



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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**OUR PARISH MOTTO**  
IS "ONLY JESUS"

Jesuits in Britain:  
[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, Charlton 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/> Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **CONVENT: 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:** Fri 22: The Chair of St Peter Sat 23: St Polycarp

**6th Sunday of Year C - 17th February 2019**



**THE BEATITUDES TODAY** In the Beatitudes Jesus is not expressing a pious wish for something entirely unreal and outside of history. As they are presented in St Luke's version, they are, to say the least, controversial. They are a challenge thrown down to us, because so much of what we see contradicts these statements. People who are poor and hungry, people who are weeping are not happy. What Jesus says is that if they really understand the situation they are in before God, they will be glad. Wealth and a full stomach are not a recipe for misery. But Jesus warns those who are comfortable that if they really understood their situation they would not be so happy. The things that are most important are not being poor or rich, being hungry or well-fed. This is a truth that most people accept in a notional way, or as a pious wish. Jesus invites us to begin to base our behaviour on it.

If we cannot honestly count ourselves among the poor, the hungry, and the suffering, we can do more than just take to heart the warnings that follow. We can remember that the beatitudes here are especially addressed to the poor and hungry. We can take up the invitation to do something about the situation of the poor and hungry. We can recall that we, the comfortable people with resources at our command that are denied to others, are called to be the instruments of the kingdom of God, a kingdom that is one of justice, love and peace. For justice, love and peace, there is a price to pay.

Extract from <https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2019/02/17-february-6th-sunday-c/>

**BOSCOMBE ANGELS** are recruiting for new volunteers. '**Come and See Meeting**' on **Wednesday 27th February** from 7.30pm in Corpus Christi Parish Centre. A Churches Together in Boscombe Project since July 2010. Every week a team is out in at night time to be a peaceful, caring, non judgmental presence around the precinct. If you are interested come to the meeting or contact us on [boscombeangels@googlemail.com](mailto:boscombeangels@googlemail.com) or [www.boscombeangels.co.uk](http://www.boscombeangels.co.uk), or Facebook or Twitter.

**VOCATIONS** "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord ..." Are you considering a vocation? Come to the **Vocation Seeker Evening Friday 1st March 7-9pm** at Sacred Heart Church, Fareham 41-43 Portland Street, PO16 0NF. For info/invite contact: Fr. John Cooke. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869. See poster.

**A PRAYER FOR HEAD TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS** by Fr Tom Grufferty, chaplain to Heads and Principals in our Diocesan Schools. He has composed this prayer based on ideas taken from Joyce Rupp:

Loving God enlighten me in every aspect of my life but especially in those people in whom I am least likely to see you.  
May my daily prayer and tasks, always lead me back to my ministry in this school with trust, enthusiasm and dedication.

May I always recognise your pastoral fruits in my service, and never be discouraged when they are not clear.

Help me to exercise compassion as a source of spiritual transformation for all those I work with here and our pupils.

May the burdens and difficult things in my ministry as Head be eased as I lean on the heart of your Divine power.

Enable me to give generously of time, energy and talents and graciously accept the assistance others offer.

May thanksgiving and praise be always on my lips and be frequently proclaimed in every movement of my being.

Equip me to walk faith filled and confident into each new day so that everything is an adventure

and all those I meet continue to be very special.

Place on my lips the words of salvation, hope, love and faith to welcome all into this special and holy place. Amen.

**FUNERAL** of Diana Heath RIP will be at Bournemouth Crematorium on Friday 22nd February at 1.45pm.  
May she rest in Peace.



**JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** Next session Monday 25th February 2019.  
7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room. (No session in half term.)

**ADORATION IN THE SISTER'S CHAPEL** (6, Parkwood Road). On the 19th of February. You are invited to join the Handmaids worldwide in a guided adoration from 7:30 pm until 8:30. The theme will focus on Pope Francis intentions for February: Human Trafficking. Join us for light refreshments afterwards.

**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.** 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). Children from Corpus Christi School and Thomas Garnet school can be picked up & walked over. 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, 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.

**SVP MONTHLY GATHERING** Thursday, 28th. February in the Parish Centre coffee room 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Come for a chat and refreshments. **All welcome**

**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: [sallygadamson@gmail.com](mailto:sallygadamson@gmail.com) [kateharris48@googlemail.com](mailto:kateharris48@googlemail.com). **Everyone welcome.**

**PURE DRAMA GROUP [meets in Parish Centre 4pm - 6pm on Monday's]** Fun, friendly and affordable performing arts classes. Lessons in Acting and Musical Theatre. Suitable for aged 5-14 year olds. Shows, festivals, LAMDA exams, Holiday workshops. To book your free trial contact Lizzie on 07917034170

**EVERYDAY DANCE [meets in Parish Centre on Thursday's 11am to 12pm]** Everyday Dance provides fun dance and movement classes for adults with learning disabilities. Contact Joanne to book your free trial session. Contact Joanne 07505881255. [info@everydaydance.co.uk](mailto:info@everydaydance.co.uk) [Carers come free]

**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

**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

**THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH** will take place from 10 – 18 March 2019 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. (Some petition sheets available to take from the table in the porch.) Please write to: Fr Brian Oswald MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or e-mail: [novenahm@gmail.com](mailto:novenahm@gmail.com)

**PORTRSMOUTH YOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019** 24th - 30th July 2019 | 7 days £475 pp sharing. Booking forms in church porch or contact Fr PJ Smith on 07780221686 or [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

MONTHLY SUMMARY: December 2018 & January 2019	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	£2,250.00	£2,358.74	£146.50	£2,215.09	£6,970.33
	£2,243.00	£2,592.75	£180.00	£2,187.78	£7203.53

**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.

