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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 |
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| 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: Mon 23: St George Wed 25: St Mark Fri 27: St Peter Canisius SJ

Vocations Sunday

IT'S
YOUR
CALL



FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER Year B 22nd April 2018

VOCATIONS SUNDAY Today the Church celebrates the call to the priesthood and the consecrated life. 2018 marks the 55th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Vocations 22nd April 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters. Next October, the Fifteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will meet to discuss the theme of young people and in particular the relationship between young people, faith and vocation. There we will have a chance to consider more deeply how, at the centre of our life, is the call to joy that God addresses to us and how this is "God's plan for men and women in every age" (SYNOD OF BISHOPS, XV ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment, Introduction).

The Fifty-fifth World Day of Prayer for Vocations once again proclaims this good news to us, and in a decisive manner. We are not victims of chance or swept up in a series of unconnected events; on the contrary, our life and our presence in this world are the fruit of a divine vocation!

Even amid these troubled times, the mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for love and he calls us to joy. In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness.

These three aspects – listening, discerning and living – were also present at beginning of Jesus' own mission, when, after his time of prayer and struggle in the desert, he visited his synagogue of Nazareth. There, he listened to the word, discerned the content of the mission entrusted to him by the Father, and proclaimed that he came to accomplish it "today" (Lk 4:16-21).

CLERGY ASSISTANCE FUND There will be a retiring collection for those in training to be Priests in our Diocese. Please give generously.



ROSARY ON THE COAST for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles 3pm on Sunday 29th April 2018. Don't forget to take your rosary!!

Local events: Bournemouth Pier (to the west of the Pier) Assemble at 2.45pm. At 3pm The Rosary begins all around the coast of the Countries of the British Isles. For those unable to get to the beach, the Rosary will also be prayed at 3pm in the Oratory Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Richmond Hill BH1 1BZ.

Alum Chine Beach just by Vesuvio restaurant (car parking in car park at bottom of AlumHurst road) with parishioners from Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne. Assemble at 2.45pm. Call or text Anne-Marie for further info : 07891827999

Those unable to get to a Church are asked to pray the Rosary at 3pm in their homes, gathering with others if possible. Visit the website: www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

THANK YOU Anne Foy and the Foy family wish to extend our thanks for all who sent cards, made donations to the Acute Medical Unit (AMC) at The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospital NHS Trust, offered Masses and attended the Mass of Thanks Giving for our beloved John's life. Your Prayers and support was and is much appreciated. We will arrange for a Mass of thanks to be offered for all of you.



CONFIRMATION SESSION - Friday 27th April 7.00pm in the memorial room (entrance-side of church by grotto) **PLEASE NOTE: for this session only** - pick up at 8.30pm will be from the Convent near the square (6 Parkwood Road).

CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmation candidates who will be presented at the **9.30am mass TODAY**. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at the Cathedral in Portsmouth on Saturday 26th May at 11am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Practices for each celebration day will be on Saturday 28th April, at the following times:

- 11.00 -11.30 if your child is making communion on Saturday 12th May
- 11.30-12.00 if your child is making communion on Sunday 13th May
- 12.00-12.30 if your child is making communion on Saturday 19th May
- 12.30-13.00 if your child is making communion on Sunday 20th May

JESUIT MISSIONS. Good luck to Chris Lane who is running the London Marathon this weekend. **Could all those who have agreed to sponsor him and have not yet given in the money please put it in an envelope and drop it into the Parish Office by Sunday May 6th.** Still an opportunity to donate at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/ChrisLane> or email him on: clane456697@hotmail.com.

THANK YOU to all who supported the recent SOCIAL in the Parish Centre. The Raffle and Bottle Toss made **£157** for Jesuit Missions. **Look out for the date of the next Social!!**

REFUGEE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (Part-Time, 14 hours per week) for the Portsmouth Diocese. Salary - £14.31 per hour Applications closing date: Tuesday 1st May Interviews: Friday 11th May Anticipated start date: ASAP from May 2018 – details to be agreed with the successful candidate. Subject to DBS clearance and 6 month probationary period. For informal enquiries about the post please contact: Fr Mark Hogan – evevangelisation@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 01962852804 The Application Form/Job Description/Person Spec/Equal Ops Monitoring form are available on the Diocesan website:- www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk (Vacancies Page) **See poster**

'I WANT TO MAKE MY HOME IN YOU' New FHC resource-training. Thurs 24th May 7.30pm at the Annunciation Church Hall Inviting new & experienced catechists, helpers or anyone who may be interested to learn more. Dominican Sr. Hyacinthe will give a presentation on 'I want to make my Home in you' (Redemptorist publications). If you would like to attend please phone their parish office on 01202 513369.

REACHING THE UNREACHED Mass in remembrance of the life and work of Brother James (Brother Lionel) on Saturday 12th May. The Mass will start at **3.30 pm** in the Chapel at St Peter's School in Bournemouth, followed by a talk and film about his work at Reaching the Unreached where refreshments will be served.

There is also a Tribute Fund in memory of Brother, to secure his wonderful legacy and to ensure the continuation of RTU's work during the year's ahead and have also established a JustGiving page which you can access on: www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/rtu/brjameskimptontributefund Also donation sheets in porch.

SHARE THE JOURNEY - a conference on refugees Responding to Pope Francis's and Caritas Internationalis call to "Share the Journey", CAFOD & Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth are co-sponsoring this conference on the 12th May in St Edward the Confessor Church in Chandlers Ford. So come along and see what we can practically do as a diocese to assist refugees including coming together as parishes to sponsor and house refugee families. More information and registration at <https://goo.gl/22tgLY> or contact: kgallagher@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A 25TH, 30TH, 40TH, 50TH, 60TH OR ANNIVERSARY OVER 60 YEARS? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday 30th June 2018. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the Cathedral website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> and complete the on-line form, Or send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES for new tax year are now 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

| MONTHLY SUMMARY: March <i>Thank you!</i> | S/O & D/D | GA ENVS | ENVS | LOOSE PLATE | TOTAL |
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| Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871 | £2,774.00 | £2, 625.43 | £207.50 | £2,454.15 | £8,061.08 (Last year was £8,741.12) |

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!!")

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