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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/

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 14: Ash Wednesday (beginning of Lent)

Sixth Sunday of Year B - 11th February 2018

HEALING THE ISOLATED We all need to connect with others, to interact with them. We don't like to feel isolated or cut off from family, friends, or the wider community. One of the most challenging aspects of sickness or disability can be the isolation that it brings. When we are ill or our body grows weak we cannot take the same initiative we used to take to connect with others. People can become housebound because of their physical condition; the things they used to do to meet up with others are no longer possible. Certain forms of illness can be more isolating than others. The most isolating form of illness in the time of Jesus was leprosy. For hygienic reasons, lepers had to live apart, 'outside the camp', in the words of today's first reading. Lepers were only allowed to have each other for company. They lived apart from their family, their friends and the community to which they belonged. Both Jesus and of the leper have something to say to us about steps we can take to break out of our isolation, even when the odds seem to be stacked against us. We can all be tempted from time to time to retreat into our shell, whether it is because of our health or some disability or some past experience that has drained us of life. It is at such times that we need something of the initiative and daring energy of the leper. There can come a time when, like the leper, we need to take our courage in our own hands and, against the conventional expectation, to head out in some bold direction..... The man in today's gospel who approaches Jesus could well be the patron saint of all those who strive to connect with others against all the odds. www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie



JESUIT MISSIONS We welcome Paul Chitnis to our Parish who will be talking to us at all Masses about the work of Jesuit Missions. Chris Lane, who is running the LONDON MARATHON 2018 for Jesuit Missions, (on a *Golden Bond* place) will be giving out information on how you can support him. Go to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/ChrisLane> or email him on: clane456697@hotmail.com. See poster

RED MISSION BOXES Please can you bring your red mission boxes to the mass that you normally attend on the weekend of **17th and 18th February** so that we can empty them? We will be at the back of church before each mass to empty your box. If you have dropped a red box into the parish office for emptying, they are ready to be collected in the church porch. Thank you, **Sharon McAndrew**.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY There will be distribution of ashes and Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm.



LENT IS COMING!! LENT EXTRA booklets including a pull-out Lent Calendar for children and 46 daily reflections - **£2.00** from the back of church. **Buy yours today.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday 7pm during Lent followed by Mass at 7.30pm. (16th, 23rd February, 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd March) **If you would be able to lead Stations, please contact Sandra in the Parish Office**

CAN YOU PREPARE A TABLE? Can you help prepare the Altar table of Our Lord? Members wanted to join the rota for the 5pm Sunday Mass **Sacristy Team**, who prepare the items for mass - **full training given**. If you would be interested please give your contact details to Sandra in the Parish Office.

VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT If you are looking for a retreat this Lent but can't get away, you could join the online **Pray More Lenten Retreat**. <http://praymoreretreat.com/>

READERS ROTA FOR SATURDAY 6pm VIGIL MASS now available from back Sacristy. **Please take your copy.**

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS No session on 12th February due to school half term. Next session is Monday 19th February. The **RITE OF ELECTION** is on Saturday 17th February in the Cathedral in Portsmouth.

CONFIRMATION SESSION Next session - **Friday 9th February** 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Memorial Room (entrance- side of church by grotto). Please pick up from church at 8.30pm

START OFF LENT THIS YEAR WITH SOMETHING DIFFERENT! Try our next day of Prayer & Reflection on Saturday 17th February, led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi. The theme will be "Our Prayer this Lent". We will begin with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11am and aim to finish by 4.15pm. Come for the whole day (bring packed lunch) or just the morning or afternoon sessions.: the choice is yours! Please see poster.

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.

CAFOD
Just one world **Friday 23rd February CAFOD's Family fast day** this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. 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.
CAFOD LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES. At Annie & David Benfield's, 21 Montague Road, Bournemouth, BH5 2EW on Friday February 23rd and Friday March 16th at 12 noon. £3.50 ALL WELCOME

NEW DANCE CLASS FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES on Thursdays 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

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER **Friday 2nd March at 2.00pm Salvation Army Citadel, Palmerston Rd.** Theme: All God's Creation is Very Good! Women from Suriname wrote the programme for this year's service. They are bringing to our attention the urgent need for caring at a time when more than 180 countries have signed the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All welcome!

NATIONWIDE QUAKER DAY OF HEALING. Sat 3rd March 11am - 3pm at Bournemouth Friends Meeting House in Wharnclyffe Road Boscombe. Tel: 07973727965 See poster for more information.

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


VACANCIES AT CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL - CLASSROOM TEACHER who is passionate, highly motivated, enthusiastic and hardworking and who will support the future development of our much loved school. **See poster.**

CARETAKER/HANDYPERSON 27.5 h/w. 10.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday. The hourly rate is £9.21 to £10.07, to commence April 2018. Opportunities to develop/train to become a Premises Manager. **See poster**
More info/application form from the school website www.cccpschool.co.uk under key information >vacancies, or phone school office 01202 427544. **Deadline is midday Monday 19th Feb.** Successful candidates need enhanced DBS checks.

JESUS AND THE KINGDOM - 17th -18th February 2018 A weekend of reflection Led by David McLoughlin (from John Newman University, Birmingham). Venue: Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham. Further information: <https://goo.gl/2xHwTm>


PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 14th March 2018, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights, taxes, transfers, hotel, breakfast/dinner, tour, entertainment, excursions and guided tours. Single room supp £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268762278 or 07740175557 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. A member of the Travel Trust Association and fully protected by ATOL T7613.

REPOSITORY: The Repository is open Saturday 10:30am to 11:30am & Sunday 9am to 11am. **We have Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts available.** If you are looking for some thing special then please browse 'cbcdistributors.co.uk' & send your name with the code numbers of any items you are interested in to 07775868253. I can then text you a price before I order. Thank you. **Fiona Foy**

 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: January <i>Thank you!</i>	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£2,391.00	£2,755.792	£321.50	£2,504.75	£7,973.17 (Last year was £10,117.27 - 5 Sunday month)

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!!")

 If you are a UK taxpayer **please** consider **GIFT AIDING** your donation. The parish can reclaim 25p for every £1 donated. To join the Gift Aid scheme, or if you want an annual box of offertory envelopes, please give contact details to Finance Administrator in Parish Office. **Yellow GIFT AID envelopes** available at the back of church.