



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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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: Wed 25: St Bede the Venerable Thurs 26: St Philip Neri  
Fri 27th: St Augustine of Canterbury**

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Year C - 22nd May 2016.



**Not such a remote God.** In bygone times practically everybody agreed about the existence of God. At those days, religious divisions came from conflicting beliefs about God, rather than any conflict between theism and atheism. This is not the case nowadays. Not only do many openly profess their lack of faith, but the quality of life we pursue tends to promote a kind of atheism in all of us. Especially in our large cities, surrounded by a world of largely human inventiveness, people are at a distance from the things of nature. As a result even the rural-based of our population are

bound to feel in some degree God's apparent remoteness from our situation, God's silence, remaining hidden to the end of our earthly days.

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, the revelation of the mystery of God's inner life. This mystery will remain for all of us as long as we live in this world, even though the veil which covers it is lifted ever so little. Our Bible assures us that not only is our God a personal God, but God exists as three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, while remaining one God. Although we cannot even begin to give a logical explanation for this, our faith enables us in some small measure to experience the presence of God. How this can happen is stated by St Augustine in a most beautiful passage from his "Confessions" (p. 211). "What do I love when I love my God?" he asks. Then he continues; "Not material beauty or beauty of a temporal order; not the brilliance of earthly light, so welcome to our eyes; not the sweet melody of harmony and song; not the fragrance of flowers, perfumes and spices; not manna or honey; not limbs such as the body delights to embrace. It is not these that I love when I love my God. And yet, when I love him, it is true that I love a light of a certain kind, a voice, a perfume, a food, an embrace; but they are of the kind that I love in my inner self." "So tell me something of my God," he asks. And loud and clear they answered, "God is he who made us."

Seeing God will change us utterly, and this salvation is a pure gift that always comes from the Father, announced and realised in his divine Son, and made effective in each of us through the action of the Holy Spirit. St Paul tells us that "in one Spirit we have access through Christ to the Father" (Eph 2:18). But the God's reaching down to us must be answered by the up-reach of our soul to God. To succeed in this we must break free from the sinful pursuits which hold us captive. Then as Paul says, like mirrors we will reflect the brightness of the Lord, until finally we are changed into that image which we reflect (2 Cor 3:17f).

<http://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2016/05/22-may-the-most-holy-trinity-solemnity/>

**WOAP - WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER.** Thank you to the Participants, Guides and all who were involved in this week of prayer. 'Enriching' and 'life changing' are two of the comments received. *Hearts on Fire Team.*



**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION TODAY (22nd) at 2.30pm.** All Welcome. It will be followed by a celebration and presentation of certificates for First Holy Communion children in the Parish Centre. **Please note that the Procession is a week early, due to school half term dates and there will NOT be another Procession on 29th May.**



**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.

**ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING with Fr Adrian, Wednesday 25th May at 7.00pm** in the Coffee Room. *Please let Aidan know if you can not attend.*

**A DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT SWAY FOR EUCHARISTIC 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.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE PRAY & EAT Monday 23rd May at Corpus Christi Church at 12.00** noon for Prayer, led by Deacon-in-training, Hugh Parry, followed by soup and roll in the coffee lounge. The following month the Prayer and Lunch will be at Rosebery Park Baptist Church. (Time and date to be confirmed).

**BOSCOMBE ANGELS OPEN MEETING Monday 23rd May at 7.30pm Rosebery Park Baptist Church.** The Pope urges us to go beyond the walls of the church taking God's love to others. Listening and Caring on Friday nights is one way of responding to that call. You are welcome to come and find out more.

**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.

**BOURNEMOUTH ORDINARIATE MISSION** celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi: Sunday, 29th May at St Thomas More, 42 Exton Road, Iford. Please join us for open choir rehearsal at 3.30 pm in the Nave, followed by Festal Choral Evensong at 4.30pm. Next is Solemn Outdoor Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament, returning to the Nave for Benediction. Light refreshments follow in the Parish Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE!** This year Fr Ron Hishon will be celebrating the Golden 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.

**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 [ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), or phone the Dominican Sisters: 01590 681874

**VACANCY:** Foundation Governor required for St Peter's School, Bournemouth. Term of office is four years. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by Bishop Philip. For further details and application forms contact school office on 01202 421141. Closing date for applications 27th May.

**CHARITIES AND OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE: Saturday 2 July 2016, 10am-2pm St Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX.** With speakers from 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.

**FIRST SUNDAY HOLY HOUR** - The PPC have agreed that this Year of Faith initiative from 2012 has now been stopped. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament can be observed on Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass and on First Fridays of the month at 2pm - 5pm. **Many thanks to those who have provided leadership over the time.**

**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**