



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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**PARISH WEBSITE:** <http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/>

**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

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: Tue 5th: St Boniface Fri 8th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Sat 9th: The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY Year B - 3rd June 2018

**CORPUS CHRISTI** "I think I know how John the Baptist must have felt when everywhere he went people kept asking him "Are you Elijah – come back from the dead?". Everywhere I went in Guyana, people always used to ask me: "Are you related to Bryan O'Reilly?" To which I had to respond: "only as brothers in the Lord". It seemed to disappoint them hugely. One couple came to see me from three hundred miles away in Brazil because they had heard that Fr O'Reilly was back in the Amazon and were so disappointed that my first name was Paul, rather than Bryan that they could not even stay to tea. Even so, it was a great joy to be able to report to Bryan the great love and affection that people in Guyana still felt for him after his many years of service to them as a Jesuit missionary priest. Fame may be a passing bubble, but love is not. After he retired from the Missions (at the age of 82) he went to work in our parish of "Corpus Christi", Boscombe, Bournemouth in England.

For the patronal feast of his parish he wrote a short poem for his parish newsletter, expressing something of what it means to him to have served the Eucharist all his life. Believing it worthy of a wider audience, his superior sent it in to our Province Newsletter. And, believing it worthy of a still wider audience I am sharing it with you here

{For the best effect, take it somewhere quiet on your own and say it slowly and aloud.}

### Corpus Christi by Fr Bryan O'Reilly SJ

All absolutely empty. Feelings have gone.  
I gaze upon the crucifix. And strive to ponder on the Eucharist.  
Thoughts move along to the view  
From my window of the church of Corpus Christi.  
The garden, the bushes and the trees  
A strange vision will appear at times, As I hear the chimes,  
and these Remind me of so many things.  
Our Lady sings in the breeze, That blows across the garden and the trees  
And I listen to a voice that speaks most clearly  
"This is my Body – This is the cup of my Blood."  
A flood of memories pour into my mind.  
The very fabric of my being. And now I am seeing bright clear  
The vision that is mine here – at Corpus Christi.  
No one will ever understand – why should they?  
Contrition – Compassion – Wish-filled yearning – explains it all.  
I hear the call "Come Lord Jesus – come".

Let us go out and profess our Faith in the Eucharist – the Presence of God in the World." **Paul O'Reilly SJ**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION TODAY (3rd June) at 3pm.**

**Please join our First Holy Communion children for the procession and benediction to celebrate our Feast Day. All welcome.**





**CONGRATULATIONS to Toby and Callie Sherriff who were married here on Friday 1st June.**

Love is patient, love is kind, Love knows not jealousy,  
Love is never boastful, nor proud, nor unseemly. Love is not selfish nor easily provoked.  
Love knows nothing of wrong and does not rejoice at the misfortune of others. It only delights in the Truth.  
There is nothing love cannot bear, no limit to its faith, its hope, or its endurance. **St Paul**

**PPC MEETING** at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th June in Parish Centre.

**CONFIRMATION - FINAL GET TOGETHER & PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> 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

**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](mailto: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.

**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. **To help with catering it is essential that lunch is booked by contacting [annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk) or 07432585589 by 8th June**

**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](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385

**SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday 30th June. If you would like to attend, 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](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP** This summer, from 20th - 24th August, the Fanning the Flame Catholic Mission will once again be running their Summer camp 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)

 **SHARE THE JOURNEY** This year, the Holy Father urges us to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are forced to flee their homes. He wants us to play our part in protecting people on the move and giving them hope for the future. More people than ever before (20 every minute) are being forced from their homes by war, disasters and poverty. This is not just any walk, this is a walk around the world. Together, we are aiming for 24,900 miles - the distance around the whole world.

**LOCAL WALK** "At Our Lady Queen of Peace on Saturday 9th June. We intend to start our walk after the 10.30 am mass and go as far as the visitors' centre on Hengistbury Head and back (a distance of 3.5 miles). We will walk and stop on the way to hear and reflect on the stories from refugees and you can join us for the whole walk or part of it. CAFOD will use this shared journey to deliver a powerful message to world leaders, for their meeting in September 2018 to agree two global agreements on refugees and migration. **Contact Marie-Claude Marchesi on 01202 420042 for more local information**

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL VACANCY FOR GOVERNOR** Please see poster in porch. If you feel you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school on [feedback@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:feedback@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk) with your full contact details and a brief factual statement about yourself. Richard Dickinson as Chair of Governors will be in touch.

 **REQUIEM MASS for Maureen Scudamore** will be in Corpus Christi Church on **Tuesday 5th June at 12 noon**, celebrated by Fr Darryl Jordan, from St Thomas More Parish.

**Please note that EXPOSITION on that day will be 10.30 - 11.30am.**

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	<b>£7,675.55</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.