

CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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Jesuits in Britain:
www.jesuit.org.uk

MASS TIMES: Daily Mass: Mon - Sat at 10am **SUNDAY MASSES:** Sat 6.00pm vigil; Sunday 9.30am & 5.00pm
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 10.30 -11.30am & 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: Thurs 13: St John Chrysostom Fri 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Sat 15: Our Lady of Sorrows Thurs 20: St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang & comps Fri 21: St Matthew Mon 24: Our Lady of Walsingham Thurs 27: St Vincent de Paul Sat 29: The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

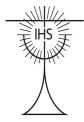
NOTE: DIOCESAN COUNT DUE FOR THE 4 WEEKENDS

THIS YEAR WILL BE LAST 2 WEEKS OF SEPT & FIRST 2 WEEKS OF OCTOBER

Could all collectors at each Mass count each congregation and please fill in the relevant column on the sheet in the SACRISTY. Thank you.

TRIPLE NEWSLETTER

23rd, 24th 25th Sundays of Year B - 9th, 16th, 23rd September 2018



LIVERPOOL 2018
ADOREMUS
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS We offer our prayers & good wishes to Fr Adrian, Aidan Foy, Dcn Gregory Cook, Hiroki Cook & Senal Stephens, who are attending the Congress in Liverpool this weekend.

"Adoremus will be a unique opportunity for the Church to gather and reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist and particularly to explore the place of Eucharistic Adoration. Over three days, we will hold a Eucharistic Congress to celebrate the place of the Eucharist in our lives..." Cardinal Vincent N.

Live transmission of Adoremus 2018 Eucharistic Congress

The Eucharistic Congress Adoremus2018 taking place from Friday 7th - Sunday 9th September will be transmitted LIVE from Liverpool by SHALOM WORLD - a Catholic family-friendly television channel offering a variety of programs for the whole family. Shalom World regularly broadcasts Papal events, movies, concerts, children's programs, talks, documentaries, interviews, and much more. Shalom World is an initiative of Shalom Media, a Catholic global media ministry. Most Reverend Bishop Ralph Heskett of the Diocese of Hallam serves as the Patron of the ministry here in the UK.

SHALOM WORLD is a FREE channel available on various devices with internet connection. You can download Shalom World FREE app in smartphones, tablets, smart TV or go to <http://www.shalomworldtv.org/live> to watch it on a computer. You can also watch it at <http://catholicnews.org.uk> and <http://cbcew.org.uk> websites.

LIVE Broadcasts: Friday 7th Sept, 10:00 - 2:00pm, Sat 8th Sept 10:00- 2:00pm and Sunday 9th Sept 11:00 - 1:00pm.

SISTER JANET THANK YOU I am leaving for India on 11th September before I take up residence near Rome. I want to say thank you all so much for all the kindness and help received during my stay in the parish. I have been so welcomed by Fr Adrian and all the Fathers, the ACI family, the schools and everyone in the Parish. I am very grateful to all of you and offer my prayers to you and your families. I will cherish all my memories made in Corpus Christi Parish. Do keep me in your prayers and I will keep you all in mine. **Sister Janet ACI**

CAR PARKING ON SUNDAY Now that there is no 11am Mass, the school playground gate will be locked at 11.30am so cars that have parked for the 9.30am Mass need to be removed or they will be locked in.

RED MISSION BOXES Will be emptied this weekend 8th/9th. Sharon McAndrew.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE UNITED SERVICE SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER at 3pm at St Andrews Church, Florence Rd, led by Rev Neil Houlton. As part of the service the volunteers of the three CTIB projects, Foodbank, Open the Book and Boscombe Angels will be recommissioned. Please join us! Refreshments afterwards.

Welcome back to all our travelling parishioners and the staff, parents & children of our local schools.

CORPUS CHRISTI TODDLER GROUP 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**.

ADVANCE NOTICE; A WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER, Sunday 4th November - Sunday 11th November 2018.

This week is one way in which we can seek to enrich our prayer life; spending around 30 minutes in prayer each day and with the help of a prayer accompanier who you will meet daily, we explore the nudges of God in our lives. The format is very simple and no previous experience is needed. If you think you would like to take part in the week, please keep the dates free. More information to follow. For further information please contact 01202 467246 or email heartsonfire-south@gmail.com **Hearts on Fire Group, Ignatian Spirituality on the South Coast**

REPOSITORY Christmas items now in the Repository. Cards, 2019 Calendars, Diaries, etc. now available. Please come in and have a browse. I am also going to be selling Christmas items at all the masses on the following weekends, 29th/30th Sep, 6th/7th October, 27th/28th October, 3rd/4th November, 24th/25th November. **Fiona Foy**

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Will begin Monday 24th September 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room. Weekly Monday evening sessions will go on until Easter 2019.

ACI Family (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 24th September at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the meeting.

