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## CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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**MASS TIMES:** Daily Mass: Mon - Sat at 10.00am **SUNDAY MASSES:** Sat 6.00pm vigil; Sunday 9.30am & 5.00pm

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays at 10.30 - 11.30am & 5.30 - 5.50pm **HOLY DAYS:** 10.00am & 7.00pm

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	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 next weekday masses are feria except: Thurs 17: St Anthony of Egypt.**



### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Year C 13th January 2019

**THE ANOINTING - A REFLECTION** The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made "co-heirs" to the blessings promised Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new "exodus"—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved

only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see Genesis 22:2; Exodus 4:22; Psalm 2:7).

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him "a covenant of the people," the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, "anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power."

The word messiah means "one anointed" with God's Spirit. King David was "the anointed of the God of Jacob" (see 2 Samuel 23:1-17; Psalm 18:51; 132:10, 17). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see Isaiah 11:1-2; Daniel 9:25).

That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see Luke 1:32-33).

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life."

By Scott Hahn <https://stpaulcenter.com/the-anointing-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-feast-of-the-baptism-of-the-lord/>



### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

JANUARY 18-25 2019 The theme this year is "Justice and only justice you shall pursue," Deuteronomy 16,18,20. This year's resources have been prepared by an Ecumenical team from the Christians of Indonesia. Local Prayer Week celebrations as follows, **12 noon to 12.30pm followed by simple lunch.**

**Monday 21st Jan at St James;**

**Tuesday 22nd Jan at St Andrews;**

**Wednesday 23rd Jan at St George's;**

**Thursday 24th Jan at St Clement's;**

**Friday 19th Jan at Corpus Christi.**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING IN SEPT 2019** Completion of 'CONFIRMATION OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE' or SIF Forms Please put your completed form (complete attendance box & contact details) into an envelope with a **separate covering letter** that states your regularity to Mass, how long you have worshipped at Corpus Christi and if you do any activity in the parish. Please make sure your contact details on the letter and/or form. All processed forms will need to be picked up from the Parish Office. **Return date for St Peter's is 15th January 2019.** **(NB: Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday 14th January)**



**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS 2019** - a small leaflet from the Apostleship of Prayer with all the Pope's intentions for the year can be found in the porch. It also includes 10 minutes, 10 prayers. *Please take one.*



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Next session will be on **Saturday 19th January 2019: Group One: 1.30pm - 3.00pm Group Two: 3.30pm - 5.00pm.** All sessions will be in the Parish Centre. Please ensure that your child is on time to start the session immediately & please collect your child promptly.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** Next session Monday 14th January 2019. 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.

**ADORATION IN THE SISTER'S CHAPEL (6, Parkwood Road). On the 15th of January.** You are invited to join the Handmaids worldwide in a guided adoration from 7:30 pm until 8:30pm. The theme will focus on "living every day with Jesus". Join us with light refreshments afterwards.

**SVP TEA GATHERING** for refreshments and socialising on Thursday, 31st January from 2.00pm to 3.30pm in the Coffee Room of the Parish Centre. *A New Year Welcome to all.*

**DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION** on **Saturday 19th January.** Why not make it your New Year's resolution to attend one of these sessions? Our next will be led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, with the theme "The Lord is Compassion and Love". We will begin with teas and coffees at 10.30 for 11am and will finish by 4.15pm. Come for the whole day (bring packed lunch) or just the morning session or the afternoon session from 1.45pm. *See poster.*

**REHEARSAL/ INFORMATION MEETING FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. Monday 14th January 2pm in the Memorial Room.** The Service takes place on Friday March 1st 2019 at Corpus Christi Church, Boscombe at 2.00pm. The service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe. Volunteers are being sought to be either welcomers, participants, provide hospitality or bake Medenjaki, simple, popular Slovenian biscuits! Anyone from Slovenia is particularly welcome to join us. For more information please email: sallygadamsen@gmail.com kateharris48@googlemail.com. *Everyone welcome.*

**CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER** - Part Time Vacancy. For more information please go to school website www.cccpschool.co.uk Closing date for applications is Friday 18th January (12 midday) 2019. See poster

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF WEST SIDE STORY** 30th Jan to 2 Feb at 7.30pm in the De Las Salle Theatre, Southbourne site. Tickets £13 (Concessions £9.50) from: st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/tickets or the school.

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL CONSULTATION: ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2020** See poster for more information. If you have any comments about the proposals please send them to Mrs S Wallace-Abbott, Clerk to the Governing Body, on: swo@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk

**CAFOD** You are invited to a CAFOD meeting on Saturday 9th February from 2:30pm to 4:30pm at St Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, Commercial Road Totton SO40 3AL. Nikki Evans CAFOD's Programme Officer for Bolivia will be talking about CAFOD projects in Bolivia and there will an opportunity to explore the resources for Lent fast day on 15th March. Everyone is welcome so please book your place by emailing portsmouth@caofd.org.uk or call 01252 329385

**FAITH IN POLITICS INTERNSHIP** The Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme is recruiting at least six recently graduated Catholics to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. The scheme will run from September 2019 until July 2020. Internship positions are given with Christian MPs and Peers in Parliament, the Catholic Education Service, CAFOD and the Caritas Social Action Network. All interns also gain from retreats and spiritual guidance, as well as living in a vibrant, young Catholic community in the centre of London. During the year, as part of their overall formation, interns will study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St Mary's University, Twickenham. Further information can be found at [www.faithinpolitics.org.uk](http://www.faithinpolitics.org.uk). Applications are open, and the closing date is 28 February 2019. Applications should be made through the website. Please direct any questions to [stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk), or visit @faithinpolitics on Facebook or @catholicinterns on Twitter

**NOTICEBOARD REMINDER** - Any items or posters for display on the church notice boards or on "free" table in porch, must please be submitted to the Parish Office for approval before they can be put up. *Thank you.*

MONTHLY SUMMARY: November	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	£1,812.00	£2, 658.11	£236.30	£2, 380.87	<b>£7,087.28</b>

**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.