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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

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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: **Mon 14: St Matthias** **Sat 19: Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth**

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER Year B 13th May 2018

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

"The truth will set you free" (Jn 8:32). Fake news and journalism for peace

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Communication is part of God's plan for us and an essential way to experience fellowship. Made in the image and likeness of our Creator, we are able to express and share all that is true, good, and beautiful. We are able to describe our own experiences and the world around us, and thus to create historical memory and the understanding of events. But when we yield to our own pride and selfishness, we can also distort the way we use our ability to communicate. This can be seen from the earliest times, in the biblical stories of Cain and Abel and the Tower of Babel (cf. Gen 4:4-16; 11:1-9). The capacity to twist the truth is symptomatic of our condition, both as individuals and communities. On the other hand, when we are faithful to God's plan, communication becomes an effective expression of our responsible search for truth and our pursuit of goodness.

In today's fast-changing world of communications and digital systems, we are witnessing the spread of what has come to be known as "fake news". This calls for reflection, which is why I have decided to return in this World Communications Day Message to the issue of truth, which was raised time and time again by my predecessors, beginning with Pope Paul VI, whose 1972 Message took as its theme: "Social Communications at the Service of Truth". In this way, I would like to contribute to our shared commitment to stemming the spread of fake news and to rediscovering the dignity of journalism and the personal responsibility of journalists to communicate the truth.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAYS We welcome the children who will receive Communion for the first time this weekend - at 2pm on Saturday 12th and today at 9.30am Mass. **Next weekend First Holy Communions will be on Saturday 19th May at 2.00pm and Sunday 20th May at 9.30am.**

"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you."



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.



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!**

WELCOMERS: Please advise dates you will not be available for the new Welcomer's rota for the period 30th June until 30th December 2018 by 10th June 2018. Please contact Regina by email: regina.farah@hotmail.com
We always welcome new members to join our teams of welcomers as individuals or families for the various weekend masses. Please contact Regina on 07812 522 283 if you are interested in this ministry.

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

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

CONFIRMATION SESSION - Next session will a practice session on Friday 25th May 7.00pm in Church. The Sacrament of Confirmation is at the Cathedral in Portsmouth on Saturday 26th May at 11am.



DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION on Saturday 19th May. This will be led by Fr Tony Horan SJ, in the Memorial Room in the morning and the Parish Centre in the afternoon, 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.



CTIB joint service on Sunday 27th May - we welcome members of all our local churches in Boscombe who will be joining us at our 5pm Mass. We look forward to worshipping together.

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

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**

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**

CHRIS LANE would like to thank everyone for donations to the Jesuit Missions Marathon fund. We are making a difference to the lives of many vulnerable people. £2,930.00 be included in the message, with thanks to all and also that donations are still welcomed, either to me after Masses; or at the Office or through Just Giving Page, accessed through clane456697@hotmail.com when I can send the link. Much love. C

THANK YOU The Knights of Saint Columba would like to thank the 550+ people who attended the Rosary on the Beach on the 15th May.

THANK YOU Cafod cake sale raised **£276**. It will be doubled by the government. Marian from Zimbabwe said " Cafod is the bridge from a place of suffering to a better world" Thank you for your steadfast support - it will change lives. **Cafod Team.**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES for new tax year - there are still some boxes left. Please check if you have an allocated box (even if you give by standing order) **Thank you.**

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MONTHLY SUMMARY: April <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	£2,386.00	£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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