



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 **HOLY DAYS:** 10am & 7pm
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: Tues 14: St Maximilian Maria Kolbe Wed 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sat 18: St Alberto Hurtado Cruchaga SJ



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

A HAPPY & SAFE JOURNEY TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS TRAVELLING AWAY

19th Sunday of Year B - 12th August 2018



CHANGES TO MASS & CONFESSION TIMES.

It is with great reluctance that, after consultation with our Parish Pastoral Council, the Pastoral Area clergy and the Bishop, the decision has been made to stop the Sunday 11.00am Mass. **This will take effect from Sunday 2nd September 2018, which will be the final 11.00am Mass.** This decision has not been taken lightly and is due to the fact that Corpus Christi Parish has now only one assigned Priest, since the recent departure of Fr David. I am very grateful for the support of Fr Hugh, but understandably his first commitment is to our retired Jesuits. **Confessions times** will be 10.30am to 11.30am and 5.30pm to 5.50pm, **with no afternoon confessions.** I wish to thank all parishioners for their support and understanding. **God Bless. Fr Adrian.**

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Wednesday 15th August

MASSES on HOLY DAYS are 10am and 7pm on the day (no vigil mass)

Last year, on the feast of the Assumption, Pope Francis said that the Virgin Mary is a symbol of how God often works through the poor and unknown to carry out His plan for redemption. Quoting the day's reading, the Pope recalled how Mary, pregnant with Jesus, brings joy to the house of Elizabeth who is carrying John the Baptist and that this joy is expressed in Luke's Gospel with the Magnificat hymn, the Canticle of Mary.

"The Magnificat," Pope Francis said, "praises the loyal and merciful God, who carries out his design of salvation with the little ones and the poor, with those who have faith in Him, who trust his Word, like Mary." Mary, the pope said, carries within her the gift of Jesus not only for Elizabeth but also to the whole of humanity, and the Son of God takes human flesh from Mary for his mission of salvation. The home of Elizabeth and her husband Zechariah used to be unhappy because there were no children, but through the grace of God, Elizabeth becomes pregnant with John the Baptist, forerunner of Jesus.

"When Mary arrives, the joy overflows and bursts from the hearts, because the invisible but real presence of Jesus fills everything with meaning: the life, the family, the redemption of the people... Everything!" the pope said.

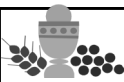
This explosive happiness is expressed in the Magnificat, "a song praising God who works great things through humble and unknown people, just like Mary, like her spouse Joseph, and also the place where they live, Nazareth," he added.

But beyond joy and fraternal communion, Mary also brought a faith that leads to hope, prayer and praise; and during the Angelus, Pope Francis encouraged that the very same thing should also happen in everyone's home.

"In carrying Jesus, the Madonna also brings us a new joy, filled with meaning," the Pope said, "she brings a new ability to overcome with faith the most painful and difficult moments; she brings the ability of mercy, to forgive each other, understand each other, support one another." On the feast of the Assumption, when Mary completes her journey on this earth, she precedes us in the pilgrimage of life and faith the pope said and concluded by asking for her intercession.

"We ask her to keep us and support us; so that we may have a strong, joyous and merciful faith," he said. "May she help us to be holy, so that we might meet with her, one day, in Heaven." Addressing Mary as the Queen of Peace at the end of the Angelus, the Pope entrusted to her "the anxieties and sorrows" of the people around the world who are suffering because of "natural disasters, social tensions, or conflicts," asking her for consolation & "a future of serenity and harmony." *Claire Giangravè*



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

We have had many enquiries already about First Holy Communion. Just to clarify that this is a **PARISH based Programme**, not related to any school. If you live in the Parish boundaries and/or worship here regularly at the weekend (ie: not Wednesday school Mass) then your child will be considered. **But please make sure that you apply to your local parish church, who may have an earlier date to apply than Corpus Christi Parish.** More information on our date of applications etc will be advised in our parish newsletter.



CORPUS CHRISTI TODDLER GROUP What a great year!! Thank you to all who attend/volunteer & have helped to make this group such a success each week. Our team is run entirely by volunteers with all monies raised through the small entry fee, ploughed back into the group, for its benefit. **In order to keep this Parish Group going strong, can you help? More volunteers in all roles are needed.** Come and join in the fun!

For further info, please see our Facebook page or contact cctoddlers@gmail.com We welcome all back on Wednesday 12th September. *Have a great summer, love all the Toddlers team.*

SVP VACANCIES due to expansion of their youth programme.

Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20th August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

ST THOMAS GARNET'S SCHOOL will be running their Summer Holiday Club once again this year. The club will be running between 23rd July until 24th August. The cost is £28 per day or £14 per half day session. For further information and a booking form please contact Susan Field on 01202 420172 or email finance@stthomasgarnets.co.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 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL OPEN EVENING & AFTERNOON for PARENTS of New Starters 2019 Tuesday 25th September 6-8pm and Thursday 4th October 1-3pm

ST PETER'S SCHOOL Open Evenings are on 20th & 25th September 2018 6pm. Children very welcome to attend. 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.

BOSCOMBE ANGELS recruiting for new volunteers in the Autumn. A Churches Together in Boscombe Project since July 2010. Every week a team is out in at night time to be a peaceful, caring, non judgmental presence around the precinct. If you are interested contact us by Email: boscombeangels@googlemail.com www.boscombeangels.co.uk, Facebook or Twitter. An open meeting will be held early October.

BOSCOMBE ANGELS REQUEST Can you help us? We are needing to restock our supply of socks, male underwear, thermal gloves and hats. Or can you help contribute towards the cost of a sleeping bag? The receivers would be so grateful, especially when winter bites once again. Email. boscombeangels@googlemail.com or leave a note to us in the parish office. Thank you.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day briefing Saturday 22nd September at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Douglas Road Southbourne BH6 3ER 2:30pm to 4:30pm. There is also another Harvest fast day briefing meeting on Saturday 8th September at St Bede's Popley Way Basingstoke RG24 9DX from 10:30am to 1pm with a speaker from Head Office. **Please book your place by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385**

'WOULD YOU ADAM AND EVE IT?' Saturday 15 September 7.15 pm All Saints Church, Southbourne. Searchlight Theatre dramatizes the first 90 chapters of the Bible in 90 minutes by 2 men who love to make people laugh! Adults £8 (£10 on door and website). Child(10-17) £5. (OFFER - child ticket FREE if ordered in August) 01202 253983 or 07846730842



GOOD LUCK to all those who will be receiving their 'A' LEVEL EXAM RESULTS on Thursday 16th August. May your results be all you hoped for. Remember whatever the results, God has a special plan for each one of us. *God does not make the hills you have to climb any smaller but He can make the climbing easier!*

MONTHLY SUMMARY: July <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	£2,351.00	£3,225.66	£293.00	£3,031.31	£8,900.97 (Last year was £9,419.03)

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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