



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MOTTO  
IS "ONLY JESUS"

Jesuits in Britain:  
www.jesuit.org.uk

**PARISH WEBSITE:** <http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/>

**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

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 - See Easter Card.

Exceptions are : Mon 23: St George Tues 25: St Mark Thurs 27: St Peter Canisius SJ

Sat 29: St Catherine of Siena



**TRIPLE NEWSLETTER**  
**PALM SUNDAY, EASTER SUNDAY & 2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**9th, 16th & 23rd APRIL 2017**

**HOLY WEEK**

**PALM SUNDAY**



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified, and only a week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

Blessed palms are incinerated and they create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colours of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world. <http://www.catholic.org/lent/palmsunday.php>

**PLEASE PICK UP & TAKE HOME YOUR PARISH EASTER CARD TODAY. IT GIVES TIMES OF ALL SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.**



**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed 10th - 21st April (inc) (reopens Mon 24th April). Wishing all our parishioners a very Happy Easter *from Georgie, Sandra and Aidan.*



**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL** Young People. That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

**NEXT DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION**, led by Fr Tony Horan SJ will be in the Memorial room on **Holy Saturday 15th April**, beginning with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11.00 am and finish at 4.15 pm. We will focus on "From the Pieta to the Resurrection!". *Please see poster.*

**JOURNEY IN FAITH – RCIA** Next session 10th April Practice for the Easter Vigil. Mini retreat details still to be confirmed.

**SIGN UP SHEETS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, WELCOME MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS** for Easter Services. Please sign up on the sheets on the table in the church porch.

**WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR FEET WASHED ON MAUNDY THURSDAY?** If so please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the church porch.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** All servers who wish to serve on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday must be in Church 20 minutes before each services in order to prepare and receive instructions.

**EUCHARISTIC 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 Adrian, Fr David or Aidan Foy [07775868253]**

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** Provide posters for Holy Week - please take one from the church porch.

**CANDLES** - Please remember to pay for the candles that you light at the shrines around the church. **Please note each candle is 30p. Please put money in candle slot at back of church.**

## **THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

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** Jesus washing the feet of the disciples (*John 13:1–17*) occurred in the upper room, just prior to the Last Supper and has significance in three ways. For Jesus, it was the display of His humility and His servanthood. For the disciples, the washing of their feet was in direct contrast to their heart attitudes at that time. For us, washing feet is symbolic of our role in the body of Christ.

**WATCHING WITH JESUS IN HIS AGONY IN THE GARDEN** If you can, please stay and spend some time at the Altar of Repose, praying with Jesus in his agony in the garden, offering prayers for our sisters and brothers who are currently going through their own agony in the garden. 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. All are welcome. The service will last maximum 30 minutes.

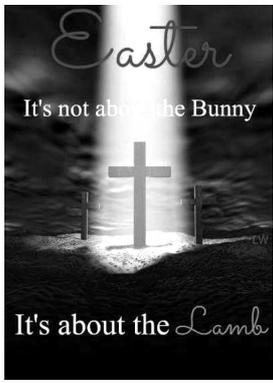
**GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON ADULT PASSION SERVICE** This service is timed at 3pm, to coincide with the traditional time of the death of Jesus. It begins by the priest prostrating himself on the altar – as he did on the day of his ordination – and praying silently. Scripture readings follow: The fourth Servant Song from Isaiah; the great hymn of the self-emptying of Jesus from Philipians; and always on this day the Passion according to St John, followed by 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. There will be as usual a Good Friday Collection for the care of the Holy Places.

**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.



**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 people 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 Exsultet, a 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 extended 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!

*Rejoice!*

**EASTER OCTAVE** If you have opportunity to get to daily mass this week, you will hear all the resurrection stories day by day.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RECEIVED MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH - To VICTORIA, BARBARA, DEAN & CRAIG - WELCOME!** Thanks to the RCIA Team, sponsors and to all who supported and prayed for them on their journey. Alleluia!!

**THANK YOU TO THE PARISH** for the wonderful and joyous welcome we received at the Mass on Saturday 25th March. Sisters Frances, Jo, Melita and I were overwhelmed with the support and love shown to us. We thank Fr Adrian, all the clergy, the Handmaids, the ACI family and all the parishioners who made it such a special service. *Sr Janet.*

**ACI FAMILY (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 24th April** at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. We will commence with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.45am.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**. Next children's session will be in Parish Centre 4pm on Sat 29th April, followed by 6pm Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAYS 2017** (There will be a practice for all, on **Saturday 6th May at 11.30am** in Church.) The First Holy Communion Mass Days will be:

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am; Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am; Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am.**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Friday 5th May 2 - 5 pm.** A time to sit and rest in quiet contemplation of the Eucharist...a time to allow our hearts to be opened

**REPOSITORY** The Repository has Easter cards, religious books, rosaries, & a selection of Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts. Please come in and have a browse. Open Sat 10:30 to 11:30 am; & Sun 9 to 11 am. *Fiona Foy*

**ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB** 10 - 21st April. £28 per day - 8.30am -5.30pm Contact Maggi Jenkin on 01202 420172.

