



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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OUR PARISH MOTTO  
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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[www.jesuit.org.uk](http://www.jesuit.org.uk)

**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 14: St Cyril & St Methodius Fri 15: St Claude la Colombiere SJ**

## 5th Sunday of Year C - 10th February 2019

**WHOM DOES GOD CHOOSE?** Last Sunday we read about the call of Jeremiah, and today we have the vocation stories of Isaiah and the apostle Peter. One might ask: "Why these guys? What was God thinking? But this is really nothing new for the God of surprises. Abraham is made a new father in his old age; slow-tongued Moses takes on Pharaoh, young shepherd David is chosen as king, and Saul the persecutor became Paul the apostle. It is clear that God does whatever God wills. The characters that God has chosen throughout history to be instruments of justice, mercy, love and compassion have been brave, earthy individuals. We could be wrong to disqualify ourselves from ever being called by God to be his instruments. We may intellectually understand that God has chosen many people like ourselves to be his workers; but too often it ends there, if spiritually we lower our heads, and leave it to others to follow God's call.

After the extraordinary catch of fish, Peter was suddenly aware of his own weakness and unworthiness. Surely he did not deserve such generosity from Jesus? Then Peter discovers that the Lord has chosen him and has a great purpose for him, in spite of his faults. From now on he will gather people into the net of God's kingdom. God's purpose for us does not depend on our virtue or worthiness. He does not wait for us to be worthy before calling us to a share in his loving service to others. Indeed, our very sense of unworthiness creates an opening for Christ to work through us. If, like Peter, we are called to work with Jesus, we will do so as wounded healers, trying to practice what we preach.

**IN GOD'S NET** A popular Irish hymn contains the hopeful prayer *I liontaibh De go gcastar sinn*, "may we be gathered into God's nets." It is a fine prayer in view of the many other nets that are spread out to catch us in these times. There are various nets of consumerism and gambling, that can easily tangle us in a mesh of artificial need, and worry about ability to pay. We feel pressured into "buying things we don't want, with money we don't have, to impress people we don't like!" What about the net of image-building and lots of hype about the success ethic, with an exclusive focus on financial growth and the outward self, to the detriment of human and spiritual values? Also, the net of drug and alcohol culture, and the net of depression, despair and suicide for those for whom life loses its meaning? We pray that we may be taken, caught up in God's own net where life, even with its faults, holds out a promise of goodness, acceptance and hope. .... The one virtue, above all others, that fishermen need, is the virtue of hope. To cast a small hook into a large expanse of water in the expectation of catching a fish, is an act of hope. And to do it time after time, hour after hour without catching anything, without even the tiniest bite, is to hope beyond hope. It was the one virtue Christ needed in the person he chose to lead his followers. He was, as history has shown, launching Peter into deep waters indeed. But he knew what Teilhard de Chardin expressed almost two thousand years later, that "the world belongs to him who will give it its greatest hope." *Extracts from ... <https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2019/02/10-february-5th-sunday-c/>*



**JESUIT MISSIONS** This weekend we will have a retiring collection for Jesuit Missions. Or donate online at <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/take-action/make-donation/> *Thank you for your generosity.*

**VOCATIONS** Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" Do you think that the Lord wants to send you as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869



**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY Universal: Say "No" to Corruption That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.**

**JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** Next session Monday 11th February 2019. 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS** to our children who received their first Reconciliation on Saturday and many thanks to all the catechists and families who supported them. **Next session is on Saturday 30th March: Group One: 1.30pm-3.00pm Group Two: 3.30pm-5.00pm**, in the Parish Centre.

**THANK YOU TO THE VERY GENEROUS ANONYMOUS DONOR FOR THE SIMPLE PRAYER BOOKS WHICH WERE BOUGHT FOR ALL THE CHILDREN.**

**Thank You**



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.** Friday 1st March 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. For more information please email: [sallygadamsong@gmail.com](mailto:sallygadamsong@gmail.com) [kateharris48@googlemail.com](mailto:kateharris48@googlemail.com). **Everyone welcome.**

**NURTURING THE SEED** is a series of 6 sessions which helps us to deepen our experience of God's presence through different ways of praying and also by sharing with each other in small groups. The sessions are centred around Ignatian Spirituality. It maybe that you have experienced a week of guided prayer, a retreat, spiritual direction, or you simply wish to explore further your prayer life - whatever your reason you are most welcome.