SVP plan to start up afternoon tea gatherings on **Thursday 27th September** in the Parish coffee room from 2.00pm to 3.45 pm. If you fancy a warm welcome and the chance to meet with others, then do come along, enjoy some refreshments with time for a decent chat and even more as we get to know each other. Gatherings are planned to continue on the last Thursday of each month. **We look forward to seeing you.**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CORPUS CHRISTI Friday 5th October 2 - 5 pm. A time to sit and rest in quiet contemplation of the Eucharist...a time to allow our hearts to be opened... a time to give thanks. We pray especially for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our world.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Tuesday 18th Sept at 12.15pm in St John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth, PO1 3HG. Bishop Philip Egan will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. RSVP to: salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk **All welcome**

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day briefing Saturday 22nd Sept at OLQP Church Douglas Road 2:30pm to 4:30pm. All welcome. For more details contact Marie-Claude on 01202 42002

WELCOMING OUR NEIGHBOUR IN NEED - New Refugee Project by Caritas Portsmouth has organized a couple of events 15th September (1000-1600h) – Sacred Heart Waterlooville and 29th September (1000-1600h) – St. Joseph's Maidenhead. To learn more visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/caritas or email caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

SOUTHAMPTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CELEBRATE WEEKEND: 29-30 Sep, celebrateconference.org/southampton

DAY FOR CATECHISTS Sat 20 Oct 10.00-4.00pm in Portsmouth Cathedral. For all involved in a teaching ministry, e.g. Sacramental Preparation & Children's Liturgy. To book go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists

NEW CHOIR in our Parish Centre. Award-winning choir Sing People Sing are currently accepting new members especially Tenors and Basses for Autumn 2018. Rehearsals are Wednesday 7.30pm-9.30pm at Corpus Christi Parish Centre. £7.00 per rehearsal. Contact Nicole Dawson on 07811 953545. <http://www.singpeoplesing.co.uk>

PARISH HALL HIRE Special rates for parishioners and regular bookings. Contact Aidan Foy, Property Manager 07775868253 or 01202 425286 (EXT 5) email: ccparishcentre@gmail.com



HOME MISSION SUNDAY 15/16 SEPTEMBER In the Gospel that weekend, Jesus presents us, as disciples, with a challenging question, 'Who do you say I am?' For some the most challenging element of this question is whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday we have been praying for the spread of the Gospel and in the second collection will have the opportunity to support it financially. The money you give to this collection is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. Please consider contributing to today's second collection. It is possible

to donate online at: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate>

If you would like to pray for the spread of the Good News on a regular basis, please sign up to our newsletter via www.homemission.org.uk

REFLECT: On Home Mission Sunday we're inviting people to think about how they'd answer Jesus' question, 'who do you say I am?' A prayerful response would be to read the gospel for this Sunday (Mark 8:27-35) and imagine yourself with the disciples. Gently allow your response to come to the surface.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME 2019.

Application forms are now at the back of church. 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. (**Only original application forms will be accepted - no photocopied forms**).

Application forms need to be completed and returned to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Monday 15th October 2018 - no late applications forms will be considered.

The catechists will then go through all the application forms applying pre-determined criteria. **Please only apply if you worship here or live in our parish boundaries.**

Parents of those children who have been offered a place on the Programme **will be invited to a evening information meeting - this meeting is strictly by invitation only.** *Thank you for your cooperation.*

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS – Saturday 6th October 2018 The national Mass for Altar Servers will be held on Saturday 6th October 2018 in Westminster Cathedral at 2:30pm. Please see the flyer at the Church entrance for more information about this event.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS Sat 13th Oct 10-4.30pm at Christ the King Church, Reading Join us for our Annual Day for Altar Servers! We have some incredible speakers and workshop leaders lined up, all ready to share their joys and experiences of serving God in a unique and special way.

10:00 Arrivals - 10:30 Testimonies - 10:50 Vest for Mass - 11:00 Holy Mass -12:00 Keynote 13:00 Lunch

14:00 Workshops -15:00 Games and Social Time - 16:00 Holy Half Hour

Please bring a packed lunch and servers robes.

£5 to register see:<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/annual-day-for-altarservers-registration-47464847637>

YOUTH SUNDAY WITH BISHOP PHILIP Sun 25th Nov 5-9pm at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth For those aged 16-35. This year we are joined by FOCUS (S'oton Uni) who will be speaking on "witnessing to non-Catholics". We will also be welcoming Catherine Horsnall from Herbert Smith Freehills LLP who will be speaking on sustaining your faith through the university to workplace transition, and what it's like stepping out of a close-knit Cathsoc into the secular city culture. To register see; <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/youth-sunday-withbishop-philip-tickets-48368338001>

FLAME 2019 - 2ND MARCH 2019 Booking now ! 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. Ages 14 - 25. NB. Under 18s must attend as part of a group. Over 18s may register as an individuals. Go to <http://catholicyouthwork.com/flame-2019-online-booking-now-open/>

ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL Feast day 29th September. They are the only angels named in Sacred Scripture and all three have important roles in the history of salvation.

