



# 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/](http://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](mailto: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: Tues 3: St Thomas**

**NOTE: Collection for Apostleship of the Sea next weekend.**

## 13th Sunday of Year B - 1st July 2018

**DIFFICULTIES WITH GOING TO MASS** Sometimes (often) it can be difficult going to Mass. In the first place, there are the practical difficulties. Most parishes in cities are very generous in the number of Masses they offer, and our hard working and devoted priests serve us very well. (We need however to pray constantly that the numbers of priests be supplemented, for otherwise we may find ourselves without a priest, and so without Mass which is the sun and centre of the Christian life). But it is all too easy to feel that any time is difficult, that Mass 'gets in the way' of all the other things we want to do with our precious weekend. If we live far from a church, these difficulties can be exacerbated. (So if one is buying or renting a house, one consideration should be how far it is to reach Mass. Cardinal Manning oversaw the building of many churches in London, because he wanted to make sure that no one lived more than a mile from a church).

And then if one has children, there is the business of dressing and organising them. If they are little, Mass can turn into an ordeal by toddler: and the attitude of the rest of the congregation can be very off putting. (If small children are distracted and distracting during Mass, sour looks and disapproval are a great offence against charity, and may jeopardise a whole family's practice of the faith. If you cannot help, don't hinder: and invoke the guardian angels of the children). And it may be that your parish priest does not conduct the liturgy in ways that you like, or preach well: or that the music is not to your taste.

But quite apart from these obstacles, which can serve as excuses for non-attendance, it can be hard going to Mass. For at every Mass, we come face to face with God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier present in his word, in the community, and above all in the Blessed Sacrament. And it can take some courage to face God, God whom we have at least neglected and put onto a back burner all week long, and against whom we may have committed egregious offences. We have the awe inspiring privilege of meeting God face to face; more than that, if we are fit, we are literally nourished by God himself, who gives himself to us in Holy Communion. No wonder that the enemy of mankind should sometimes be able to fill us with reluctance and timidity! *Reflections by Jennifer Geach, Portsmouth Diocese e-News - www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk*

**THANK YOU FROM FR DAVID** "Warm heartfelt thanks for all the support, kind greetings, cards and collection money that I received from everyone in the Parish. I will keep you all in my prayers." *Fr David*

**FR DAVID'S NEW ADDRESS** is St Wilfrid's Presbytery, 1 Winckley Square, PRESTON PR1 3JJ.

**ST PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need. Pope Francis has encouraged us not to "fall into indifference, but become instruments of God's mercy." Each of us has been called to be an instrument of God's mercy and to be a witness of charity. For "it is precisely in the measure to which we open ourselves to others that life becomes fruitful, society regains peace and people recover their full dignity." *Please give generously.*

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TUESDAY 10TH JULY** will be in the convent 10.30am - 12 noon as there is a funeral service in the Church at 11am. Grateful thanks to Sister Janet and the community for offering their hospitality.

**JESUITS & FRIENDS SUMMER 100th edition - which shines a spotlight on some of the great gifts of the Holy Spirit in our parish of Corpus Christi.** Also available is the **PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE.**

**Please collect your free copies from the back of the church.**

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU** from Sheila Jordan and family, for all the love and support they received from friends and the Corpus Christi community. It has been greatly appreciated at this sad time.

**6PM MASS READERS ROTA** New rotas are available for collection from the Back Sacristy.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Church Friday 6th July 2 - 5 pm.** A time to step apart from the day, to sit and rest in silence ...a time to allow our hearts to be opened... Come for as little or as long as you wish.

**DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION** on Saturday 21st July. This will be led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, on the theme of "St Ignatius' Way to God for Lay People" 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 note that there will be no meetings in August or September. See poster.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FETE** on Friday 6th July 3-5pm in School Playground. All welcome - Come and join the fun. BBQ, Pizza, Games and Jamie Jigsaws Greatest Show!

**SUMMER FETE** at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Southbourne. **Saturday 7th July** 2pm - 4.30pm. Free admission. See poster

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT WORKSHOP – SAT 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**, At Milner Hall, next to the Winchester parish centre, 10am - 12.30pm. To book a free place contact Philippa Foster, Leader of the Diocesan Pastoral Care Services team, on [pfoster@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pfoster@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**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](http://www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk) or email [ffcm1995@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**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.



**31 DAYS OF ST IGNATIUS** You are invited to join the third annual 31 days of St Ignatius, a month long celebration of all things Ignatian, with a series of 31 daily messages guiding you through the different Ignatian ways to pray throughout July culminating on St Ignatius feast day on the 31st. Each week in July, it will explore a different style of Ignatian prayer into help and guide you into a deeper relationship with God. To take part in the celebrations, simply sign up to receive the 31 Days of St Ignatius daily email at [www.pathwaystogod.org/31-days-st-ignatius](http://www.pathwaystogod.org/31-days-st-ignatius) and each day in July, you will receive an inspiring prayer-centred message straight to your inbox. You can also view the messages and follow the celebrations on twitter **#31DaysOfStIgnatius** and on Facebook at JesuitsinBritain.

**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.



**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY** Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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	<b>£7,533.94</b> (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!!")



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.