



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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**OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"**

Jesuits in Britain:
www.jesuit.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/

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. Andrew Moore Fr Bernardine Nsom	764027	9.00am, 11.00am
SACRED HEART, Bournemouth Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri	Fr Peter Edwards 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: Wed 31: St John Bosco Fri 2: The Presentation of the Lord.

Fourth Sunday of Year B - 28th January 2018



RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2018 - Belonging: All are Welcome On this day Catholics are called to pray for those who experience unjust discrimination or are marginalised because of their race and ethnicity. We think in particular of those who feel they do not belong within our society or our communities because of this discrimination.

As Catholics we are asked to treat all humans with dignity, regardless of their background or circumstance. There are many stories of alienation throughout the Bible, with clear calls to "Love the stranger". That the Church is a place where all belong is clearly seen in the recent Feast of Epiphany, when Christ is revealed not only to the Israelites, but to all of God's people.

All the money raised will go towards supporting the Church's work on racial justice issues. The theme this year is "Belonging", emphasising that we are called not only to ensure our parishes welcome newcomers, strangers, and those from different backgrounds, but also that all people will know they will find a welcome in our parishes

Donations can also be made online at catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2018

Please take a prayer card form the back of church.

PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

O God, Who created all people in Your Holy Image,
Who loves the stranger, Who cares for the downtrodden,

Walk with those who face discrimination,
protect them from harm, help them see Christ in our community.

Guide those who fan the fires of discrimination
to open their eyes to the beauty of all your creation
and respect the human dignity of all people.

Open our hearts to those who face hatred and injustice because of their race,
their background, their ethnicity that we might better help them belong.

Through Christ Our Lord, **Amen**



HANDMAIDS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS The Convent Chapel, 6 Parkwood Road, Boscombe BH5 2BH. The convent is open to all for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Monday - Saturday. Times of Adoration are 11am - 12.30pm (except Tuesday, when it is in the Church) and 4.30pm, with Evening Prayer at 5pm. The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart also welcome new members to its prayer group which meets on the last Monday of each month at 10.45am at the convent.

"Let us give God our whole hearts!" St Raphaela Mary



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS please collect new rotas from back Sacristy.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session is Monday 29th January 2018.

ACI Family (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 29th January at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. Coffee from 10.45am. Meeting starts at 11am.

CONFIRMATION SESSION First session - **Friday 26th January**. All sessions will be from 7.00pm until 8.30pm in the Memorial Room (entrance- side of church by grotto). Please pick up from church at 8.30pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECONCILIATION SERVICE on SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY at 11.30am.

Please pray for the children of the Parish as they continue on their path to their First Holy Communion.

PARENT'S MEETING on the theme of Reconciliation, will be on Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Friday 2nd February, from 2 - 5pm. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord also known as Candlemas. A time to sit and rest in quiet contemplation of the Gift of the Eucharist...a time to allow our hearts to be opened... a time to give thanks. An opportunity to pray for the Pope's Intentions for February -Say "no to Corruption" Those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

LIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS An ecumenical Quiet Day with Julian of Norwich on Sat 3rd Feb 10.30am to 4.30pm in the Memorial Room. Registration needed - contact Fr Luke Penkett on 07508 385490 or fr.luke@hotmail.com

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE United Service at Sunday 4th February St James, Pokesdown at 6.30pm. An opportunity to pray for Rev John Pares as he continues to be Chair for the coming year and to give thanks for all that we do together including the ministry of Boscombe Angels, Open the Book and the Foodbank. *All welcome.*

NEW DANCE CLASS FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES starting on Thursday 1st February 3.30pm- 4.30pm at Corpus Christi Parish Hall. Do you enjoy dancing? Do you want to have fun and make new friends. **EVERYDAY DANCE** provides fun dance classes for adults with learning difficulties in a safe and inclusive environment. Cost: £7 per class (first class FREE) Contact Joanne on 07595881255/ info@everydaydance.co.uk

INVITATION FROM BISHOP PHILIP TO ENGAGED COUPLES Sat 17 March at 09:15am in the Cathedral Centre for a special Engaged Couples Breakfast Event with the Bishop for those looking forward to marriage in 2018. This will conclude at 11.45am with a short Service of Blessing in the Cathedral. If you'd like to attend please contact **Kirsten McGuire** on **023 9282 0894** to register and obtain a letter of invitation.

TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS 5 sessions to cover essential themes in children and adult Catechesis and Children's Liturgy of the Word, on Friday evenings: 1. What is catechesis? 19th February - 6.00 to 7.30 pm 2. Proclaiming the Good News - 26th February - 6.00 to 7.30 pm 3. The Faith of the Church - 5th March - 6.00 to 7.30 pm 4. Holy Scripture - 12th March - 6.00 to 7.30 pm 5. Methods and Resources - 19th March - 6.00 to 7.30 pm All will be at Holy Family Church, Redbridge Hill, Southampton, SO16 4PL See poster. **For more information go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation Or email Sr Hyacinthe on ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk**

CAFOD CAFOD's Family fast day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On **Friday 23rd February** family fast day can you give up a meal or eat simple meal and then put what you saved in the CAFOD family fast day envelope. This Lent your donation will make the double the difference. For every pound you donate the UK Government will also donate a pound up to total of £5 million meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. So please give generously and help us raise £5 million.

DO YOU WANT TO HELP REFUGEES? International Care Network (ICN) needs more families who would be able to provide accommodation and support for unaccompanied asylum seeking children who are being sent to Dorset under the Home Office dispersal scheme. Also we continue to need properties to rent for Syrian families who have been placed in Dorset under the government's Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme. If you would like to find out more about how you can help refugees in Bournemouth, please listen to the ICN interview on Radio Immaculata <https://www.radioimmaculata.org/audio-on-demands/various-audio-on-demand/sacred-heart-bournemouth/the-fellowship-group> or contact Irwin Buchanan: info@icn.org.uk

CHAPLAINCY TALKS 12.30pm at Student Hall, Talbot House, Talbot Campus - free buffet lunch. Thurs 1st Feb, 15th Feb and Thurs 1st March. www.unichaplaincy.co.uk **See poster.**

SVP St Vincent de Paul Society (England and Wales) If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from the SVP, please call: David (01202 248343) or Peter (01202 428899). More information about SVP at: www.svp.org.uk/

MONTHLY SUMMARY: December	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	£2,079.00	£2,917.71	£292.00	£2,197.37	£7,486.08

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.

