



# 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, 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/> 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 1st: St David**

## 7th Sunday of Year C - 24th February 2019

**THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS.** In the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to forgive us on one condition, which is that we will forgive others in our turn. There is a proven power in forgiveness and love. "Blessed are the meek" says Jesus, "they shall possess the earth." We are impressed by the power of forgiveness shown by characters like Mahatma Ghandi, Martin Luther King, and others who somehow managed to turn the other cheek. The bully cannot deal with the power of the one who won't strike back, but often resorts to violence as the only way to silence their voice of protest. To err is human, to forgive is divine. We would aim to be big-hearted, tolerant and patient. But the ideal Jesus sets for us is, "Be merciful, just as your heavenly Father is merciful." <https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2019/02/24-february-7th-sunday-c/>

**PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP PHILIP** Copies to take home are available this weekend in the church porch.

**LENT WILL SOON BE HERE!** For sale 'Walk With Me' booklets for lent. Only £1 and a handy size to carry around. Readings and reflections for every day starting from Ash Wednesday on 6th March. Available from near the newspaper sales at back of church. We have also bought 100 Lenten calendars for children, that will be distributed free to the children at a Children's Liturgy of the Word session, in time for the beginning of Lent.

**ASH WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH.** There will be distribution of ashes and Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday 7pm during Lent followed by Mass at 7.30pm. (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March and 5th, 12th April) If you would be able to lead Stations, please contact Sandra in the Parish Office.

**ONLINE LENTEN JOURNEY** with Jesuit Refugee Service. Sign up free at [www.jrsuk.net/lent](http://www.jrsuk.net/lent)



**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@goolemail.com](mailto:kateharris48@goolemail.com). **Everyone welcome.**



**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS** Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or Anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 6th July 2019**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Email [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). (NB: not monitored daily). Alternatively, contact Liz Murphy at St Bede's Parish office on 01256 465214.

**VOCATIONS** "Love one another as I have loved you." Are you discerning a call to follow the Lord? 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.

**DIOCESAN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REQUIRED** to lead the entire business function of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Trust to deliver the Bishop's Vision. The Diocese includes 91 parishes, 53 schools and covers the area from Portsmouth to Windsor and Hungerford to Bournemouth and also includes the Channel Islands. For more info go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/uploads/Chief-Operating-Officer.pdf](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/uploads/Chief-Operating-Officer.pdf) Contact Canon Michael: 0118 957 2149 or email [mdennehy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:mdennehy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) **The closing date is TODAY (24th)**

**JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** Next session Monday 25th February 2019. 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.

**ACI FAMILY (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 25th February at the Convent 6 Parkwood Rd. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.45am. Meeting starts at 11am.**

**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.



**DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION on Saturday 16th March.** An invitation to spend one day of Lent in Prayer and Reflection. The day will be led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi Church on the topic of "The Lord saved us." 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.

**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.

**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**

**CARE (Christian Action Research and Education) EVENT.** Thurs 28 Mar 1900 (tea) & 1930 (worship) @ The Hilton, Terrace Road, BH2 5E. Free but must RSVP: 020 7233 0455|[events@care.org.uk](mailto:events@care.org.uk).

**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: [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

**PORTSMOUTH 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)

**PRIMARY CATHOLIC PARTNERSHIP – TEACHER TRAINING INFORMATION EVENTS** Would you like to train as a primary teacher with an Ofsted Outstanding Catholic partnership? Come along to find out more on **Monday 4 March 2019**. You can attend an afternoon taster session from 12.00-14.00 or an evening information session 17.00-19.00.

We offer personalised, school-led training, rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted and can arrange placements in schools across Hampshire as well as in Dorset and parts of Wiltshire. You will be taught by practising teachers and leaders in a high quality training centre with family-friendly hours. If you have an honours degree and you're keen to teach primary children, we would like to meet you. You can learn more by calling 023 8077 9753 or at [www.pcp-scitt.org.uk](http://www.pcp-scitt.org.uk)

<b>MONTHLY SUMMARY: December 2018 &amp; January 2019</b>	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
<i>Thank you!</i>	£2,250.00	£2,358.74	£146.50	£2,215.09	<b>£6,970.33</b>
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£2,243.00	£2,592.75	£180.00	£2,187.78	<b>£7203.53</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!!")

**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.