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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 2: St Athanasius Thurs 3: Ss Philip & James Fri 4: The English Martyrs

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER Year B 29th April 2018

FEEDBACK ON SLS18 CONFERENCE (full report on noticeboard) At the beginning of this year I took part in the SLS18 conference led by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students in Chicago, Illinois, thanks to the generosity of my parish, the Catenian Association, and the Knights of St. Columba.

There I joined 8000 young Catholic students in experiencing a Church alive and empowering. I was immediately attracted to the hope I saw there – a vital counter to the underlying despair I see in many of my peers today. This is the fellowship that I want to share and propagate in my communities at home.

I brought my doubts to the conference – in my faith and my ability. But there I was privileged to meet strong men and women of virtue, with purpose and dignity. We saw in one another a faith that was personal but not individualistic, infinitely unique but could be shared internationally. In this communion we experienced affirmation and opportunity to grow.

Initially I expected to be lectured at – with some reflection afterwards in small groups but without real application or relevance. What I received were practical skills and true insight that opened my heart to the transformative power of the Living Word of God, and the necessity of a dynamic personal relationship with Him, in fellowship with each other.

This was not a typical retreat providing a spiritual oasis that does not/ cannot exist elsewhere. We were trained in FOCUS' principles of "win, build, send" for entering into meaningful and fruitful spiritual multiplication back home.

This is a method for evangelisation modelled after Jesus' personal friendships with John, James and Peter. This gives us the bases to enter into authentic friendships with Christ at the centre, as the inception of a deeper journey together in faith.

This resonated with me as something that I, and clearly many others, yearned for at university. I now have the tools to expand my existing relationships and build new authentic friendships in my communities, then pass on what we have learnt together to proliferate this encounter with God.....

I experienced the largest mass of my life, with some 8000 students (not counting the religious men and women and FOCUS staff); and the smallest, Saturday evening mass with my travel group of four, in one day. This was the same sacrament – the centre of everything we did there...

I will also be attending the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress alongside other diocesan leaders later this year. This is an international and collaborative effort, bringing us together in a common search for truth, beauty and justice.

I would like to express sincere thanks again to my parish Corpus Christi, the Catenian Association and the Knights of St Columba; without whose support it would have not been possible for me to attend such an incredible event.

This has been a pivotal point in my faith, and has equipped me with skill and courage to continue the work of the Great Commission. Please continue to pray for me, that I can be a worthy instrument of His grace. **Hiroki Cook 16/04/18**



APPRECIATION PARTY FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS on Saturday 2nd June at 2pm in Parish Office garden.

The parish is holding an appreciation afternoon tea reception for the many volunteers who give their time and talent at Corpus Christi church. ***If you are a volunteer involved in the various ministries of service within the parish (cleaning, reading, altar serving, catechesis, Eucharistic Minister, flower arranging, Choir, to name but a few!) you are cordially invited to this appreciation afternoon.....*** For catering purposes, could you please complete a slip from the church porch and pop it into the box provided or return it to the Parish Office by **Sunday 27th May. See you there!**



ROSAIRY ON THE COAST for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles 3pm TODAY (29th). **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 at Sacred Heart. 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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Please advise dates you will not be available for new rota, period 30th June to 30th December. Contact Aidan on cparishcentre@gmail.com or 07775868253 or in writing through Parish Office Information required by Sunday 20th May Thank you, Aidan



JESUIT MISSIONS. Well done to Chris Lane who finished the London Marathon last 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, so he can get a final total of the sponsorship money.** Still an opportunity to donate at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/ChrisLane> or email him on: clane456697@hotmail.com.

CONFIRMATION SESSION - Next session will be **Friday 4th May** 7.00pm in the memorial room (entrance-side of church by grotto) The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at the Cathedral in Portsmouth on Saturday 26th May at 11am.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAYS: are Saturday 12th May at 2.00pm; Sunday 13th May at 9.30am; Saturday 19th May at 2.00pm and Sunday 20th May at 9.30am

DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION on **Saturday 19th May**. This will be led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, on the theme of "Celebrating Pentecost!!" 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 find details on the poster.

HANDMAIDS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, Sisters Jo, Melita, Joana, and Janet invite everyone to join them in celebrating the Feast of their Foundress, Saint Raphaela Mary, on **Friday the 18th May**. There will be a Celebration Mass at **7.00pm** in Corpus Christi Church, followed by refreshments and Gathering in the Parish Centre afterwards. A warm welcome to all.

CAFOD CAKE SALE after all Masses the weekend of 5/6th May.

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.

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE SATURDAY 5TH MAY Free event for you. Have you taken time out of your busy schedule to pause? When was the last time you stopped and took time to think, to discern? When was the last time you came face to face with Jesus Christ? To get your tickets book through eventbrite on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/portsmouth-diocesan-eucharistic-conference-tickets-44506853196?aff=es2>, or email congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 07780221686.

ST PETERS COMMUNITY CHOIR concert for Cancer Research on 12th May 7.30pm in the De La Salle Theatre, Southbourne. Tickets from 01425 278799 or 07925 974174

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. More information and registration at <https://goo.gl/22tgLY> or contact: kgallagher@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SVP FOOD COLLECTION. "Pokesdown Children's Centre Services have been moved from Somerset Road to Southbourne Children's Centre in Stourvale Rd. The much appreciated food collection donations will now be delivered to this new venue for distribution to needy families in the locality. A big 'Thank you' for the continuing support from our parishioners and Corpus Christi Primary School pupils & parents. Your thoughtfulness is amazing to witness." D.J.L.

MISSING BLACK COAT Has anyone seen a Black parka type coat that was left in the Memorial Room a while ago? It was there for about 2 weeks then disappeared. If you know where it is please tell either Aidan Foy or the Parish Office.

REPOSITORY: For a trial period the Repository will be open on a Tuesday morning from 9 am to 10 am. Also 2 extra opening times to note. Thursday 10th & 18th May from about 2 pm. **Fiona Foy**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES for new tax year are now available.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE TAKE YOUR BOX FROM THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

MONTHLY SUMMARY: March <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	£2,774.00	£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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