



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: Mon 11: St Barnabus Wed 13: St Anthony of Padua

10th Sunday of Year B - 10th June 2018

THE REAL JESUS The account of events in today's Gospel passage has a strong flavour of realism about it. We can imagine members of his family wanting to take charge of someone they think has lost touch with reality and is exposing himself to public scrutiny. He is running the risk of incurring the wrath of public officials and that can't be a good thing. And what will the neighbours be saying after he leaves? These events also give us an insight into what kind of person Jesus was, his radical approach to things and what appears to be his bluntness. Because you and I identify ourselves with what Jesus taught, we naturally want to know more about the real Jesus who did the teaching.

How much of the real Jesus can we find in the Gospels? After all, the evangelists had a purpose in mind and it wasn't to give us the character of Jesus as if they were writing a biography. They were expressing their faith in Jesus as God's Son and trying to share that with us. We do get an almost shocking glimpse of the reality of Jesus' life in today's Gospel. At this moment, they thought that he might be a bit crazy, an exaggeration perhaps, but at least eccentric to the point of being a danger to himself. The thing that amazed those who knew him and heard him was how he spoke with authority. This did not refer to the manner in which he said things. While the statements were authoritarian in tone, what he said made such eminent sense and was so obviously right, that it was the ideas themselves that possessed the authority and not so much Jesus and his credentials. Bear in mind that the writers of these Gospels knew the end of the story. They had experienced his crucifixion, resurrection and ascension, the Pentecost and seen how rapidly the early Church began to spread. Many of the things they tell us were coloured by that Knowledge. But through it all, if we read between the lines, the real Jesus comes through with his humanity as well as his divinity. In this passage he portrays himself as considering you and me to be his mother, brother or sister. There is little that could make him more attractive to us than that.

(extracts by WJH at www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/)

FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR DAVID will be on Saturday 23rd June at 3.30pm. Venue to be confirmed.

All welcome.



PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 ONLY You are invited to an Information Evening at St Peter's School in St Catherine's Road, Southbourne, BH6 4AH on Tuesday, 3rd July 2018 starting promptly at 6pm. Whilst all Year 5 families are welcome to the evening it may be better if you **do not bring your child along** as it will mainly be speaking about the process of applying for St Peter's School and talking about the school it IS NOT AN OPEN EVENING. **The evening is aimed at the parents of children currently in Year 5** in preparation for applying for a school place for your child to start in Year 7 in September 2019. It will not be relevant to parents or carers of children in any other year group it is specific to the year of entry 2019. The Headteacher Mr Todd and Senior Staff look forward to meeting you on Tuesday, 3rd July.

School Open Evenings are on 20th & 25th September 2018 starting at 6pm and children are very welcome to attend those evenings. Please bring any documents to support your application to the Open Evenings and provide them to the Admission's Officer and Administration staff available on those evenings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALFIE MCDERMOTT RIP, aged 7, a Year 2 Pupil at St Peter's Primary School who died suddenly & unexpectedly last weekend. Please keep his parents, family, all his young friends and the staff at St Peter's in your prayers at this very sad time. May he rest in peace. His funeral will be here on Friday 22nd June. (Time to be confirmed).

9.30AM SUNDAY MASS READERS ROTA is available for collection in Back Sacristy.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA now available for collection in Back Sacristy.

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 **TODAY**. 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.

CONFIRMATION - FINAL GET TOGETHER & PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES SATURDAY 30TH JUNE 2018 "We will all attend mass at 6pm in church, followed by final session in the Parish Centre hall and issue of certificates. Please bring a platter of food to share with the group afterwards; this can be dropped off prior to mass at the Parish Centre Hall. All are welcome to join the confirmation candidates at mass and in the Parish Centre" **Jackie Large**

KNIT & NATTER On Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.30pm in Parish Centre Coffee Room. Everyone Welcome.



DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION on Saturday 16th June. This will be led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, on the theme of "Exploring love in the Home" 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 attached poster.

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 on 07775868253.

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. For more info **contact annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk or 07432585589**

ANNUAL CAFOD Mass of Thanksgiving for Volunteers & Supporters This year the mass for the South East region will be in the Portsmouth diocese on Saturday 16th June at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Farnborough GU14 6JS at 2pm followed by tea/ coffee & cakes & a short talk about our work in Latin America. Everyone is welcome but register for catering purposes - email: portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR Summer Performance 7pm Tuesday 10th July at St Peter's School, Holdenhurst Ave. Entry by donations. **Limited seating**.

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP 20th - 24th August, for 10-25 year olds in the New Forest. Wherever you are in your Catholic faith, come and be refreshed and renewed in God's love for you! For more information and booking forms visit www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk or email ffcm1995@gmail.com

ANCHOR 3 FAITH PROGRAMME Wednesday evenings from 5th September to 10th October 2018 at 7.30pm in the Large Hall, Annunciation Church Charminster. Run by the Dominican Sisters from Sway. Sign up now! See poster and forms in porch or call 01202 513369.

FLAME 2019 - 2ND MARCH 2019 Booking for Flame is now open! This is a highlight national event for Catholic young people in Wembley Arena, featuring inspirational international speakers, award winning music and celebrating faith and the young Church. Last year 350 people attended from Portsmouth Diocese, joining over 8000 people from all over the UK. Ages 14 - 25. NB. Under 18s must attend as part of a group. Over 18s may register as an individual if their parish is not organising a group. At the moment we do not have an organiser at Corpus Christi to run a group trip.

CAN YOU KNIT A TEDDY? Dorset Police is calling on the support of knitting enthusiasts across the county to create teddy bears for children in distress. The teddies will be carried in patrol cars and used to comfort young children who are distressed or experiencing a traumatic event. Police Constable Conroy, of Dorset Police, said: "Sadly we regularly attend incidents where children are really having a tough time – it could be a family argument or a loved one going missing. "We do our best to build relationships with young people at incidents, but something like a teddy bear can be really useful in distracting them from what is going on around them....so the concept of 'Bobby Buddies' was born. "I hope that this initiative will enable us to work closely with the volunteers who knit the buddies. Our aim is to encourage positive interaction with young people, assisting them at difficult times, or just helping them realise that police officers are there to help them and are approachable, and not people to be scared of. "It also shows in this small gesture that so much of the work we do cannot be done without the assistance of our community. Providing the name of the person who knitted the buddy, along with the officer who gifted it, will hopefully show that working together we can make real positive changes." For more information and to download the knitting pattern, visit www.dorset.police.uk/Buddies - completed teddies can be handed in at Bournemouth, Poole, Weymouth & Blandford Police Station counters.



MONTHLY SUMMARY: May	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	£2,254.00	£2, 656.32	£320.50	£2, 303.12	£7,533.94 (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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