



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	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 20: St Bernard Tues 21: St Pius X
Wed 22: The Queenship of Mary Fri 24: St Bartholomew**



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

A HAPPY & SAFE JOURNEY TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS TRAVELLING AWAY



20th Sunday of Year B - 19th August 2018

PRESENT AMONG US Jesus is living food for us, sent from the Father in heaven. Unlike ordinary food, which just sustains bodily life, this food offers a life that is eternal. From the burning bush to the gentle breeze, God has made his presence known among us since the beginning of time. Being among us as food for body and spirit is a significant way, being present. Christ's Eucharistic presence is in bread and wine, among the commonest elements of food and drink in his day. The Lord is present among us through everyday things.

Bread comes from a process that starts with seeds of wheat mixed with water. These are brought together as dough and, after several stages of development, they end up as a unity which we call bread. Wine begins as a cluster of grapes which, when they are processed, they end up as what we call wine. A group of people gather together for prayer, each of them unique. After a process which is the work of God's Spirit, they become a unity, which we call church, or the Body of Christ. In communion, the (community) Body of Christ is being nourished by the (sacramental) Body of Christ.

If someone invited you all to gather around me, as close as you can, because he was going to whisper to you, something else would take place that might surprise you. You'd notice that the closer you come to me the closer you'd be to each other. If you gathered closely around one person, you would be touching shoulders with each other. That is how community or the Body of Christ is formed. It is a question of bringing people closer to the Lord and, as a direct result of that, they end up being closer to each other. Throughout history, God has spoken to his people in surprising ways. He spoke to Elijah through the gentle breeze, and he spoke to Moses in the burning bush. The natives of Bethlehem weren't too excited that a new baby had been born and, later on, Herod would mock Jesus as a fool, and the soldiers would jeer him as a king. After the resurrection, Mary Magdalene thought he was a gardener, Peter thought he was a ghost, and the disciples on the road to Emmaus thought he was a stranger passing through. That he should present himself in so simple a form as food and drink is just what we might expect from "The God of Surprises." www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2018/08/19-august-20th-sunday/

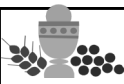
PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER The Governors of our friendly and successful Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint a Pastoral Support Worker to work with our families. For more information please go to school website www.cccpschool.co.uk under Key Information>Vacancies. The closing date for applications is Friday 5th October (12 midday) 2018. Applications will only be accepted using the CES application form available on the school website.

HELPING REFUGEES "The Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group is looking for new members, especially people with particular skills - such as administration, knowledge of the Middle East, refugee issues, familiarity with benefits & into-work programmes and/or project management skills. We are also looking for people who would like to gather to listen to informed speakers and discuss possible & current action for refugees. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/rrwg or email me on PCS@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call me on 01730 262 290." **Fr Peter Hollins**



CONGRATULATIONS to Graham and Jane who were married here on Friday 17th September.

"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." ~ 1 Corinthians 13:4-8



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 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 Toddling 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/>.

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.



SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE On the 9 September at 3pm in Wimborne Minster. The Mariposa Trust is one of the UK's leading charities, with its core objective being to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. Founded in 2012, by Zoe and Andy Clark-Coates, who saw a critical lack of support for people like them, who had gone through baby loss. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK alone, the charity needed to be able to offer not only a comprehensive package of befriending and support, but also national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), for people to join together and remember the children they had lost. 4-years on over 100 services have taken place at Cathedrals & Minsters in the UK, US and France.

The Service is for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or who has been affected by a family members or friends loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their family, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all. To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website: www.sayinggoodbye.org.

'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

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 17th September 2018. See Poster at back of Church. Email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day briefing Saturday 22nd Sept at OLQP Church Douglas Road 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Or Saturday 8th Sept at St Bede's Popley Way Basingstoke 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**

BOSCOMBE ANGELS. Thank you so much to those who have offered generous supplies already of socks, gloves, underwear & thermal hats, plus a gift of cash. These are helping us gather stocks for the coming winter for those who are rough sleepers or vulnerable in some way. If you can donate please email boscombeangels.co.uk or use FBook or leave a message with your contact details in the Parish office. If you are interested in joining the team of volunteers please use same contact details!



GOOD LUCK to all those who will be receiving their 'GCSE' EXAM RESULTS on Thursday 23rd 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	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	£2,351.00	£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!!"*)



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.