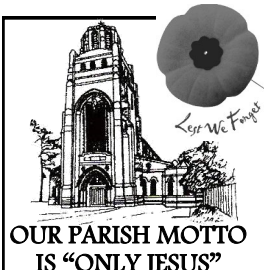


CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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MASS TIMES: Daily Mass: Mon - Sat at 10am **SUNDAY MASSES:** Sat 6.00pm vigil; Sunday 9.30am & 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

Churches Together in Boscombe: <http://www.ctib.community/> ~ CONVENT NEW telephone number: 01202 430927 ~

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: Wed 21: The Presentation of the Blesses Virgin Mary
 Thurs 22: St Cecilia Sat 24: Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & comps**

33rd Sunday of Year B - 18th November 2018

WHEN THE LORD RETURNS... *Metaphors* like "burning our boats" or "burning our bridges," refer to a radical option allowing for no turning back. Having your lamp alight is a gentler image, but still a good one, for meeting the challenge of life. "What shall the future be?" is the question posed in both Old and New Testament. Where is our world headed – socially, politically, environmentally? And of more direct concern to each one personally, what will my own destiny be? When the final day will come, no one knows. And just as well, for it would be difficult knowledge to cope with. But Jesus wants us ready to meet him, whenever he comes. Welcoming him is what makes us Christians, sharing the spirit of his first followers who said "Maranatha" — "Our Lord, come !" We are invited to live here and now with an awareness of eternity, seeing this life as preparation for an endless life with God.

How should a believer await the coming of the Lord? Thoughtfully and carefully: We will have to give an account of all our actions – and of what we have failed to do. The books must be in order. Actively, with our lamps burning, not asleep. We have to keep on until the end. Joyfully, for if we are ready, then it is a joy to await the bridegroom and enter into the marriage feast. Hopefully, for we await him who in his one sacrifice lives to make intercession for our sins. In him we have confidence. He comes to reward us who have remained faithful and whose names are written in the book of life. Our vision of the last things should not sink us in pessimism, or despair at our sinfulness. But the question should be asked: How ready are we?... With the busy-ness of life it is easy to forget about the second coming of Christ. We prefer to ignore our mortality and put off our preparation for the death which we all must face. How do we prepare ourselves? How do we get ready? How will we be sure that the Lord recognizes us? What are the right choices to make during our day? The end of chapter 25 reads: "Then the king will say to those on his right, Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Although we do not know the day or the hour of the second coming of Christ, Although we do not know the day or the hour of our own deaths, we have been told what staying awake entails. It seems that if we meet the response from the Lord: "Amen, I say to you, I do not know you, it will be because of our foolishness and not because of a lack of mercy or justice on the part of the Lord. From www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2018/11/18-november-33rd-sunday/

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Parents/Guardians/Carers of children who applied to be on the FHC programme. You should all have had a phone call, letter or email (Please check your spam/junk folder). If you have not received anything please contact the Parish Office asap, as the first important Parent's meeting is this coming week, where essential information will be given out.

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO CHILDREN'S LITURGY Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers, Due to concerns for safety and because of the increasing numbers of children at the 9.30am Sunday Mass, we have now had to make the decision to restrict the age group that are to come out to Children's Liturgy, to those children of **between 4 years and 7 years of age only. Parents are respectfully requested not to accompany their school age children out to Children's Liturgy.** Thank you for your cooperation and understanding n this matter.

REQUIEM for Esther Watts will be on Friday 23rd November at 10am. *May she rest in peace.*



WELCOMERS: Please advise dates you will not be available for the new Welcomers' rota for the period 1st January until 30th June 2019 by **3rd December 2018**. Please contact Regina by email: 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 worthwhile ministry.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Would Ministers please advise by **Sunday 18th November** of any dates you are unavailable from **5th January to end of June 2019** so that a new rota may be produced.
If you now attend a different time Mass on Saturday/Sunday can you please also advise, so that we can update records and the allocation of Ministers. **Contact Aidan Foy on cparishcentre@gmail.com or drop information in to Parish Office**

NEW 9.30AM READERS' ROTA now available in back Sacristy. Pick up your copy today. **Clarissa.**

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session **Monday 19th November 7.30pm - 9.00pm** in the Memorial Room.

COULD YOU BE A READER AT 6pm SATURDAY VIGIL MASS? If you feel this could be your Ministry, please contact the Parish Office. You will be on a rota, roughly every 4 or 5 weeks. Training available. *Thank you.*

ADORATION IN THE SISTERS' CHAPEL (6, Parkwood Road). On the 20th of November. You are invited to join the Handmaids worldwide in a guided adoration from 7:30 pm until 8:30. The theme will be "He is the King". Join us with light refreshments afterwards.

ACI FAMILY CAKE, AND GIFTS stall in the Coffee Lounge, Parish Centre. **Sunday 25th November after 9.30mass.** We are sending two representatives to the International Assembly of the ACI Family which takes place in Madrid next February. We welcome your support in our fundraising efforts to help cover the costs by joining us on this day. Thank You.

SVP AFTERNOON TEA GATHERING on **Thursday 29th November** in the Parish Centre coffee room from 2.00pm to 3.45 pm. Gatherings are usually on the last Thursday of each month. **All welcome.**

REPOSITORY Christmas items now in the Repository. Cards, 2019 Calendars, Diaries, etc. now available. Please come in and have a browse. Christmas items to sold at all the masses on 24th/25th November. **Fiona Foy**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Sat 1st Dec 2-4pm in their Parish Centre. Free entry & visit to Father Christmas. See poster. All welcome.

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR ~FESTIVE CONCERT~ **Sunday 2nd December at 2.30pm in the De La Salle Theatre, St Catherine's Road, Southbourne.** With childrens' choirs from Twynham and Avonwood Primary schools. **Tickets £5 - to order them call 07970169855. Or see Georgie in the Parish Office. See poster.**

KNIGHTS OF ST.COLUMBA In their Centenary year the Knights invite you to join them for their Christmas Luncheon at the Queens Hotel, Bournemouth on **Thursday 6th December at 12,30pm.** See Booking forms and poster in Church porch or contact Richard Arthur on 01202-522256 or E-Mail richard46arthur@yahoo.co.uk for further details.

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>

INVITATION TO THANKSGIVING MASS for recently canonized Saint Oscar Romero, at the Cathedral on **Sat 24th November** at 2.00pm and will be celebrated by Bishop Philip Egan. The invitation is from Matthew Quinn (Headteacher at Oaklands Catholic School & Sixth Form College) and Paul Quinn (Chairperson of Oscar Romero Award (for Schools) Trust). Any questions, please contact Mugeni Sumba on m.sumba@oaklandscatholicsschool.org or 07843 514376.

SAVE THE DATE: 2019 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes The young people of our Diocese invite you to join them for the diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next summer, from 25th to 30th July 2019. **More information to come!**

World Gifts **CAFOD WORLD GIFTS** – the true spirit of Christmas Giving Give a gift that will change a life . There are gifts for every budget from Happy Queen Bee at £4 to Help a Refugee child at £46. Each CAFOD gift has been chosen for the real and lasting difference it makes to families living in developing countries . Catalogues are available at church or you can buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS Completion of 'CONFIRMATION OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE' or SIF Forms
See noticeboard for our procedure at Corpus Christi.

MONTHLY SUMMARY: September	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	£2,503.00	£3,068.13	£330.61	£2, 832.31	£8,734.05

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.