



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*



DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY Year B - 25th March & 1st April 2018

HOLY WEEK

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.

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, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. 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. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

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.



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

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]**



SOCIAL EVENING on Saturday 14th April 7.00pm with Supper Live music for all - featuring Guitar, Vocals, 5 String Banjo to sing along or dance to. Bring your own Drink. **Tickets £12** - to include hot supper. Contact Aidan Foy on 07775868253 or email: ccparishcentre@gmail.com

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session on Monday March 26th at 7.30pm in Church will be a Practice for the Easter Vigil.

ACI FAMILY (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 26th March at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.45am Meeting starts at 11am.

WELCOME TO CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL who will be having their Easter Service here on Tuesday 27th March at 2.00pm.

BOSCOMBE ANGELS APPEAL. The cold of the last few weeks has taken its toll on our supplies of gloves, scarves and warm socks for the homeless and vulnerable. We would be grateful if you can help replenish our stocks. Continued thanks for all the support we receive throughout the year. Contact Kate 07852 335127 or any BA Volunteer you know. THANK YOU.

MERVILLE PIGEON RIP A well known advocate for Ecumenical events died recently. Her funeral will be at St Thomas More's church, Iford on Wednesday 28th March at 11am. *May she rest in peace.*

HISTORICAL LECTURE SERIES (in conjunction with University of Southampton) 18:00 to 19:00 in St Peter's Catholic School's 'De La Salle' Theatre, St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth, BH6 4AH **Entrance is just £1 per person.** 28th March – Dr C. Fuller: The War on Terror: The Secret History of the CIA's Lethal Drone Programme. **SEE POSTER**

URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE 5PM SUNDAY MASS - We need another Reader and a Sacristy duty person or the Sunday 5pm Mass.

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

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The key three days of our Church's Year begin with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, and ends 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 servant hood. 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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE Good Friday Service of Prayer & Hymns 12 noon on March 30th We invite you all to join us in this ecumenical ceremony on the Green, located across from Pokesdown Railway station. Conducted as last year, without procession, it consists of sharing appropriate words and music in front of the Cross.



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, 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 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!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RECEIVED MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH - To Evonne, Victoria, Elly, Carmen and Eduardo. **WELCOME!** Thanks to the RCIA Team, sponsors and to all who supported and prayed for them on their journey. Alleluia!!



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL Universal: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Corpus Christi Friday 6th 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.



CONFIRMATION SESSION Next sessions - **Friday 20th April** 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Memorial Room (entrance - side of church by grotto). Please pick up from church at 8.30pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next sessions are on Saturday 21st April. **PARENT'S EVENING** on the theme of the Eucharist on Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm. Practice in Church will be on Saturday 28th April — times to be confirmed. The First Holy Communion Mass Days will be: Saturday 12th May at 2pm; Sunday 13th May at 9.30pm; Saturday 19th May at 2pm; Sunday 20th May at 9.30am

DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION ON SATURDAY 21ST APRIL. This will be led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, on the theme of "Hurrah, Christ is Risen!!" 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! See poster.

CAFOD Thank you to everyone who attended the CAFOD Lenten Lunch at the home of Annie and David Benfield. A total of £96.00 was donated ,which will be doubled by the government.



ST THOMAS GARNET'S EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB. 3-13th April. Session Times: 8:30am – 5:30pm Cost each day is: £28. 5% sibling discount Registration form will need to be completed and returned along with your payment to secure your booking prior to attending holiday club. Places are limited during, so early booking is advisable. Contact Maggi Jenkin on 01202 420172/ 07938577311 (Mobile only during club operating hours).

REPOSITORY is open Saturday 10:30am to 11:30am & Sunday 9am to 11am. **Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts and Easter cards are now available.** Thank you. **Fiona Foy**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES for new tax year will soon be available for collection at the back of the church. **If your circumstances have changed contact the Finance Administrator, Georgie Lockyer.**

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 Office on: ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS.

The Parish Office will be mostly closed over Easter.

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	£1,994.00	£2,786.34	£264.50	£2020.14	£7,064.98 (Last year was £7,709.17)

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.