



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: Thurs 10: The Ascension of the Lord.

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER Year B 6th May 2018

*love
each other
as I have
loved you.*
John 15:12

One of the implications of the Easter season is that that God has made possible for us a whole series of new relationships, with God, with Jesus, and with each other, regardless of race or culture. The first reading presents this issue in a very challenging way. Peter, and one or two others in that early Church, have to be taught that the good news about Jesus is not reserved exclusively to Jews. For he has been summoned to the house of a professional Roman soldier, Cornelius, a prayerful centurion. Cornelius himself has a lesson or two to learn; when Peter arrives, he tries to kneel down and worship him, and has to be told "up you get - I am also a human being". Then Peter proclaims the discovery that he in his turn has made: "God is not a snob - someone of any nationality [even a Gentile!] who fears God, and does what is justice, is acceptable to God". Then something quite remarkable happens: "while Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell on all those who heard the word". Now the Holy Spirit was for those earliest Christians a powerful experience; if you had it, you could not remain in any doubt about it. So Peter's Jewish companions now see for themselves that the Spirit is not reserved just for Jews, for here you have non-Jews "speaking in tongues and magnifying God". And so Peter is encouraged even to offer baptism to these Gentiles. It may seem obvious to us today; but in that first century of the Church's existence, it represented a huge leap of faith....

The second reading, as it has been throughout the Easter season, is from the first "letter" of John. It too expresses the new relationship that Easter has brought about. Here, though, the relationship is within the little group of Christians. And the name of this relationship is "love": "Beloved, let us love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born of God". God's love is then given tangible form, for us to imitate: "God sent his only Son into the world, that we might live through him". And the love is God's initiative: "not that we have loved God, but that God loved us, and sent his Son". www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk/

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD has returned to its original time in the church calendar, so will be on Thursday 10th May. **Masses will be on Wednesday 9th May at 7pm and Thursday at 10am and 7pm.**

BOSCOMBE CONVENT SCHOOL'S FINAL REUNION This year we celebrate 130 years since the laying of the foundation stone of Boscombe Convent, now the home of AECC. **All past pupils and friends are warmly invited to a final reunion on Sunday 1st July.** The day will start with Mass in Corpus Christi at 11am followed by a light lunch in St Thomas Garnet's School and a visit to the old school. **To help with catering it is essential that lunch is booked by contacting annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk or 07432585589 by 8th June**



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!**

CAFOD CAKE SALE after all Masses this weekend.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN - the children will next meet on Sunday 27th May at during 9.30am Mass.

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

CONFIRMATION SESSION - Next session will a practice session on Friday 25th May 7.00pm in Church. 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.

DIAMOND DIVAS LADIES CHOIR will perform on **Tuesday 19th June 2pm** in Parish Centre to raise funds for Macmillan Caring Locally. **Coffee and Cakes cost £5.** Contact Aidan for tickets

REACHING THE UNREACHED Mass in remembrance of the life and work of Brother James (Brother Lionel), a former teacher at St Peter's school, 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.

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

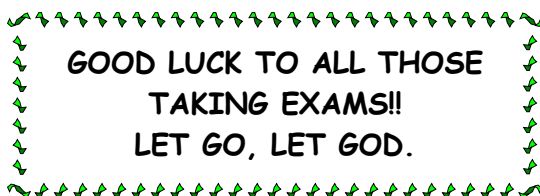
SHERRY WEDDELL, author of Called and Gifted, and Forming Intentional Disciples, is coming to the diocese next month. There are two events for laity, held at the Basingstoke Country Hotel. On Friday 18th May 2pm - 7pm she will be speaking about parish renewal and a few of our parishes will be sharing what they are doing. On Sat 19th May 9.30am - 4.30pm Sherry will be focusing on the personal spiritual journey and how each of us can develop our love and relationship with the Lord. For more details and to book free places, please email Clare atcsimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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

REPOSITORY: Repository: Are you looking for a Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation present? To help those who are unable to visit the Repository on a weekend we are opening on a Tuesday morning from 9 am to 10 am & on Thursday 10th & 17th May from about 2 pm.

Fiona Foy

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES for new tax year are now available. **PLEASE TAKE YOUR BOX FROM THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH.**



**Don't Stress.
Do Your Best.
Forget the Rest.**

MONTHLY SUMMARY: April	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	£2,386.00	£2, 804.42	£219.50	£2,265.63	£7,675.55 (Last year was £8,460.63)

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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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.