**BIG LITTLE THEATRE SCHOOL** 2 day "Willy Wonka" workshop on 11/12 April 9.30am - 3.30pm in our Parish Centre. Total cost £55 To book call 01202 434499 or email: info@biglittle.biz See poster

**THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA** say "Come walking with us!" on our 33rd Annual Sponsored Walk on **Sunday 30th April 10.30am.** We will be walking five miles to raise money for Kabanana Care (Zambia) and Michael House (Housing the local Homeless) Sponsor forms are at the back of Church.

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL 80TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION,** St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH on Saturday 29th April 2pm Mass 3pm Cream Tea in new building. Annual Dinner in the evening. For more information/book space go to: www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/80th-anniversary-reunion **Book today!**

**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SPRING CONCERTS** Vintage Brass, **St Peter's Community Choir & Christchurch U3A** Singers will be in concert on **Saturday 22nd April** at 7.00pm at the Boscombe Salvation Army Citadel, Palmerston Road. Boscombe. Tickets £8 (to include programme) Call 01425 650015 for tickets. See poster for more details.

**UNIVERSITY MUSIC CONCERT** Bach & Vivaldi Saturday 6th May 7.30pm at St Ambrose Church Westbourne. Tickets £12. From musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk **See poster for details.**



**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS** by Bishop Philip on Saturday 24th June 2017 at 11 am, for those celebrating 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any Anniversary over 60 years. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke. Go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/) and complete the on-line form, Or send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Or contact Liz Murphy at St Bede's Parish office on 01256 465214

**FEEDING THE DARKNESS** Sunday 25th June 1.15pm at the Quaker Meeting House 16 Wharnclyffe Rd, Boscombe. Q-CAT Quaker Concern for the Abolition of Torture. Shining a light on state sanctioned torture through story, poem & song.

**FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP at SWAY 21-25 August** Age: 10-25 years. For more info & to book go to [www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org](http://www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org) email: [Dominican.sisters@talk21.com](mailto:Dominican.sisters@talk21.com) See poster

**DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMP** This year Fr Mark Hogan will again be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, from **Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days, also includes daily Mass & morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £200 (full/part bursaries may be available). To find out more or to reserve a place, please contact c/o Mr and Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or [dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**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)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2017 (16 – 23 Sept 2017).** From Gatwick South. Cost £589 per shared room - half board. Trip includes full religious programme, airport & local taxes, luxury coach & local guide. Single Room supplement is £130. Contact Barry & Jo Henwood. Email: [josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com](mailto:josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com) or call 01202 398216. **See poster.**

**SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND** 30th Sept and 1st Oct at St. George Catholic College, Southampton, A "Faith Filled" weekend with Teachings, Praise & Worship, Seminars, Daily Mass, Dramas & Mimes and Reconciliation. Full details are available on [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or phone Peter & Lynda on 02380292058

**PARKING:** There will be work at Corpus Christi School until July. The school says "The construction company has began to fence off areas so there is restricted parking currently on the playground at the weekend." *Please park sensibly.*

**PROFESSIONS, SKILLS OR TALENTS** As you can imagine there are various works required for the upkeep of our church, centre and priest's house and other proprieties. With a Parish our size there are parishioners or people who attend the church who have skills or profession that can assist in many of the tasks, plumbing, electrical, painting, gardening and general maintenance, etc. I would like to update a list of names I can contact who can offer their time to assist, if and when necessary. Please offer your talents to assist Your Parish [cparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto:cparishcentre@gmail.com) 07775868253 There is also a form on clip board at back of church to enter your details or you can drop details or business card into Parish Office 18 St James Square, for my attention. **Thank you. Aidan Foy**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES** for new tax year now available for collection at the back of the church. If your circumstances have changed contact the Finance Administrator. If you regularly use a **YELLOW** visitor envelope, for your convenience, you will have been allocated a box of envelopes. Please check at the back of church. 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)

MONTHLY SUMMARY: MARCH	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
<i>Thank you!</i> Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£ 3056.00	£ 3,067.14	£346.00	£2,291.98	<b>£8,761.12</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.