Saint Michael is the "Prince of the Heavenly Host," the leader of all the angels. His name is Hebrew for "Who is like God?" and was the battle cry of the good angels against Lucifer and his followers when they rebelled against God. Christian tradition recognizes four offices of Saint Michael: (i) to fight against Satan (ii) to rescue the souls of the faithful from the power of the enemy, especially at the hour of death. (iii) to be the champion of God's people, (iv) to call away from earth and bring men's souls to judgment.

"I am Gabriel, who stand before God." (Luke 1, 19) Saint Gabriel, whose name means "God's strength," is mentioned four times in the Bible. Most significant are Gabriel's two mentions in the New Testament: to announce the birth of John the Baptist to his father Zacharias, and the at Incarnation of the Word in the womb of Mary. Christian tradition suggests that it is he who appeared to St. Joseph and to the shepherds, and also that it was he who "strengthened" Jesus during his agony in the garden of Gethsemane.

"I am the angel Raphael, one of the seven, who stand before the Lord" (Tob 12:15) Saint Raphael, whose name means "God has healed" because of his healing of Tobias' blindness in the Book of Tobit. Tobit is the only book in which he is mentioned. His office is generally accepted by tradition to be that of healing and acts of mercy. Raphael is also identified with the angel in John 5:1-4 who descended upon the pond and bestowed healing powers upon it so that the first to enter it after it moved would be healed of whatever infirmity he was suffering. www.catholicnewsagency.com/

'I will offer up my Life' is a Matt Redman song that's popular at youth gatherings and youth Masses. The lyrics are powerful. Here are the first and second verses:

*I will offer up my life in spirit and truth
Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to you
In surrender I must give my every part
Lord, receive this sacrifice of a broken heart*

CHORUS

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart
This thankful heart, this thankful heart.*

*You deserve my every breath,
for You've paid the great cost
Giving up your life to death, even death on the cross
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin
Open up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in.*

The Diocesan Youth Mission Team is led by Fr. PJ Smith EPV, this team is comprised of up to 6 lay members whose role is to assist and support the Director of Educational Chaplaincies. Telephone 023 9282 6170

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. Closing date for applications: Friday 5th October (12 midday) 2018. Applications will only be accepted using the CES application form available on the school website

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 at 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.

ST PETERS PRIMARY Open evening for September 2019 places. On **Thursday 18th October 2018 6.00pm-7.00pm**. There will be a headteacher's talk at 6.30pm. Further details can be found on their website at st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk

GOING TO UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE? Catholic? Most of our Universities & Higher Education Institutions have a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based in the university or the local parish. To find your local Chaplaincy, University Chaplains and Catholic Student Societies, visit: www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk Also try **Pray As You Go** www.pray-as-you-go.org/ It is a daily prayer session, designed for use on portable MP3 players, to help you pray whenever you find time, particularly whilst travelling, studying, etc. Between 10/13 minutes, with music, scripture & reflection.

PARISH WEBSITE. If you need to see a copy of our newsletter online or for other Parish information please remember you can go to our Website at: www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS Completion of 'CONFIRMATION OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE' or SIF Forms

OUR PROCEDURE for members of CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH: To have a Religious Practice form signed by a priest:

1. **Complete the SIF form** (*Please tick the appropriate attendance box and contact details*)
2. Write a **SEPARATE COVERING LETTER** (include your **telephone number**) stating your regularity to **WEEKEND Mass**, how long you have worshipped at Corpus Christi, & any other involvement in the church. **Please be as honest and open as possible.**
3. Put both the form & covering letter in an envelope & post through the door of Parish Office, No:18 St James Square.

OUT OF COURTESY, PLEASE DO NOT ASK ANY PRIEST DIRECTLY TO SIGN A FORM.

RETURN OF ALL FORMS: If the form is correct and has a covering letter it will be offered to the Parish Priest for signing. Once validated and stamped, parents will be contacted to come and pick it up from the Parish Office to take to the school.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed from 11th to 23rd September. All forms submitted will be dealt with when the Office reopens on the 24th September. **Please do not panic.** This still gives ample time for forms to be submitted to the schools before the application deadline.

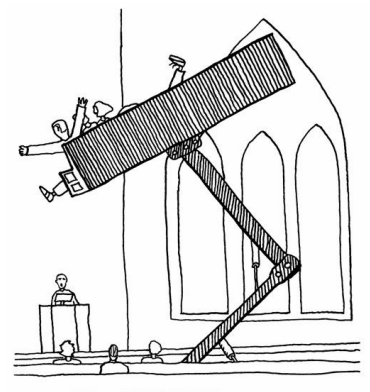
Some little things to make you smile today.

Something else that makes us smile is to be more kind.

"Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."
Mother Teresa

Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."



SOME OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED CHURCH TO BE MORE EXCITING

MONTHLY SUMMARY: August	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	£2,234.00	£2,452.10	£287.00	£2, 419.19	£7, 392.29 (Last year £7,387.68)

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!!")

giftaid it 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.