong symbol of our loving service. Our Holy Father has opened up foot washing to all in his recent document, though many churches and parishes have been doing so in recent years. The beautiful passage of the foot washing is the Gospel of the day. And we do it before we move into the beauty of the Eucharist. At the end of mass we process to the Lady Altar with the Blessed Sacrament. Enough hosts will have been consecrated in readiness for the Good Friday afternoon service, as there are no masses for two days until the Easter Vigil.

WATCHING WITH JESUS IN HIS AGONY IN THE GARDEN I recommend that each person does her or his best to spend some time at the Altar of Repose, praying with Jesus in his agony in the garden, and offering their prayer for our sisters and brothers who are currently going through their own agony in the garden, from the folk in our parish through to all throughout the world. The church will be open till 11pm.

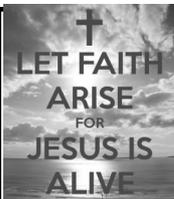
GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S PASSION SERVICE On Good Friday morning at 10.30am we shall celebrate the Passion with our children, as the afternoon service is too much for our younger ones. It will take the form of a children's Stations of the Cross. All are welcome. The service will last maximum 30 minutes.

GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON ADULT PASSION SERVICE This service is timed at 3pm, to coincide with the traditional time of the death of Jesus. It begins by the priest prostrating himself on the altar – as he did on the day of his ordination – and praying silently. Scripture readings follow: The fourth Servant Song from Isaiah; the great hymn of the self-emptying of Jesus from Philippians; and always on this day the Passion according to St John. Then follow ten intercessions. A single large cross is brought to the altar, and the adoration of the cross takes place. There follows a simple communion service, and the passion service ends in silence. In our parish we keep the adoration of the cross at the end of the service, as it takes about 30 minutes for all to come forward to kiss the cross.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Our final Stations of the Cross this Lent will take place at 7pm. It will be followed for those who wish to come to kiss a relic of the true cross.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION There are a three times if you wish to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. On Good Friday from 11.30am-12.30pm; on Holy Saturday from 10.30am-12 noon and from 3.30pm-4.00pm. In his Year of Mercy this is a very good time to make your Easter duties.

HOLY SATURDAY This day is meant to be a day with Jesus in the tomb, having time to let it sink in how much the Loving Lord loves me, and has done for me. Try to spend some time with Mary and the disciples, and pray for any folk you know who are recently bereaved.



EASTER

EASTER VIGIL This is THE service of the Church's year! We begin outside, light fresh fire, light the Easter Candle from the fire, and process into a totally darkened church, following the Paschal Candle, a sign of Jesus, the light of the world. By candlelight we sing the great Easter Hymn, the Exultet, a massive hymn of praise and thanksgiving. We then tell the story of our family, using at least four of the proffered seven readings. The blessing of holy water follows, and the sacrament of baptism, or receiving individuals into full communion, and we end the two-hour service with Easter Eucharist. And, having buried Alleluia at the start of Lent, we now resurrect our Alleluias!

EASTER DAY This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! This day completes the memorial of our Lord's dying and rising for you and me. Alleluia!