**Dates: Tuesdays - 5th, 19th March, 2nd, 30th April, 14th May, 4th June 2019, 7.30-9pm. Venue: Memorial Room, Corpus Christi Church, 757 Christchurch Road, Boscombe.**

**Cost for whole course: £25** Do not let the cost be a barrier to you – simply offer what you can. Booking forms and more details are in the church porch. For more information: 01202 467246 or [heartsonfiresouth@gmail.com](mailto:heartsonfiresouth@gmail.com). Hearts on Fire Group on the South Coast, Ignatian Spirituality.



**SETTING YOUNG HEARTS ON FIRE.** The Hearts On Fire team (HOF) together with Sister Joana (Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) and some volunteers, welcome young children from school years 4, 5 and 6, to join us for a six weeks' project as we discover together how to develop a deep and meaningful friendship with God and with each other. We will start on Tuesday 26th February for year 4 (Memorial room), and Wednesday 27th February for years 5 and 6 from 3:30 to 5:00 (Sisters' house). We aim to create a space in which we can explore ways of connecting our faith to our daily lives. If you would like your child to be part of this exciting adventure, please find more information, together with an application form, on the table in the church porch. Any queries please contact [heartsonfireyoung@gmail.com](mailto:heartsonfireyoung@gmail.com) or Sr. Joana - 07470 872356.

**WHAT DOES THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA DO?** Fr John Lavers, AoS South Coast Port Chaplain, will be speaking about his role as Chaplain to the Apostleship of the Sea at St Patrick's Parish Hall (behind the Church), Manor Road, Hayling Island PO11 0QU on **Wednesday 20th February**. The CWL will serve tea/coffee and biscuits from 6.30 pm and prompt start at 7pm. All welcome. For further details contact Mary Webb (023 9246 3714) or Pauline Brice (023 9246 8498).

**PORTSMOUTH YOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019 24th - 30th July 2019 | 7 days £475 pp sharing.** Includes Private coach travel to Lourdes and return • 4 nights' accommodation in the Hotel La Solitude • Breakfast, lunch and dinner whilst in Lourdes • Guided walking tour of Lourdes visiting places associated to St. Bernadette • Full assistance and religious programme facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours in conjunction with the Diocese of Portsmouth. **Booking forms in church porch or contact Fr PJ Smith on 07780221686 or [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)**

**THE CHOIR & ORCHESTRA OF BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY** sat 23rd Feb at 7.30pm in Christchurch Priory. Tickets £18, £12. (Student concessions available) Available from [www.christchurchpriory.org/events](http://www.christchurchpriory.org/events) or at the door. See poster

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER?** On Thursday 14th February Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School are hosting an Open Morning run by the Primary Catholic Partnership (PCP SCITT) and the Catholic Teaching Schools Alliance (CTSA). It will be an opportunity to hear about different routes into teaching, meet the trainers and meet some students who are currently on the PGCE course and the Schools Direct course. You will also meet some of our staff who trained through these routes! The Open Day will take place between 9.30 and 11.30. If you would like to come along, please contact Corpus Christi school office on 01202 427544 to let us know you will be attending.

**FAITH IN POLITICS INTERNSHIP** Sept 2019 until July 2020 inc study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St Mary's University, Twickenham. More info at [www.faithinpolitics.org.uk](http://www.faithinpolitics.org.uk). Applications through website, closing date **28 Feb**. Questions to [stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.uk), or @faithinpolitics or @catholicinterns

**PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE DON BOSCO CAMP 2019:** 28th July - 3rd August 2019 an opportunity for secondary school boys to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday in a safe but challenging countryside setting. Further information: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth/donbosco](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth/donbosco) and contact: [dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR MEN** aged 30 -55 from Fri 30th August to Sun 1st Sept at St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales. Info/registration forms at [www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men](http://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men)

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.