EASTER OCTAVE If you have opportunity to get to daily mass this week, you will hear all the resurrection stories day by day. This will give you a real "feel" for the simple faith-fact that we live in a resurrection world, even though at times it may not seem so.

~~~~~**PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE**~~~~~



**JUST LAUNCHED!** Please have a look at our new international app, just launched today in Rome – CLICK -TO-PRAY. It's launched today to mark the start of the "24 Hours for the Lord" proposal of the Holy Father. Click-to-Pray and The Pope Video are also initiatives of the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) Please spread word of this if you can! Download the App to your phone or tablet and pray in this new way every day. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCv5zf1VmJE&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCv5zf1VmJE&feature=youtu.be)

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:** *Universal:* Families in Difficulty. That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments. *Evangelization:* Persecuted Christians. That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

**ACI FAMILY (LINKS OF LOVE)** Monthly Meeting Easter Monday 28th March at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. A coffee and refreshments gathering.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CORPUS CHRISTI FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 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.

**THANK YOU** from MISSIO. Corpus Christi recently collected £359.60 in the little Red Boxes of the APF/Mill Hill Missionaries. In total we collected £2,087.44. Thank you. **Sharon McAndrew.**

**BOSCOMBE ANGELS - A CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE PROJECT** Do you have a heart for the lonely and vulnerable? Would you like to join the team on a Friday night, once a month? As in the Gospel of the Good Samaritan we do not judge but are a listening presence for all for a few hours. More information on Facebook, or Website. We ask for your continued prayers for the team and for all that we meet.

Email: [boscombeangels@googlemail.com](mailto:boscombeangels@googlemail.com) Web: [www.boscombeangels.co.uk](http://www.boscombeangels.co.uk)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** 2016 (16 – 23 Sept). Flying from Gatwick South. Using the services of Marian Pilgrimages. Cost £539 per room on a shared room basis (single supplement £130). Insurance, if required, £30 per person. Hotel accommodation, half board. Return transfers Dubrovnik to Medjugorje. Please contact Barry & Jo Henwood (01202 398216) or email: [josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com](mailto:josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com)

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGES 19th-26th August 2016.** Catholic Association Lourdes Pilgrimage local contact: Hugh Parry 07971071571 - see poster for more details.

**THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016.** The Roadshow in our area will be hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Douglas Road, Southbourne. 6pm - 7.30pm on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** in the Parish Centre, led by Fr John Cooke. All welcome. Any questions, contact Fr John Cooke or his Pastoral Assistant, Clare Ryan, 01489 572797, [parkgate@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:parkgate@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), St Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Middle Road, Park Gate.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 11 - 20 OCTOBER 2016** Organised by Fr Tom Grufferty, Parish Priest at Christchurch. . £1,295 Flights from Gatwick. Contact Fr Tom on [tomgrufferty1@gmail.com](mailto:tomgrufferty1@gmail.com)

**PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN "DON BOSCO" BOYS CAMP 2016** (for boys of secondary school age) Sun 7th to Sat 13th August Led by Fr Mark Hogan at St. Cassian's, Kintbury. Cost £190 (though full and part bursaries are available). To find out more or to reserve a place, please contact c/o Mr & Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or [dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**PARISH CENTRE HALL HIRE** Special rates for parishioners and regular bookings. Contact Aidan Foy, Property Manager 07775868253 or 01202 425286 (EXT 5) - email: [cparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto:cparishcentre@gmail.com)



**WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER– SUNDAY 8TH MAY - SATURDAY 14TH MAY** *An opportunity to find God in our Daily Lives as we approach the Feast of Pentecost.* You are encouraged to participate in this week of prayer. A trained Spiritual Guide will meet you each day at a time to suit you, morning, afternoon or evening. Full information will be found in the booklet in the church porch together with a booking form.

**Opening Meeting on Sunday 8th May at 3pm at the Parish Centre. (The other times will be planned at this meeting). The Closing Meeting in on Saturday 14th May at 3pm in the Parish Centre**

Coordinator: Tony Horan S.J. email: [tony.horansj@jesuits.net](mailto:tony.horansj@jesuits.net) We hope everyone will pray that this week of prayer will be a great success for the individuals and the parish.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016** 21st July - 2nd August 2016 Bishop Philip and team will be taking a coach of young people from our diocese to Poland for the next World Youth Day in 2016 with Pope Francis. Guide price £995. Limited places Apply online at [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth/world-youth-day-2016.php](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth/world-youth-day-2016.php) **THERE ARE 4 PLACES LEFT** - contact Will Hince, Assistant to the Head of Educational Chaplaincies, 07780221686, [whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth), [www.facebook.com/portsmouthdiocesecatholicyouth](http://www.facebook.com/portsmouthdiocesecatholicyouth)

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** Next session on Friday 15th April 7-8.30pm in new Memorial Room, will be the practice for the ceremony on Sunday 17th April in Portsmouth Cathedral.



**DAYS FOR PRAYER and REFLECTION Sat 16th April: Celebrating the Resurrection** 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.

**ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB** is running from Tues 29 March - Fri 1 April and Mon 4 April - Fri 8 April. Cost is £28 per day. AM & PM sessions available as well as full days. For more information and booking form please either email [enquiries@stthomasmarnets.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stthomasmarnets.co.uk) or telephone school office on 01202 420172. We welcome children aged from 3-11 years.

**DAY FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FORMATION** at OLI, Westbourne on Sat 7th May 10.30- 3pm. Contact Fr Bill Wilson on 01202 764027 to book a place.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. Saturday 21st May at Annunciation.** To secure a place call Karen at Annunciation on 01202 513369. For more info please email Pat Kilkenny-Browne, our Safeguarding Representative, on [patkb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patkb@hotmail.co.uk) Timetable: **Child Protection 10am—12.30pm & Vulnerable Adults 1.30pm—4pm** If attending all day, please bring packed lunch. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

**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](mailto:celticmurphy4@aol.com) by 30 April 2016 **See poster.**

**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS** for those celebrating a 25th, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or anniversary over 60 years at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. To book complete form on the diocesan website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> or send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit [www.catholicssingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicssingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicssingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicssingles.org.uk)

**MID-DAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY** at Corpus Christi school to join our team which provide high quality supervision of the children at lunchtime. 5 hours p/w 12.00 – 1.00pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. The hourly rate is £7.29 to £8.04. To commence April 2016. If you are interested please download the application form from the school website [www.cccpschool.co.uk](http://www.cccpschool.co.uk) or ask for a copy at the school's reception. Please send your completed application form to [susan.solly@bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:susan.solly@bournemouth.gov.uk) or send to Susan Solly, Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School, St James Square, Boscombe BH5 2BX **Applications should be received by noon on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Interviews will be held during w/c 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016** The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES** for the new tax year are now available for collection at the back of the church. If your circumstances have changed please contact the Finance Administrator. If you would like a box or can not find your named box, please contact the Finance Administrator, Georgie Lockyer, on: [ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

*Love and God bless.  
Father Denis*

**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: £1554.25**

**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: February                                                                                      | STANDING ORDERS/ DD | GIFT AID ENVS | ENVS     | LOOSE PLATE | TOTAL            | Target                          |
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| <i>Thank you!</i><br>Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165<br>Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871 | £ 2476.00           | £ 3867.20     | £ 426.98 | £ 2183.88   | <b>£ 8954.06</b> | <b>£9,535.00</b><br>-- £ 580.94 |