



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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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/

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 mass proper for first week of Lent.

1st Sunday of LENT Year C - 10th March 2019

TRUST IN THE LORD In Luke's Gospel, the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert appears just after Jesus' baptism and before Jesus begins his public ministry. We can imagine this as a time of transition, a turning point in Jesus' life. Perhaps we can liken it to one of the important turning points in our own lives: the decision to marry, the birth of a child, the acceptance of a new job, or the decision to move to a new home. After the moment of decision, having reached the point of no return, we sometimes begin to wonder if we are prepared and ready for the task before us. Turning points can be times of doubt and insecurity. Jesus' response to the temptations of the devil offers an example for responding in faith when our doubts and insecurities tempt us to distrust God's sufficiency. Jesus rebukes the devil by quoting Scripture. Each citation is an affirmation of trust in God. We learn to trust in big things by practicing trust in little things. Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving invite us to trust God in these small ways. They remind us that God will suffice for us. They prepare us to trust in God in all things, especially in moments of doubt and uncertainty. <https://www.loyolapress.com/>



WE WELCOME two Jesuit novices, who will be staying in the Parish for a while. They are Thiranjala Weerasinghe (TJ) and Ian Jackson. *May we offer them a warm welcome and our loving support.*

OUR PARISH SVP will be making a very special appeal this weekend, 9th/10th March for help to alleviate the continuing crisis in Sudan and South Sudan. Information leaflets and gift aid forms available. Please be ready to help in any way that you can. Thank you. *The SVP Team*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday 7pm during Lent followed by Mass at 7.30pm. **Thank you to all those who have offered to lead the Stations during Lent.**

CAFOD **CAFOD Lent Family Fast day Friday 15th March** is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters overseas who are in need, by eating a simple meal so that others can simply eat. Through CAFOD's global network your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Your Cafod fast day envelope is attached to this newsletter. Please give whatever you can or you can donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Fast-Day> **Please bring back your donations on 16/17 March.** **Stations of the Cross** on Friday 15th March will be led by Richard Arthur, CAFOD Representative.

ARMING OURSELVES FOR SPIRITUAL BATTLE - APOLOGETICS DISCUSSION GROUP WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays evenings during Lent from 6pm at St. Thomas More's, Iford, BH6 5QG with Stations of the Cross at 7pm. At the end of mass, we are often told, "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" (Dismissal) Question: Are we prepared to spread the good news, particularly in a world that seems lacking in faith and unaware there is absolute truth? One hope is that relationships will be strengthened both within St. Thomas More and between our local pastoral family of churches. **See poster for more information. All our welcome.**



REQUIEM MASS for George Renggli RIP is at 10am on Tuesday 12th March. *May he rest in peace.*

REQUIEM MASS for Fr Phelim McGowan SJ RIP is at 1.00pm on Wednesday 13th March. *May he rest in peace.*

REQUIEM MASS for Janet Webb RIP is 10am on Thursday 14th March. *May she rest in peace.*

REQUIEM MASS for Rosemary Day RIP is at 1.00pm on Friday 15th March. *May she rest in peace.*

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session Monday 11th March 2019. 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room. **Congratulations to our RCIA candidates** who went to the Rite of Election in Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday and to their catechists and sponsors. **May we all continue to pray for them on their spiritual journey of faith.**

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.*


COFFEE & CROISSANTS, COFFEE & CROISSANTS, COFFEE & CROISSANTS. On Sunday 17th March. Start the day off well, come and enjoy Coffee and Croissants after 9.30 Mass in the coffee lounge with the Catenians, who are fellow parishioners. Learn about our Bursary for young people.

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

LONDON MARATHON Chris Lane is running his last sponsored marathon in London on April 28. The cause is for Macmillan Local. Please email him at clane456697@hotmail.com for his Just Giving link. *Very many thanks.*

ST PATRICK DAY BARN DANCE SAT 16th MARCH at 7pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace. Music form "Yee Haw" group Bring your own food and drink. Tickets £5 - under 16's £3 Tickets from OLQP Parish Office on 01202 424960.

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE CHRISM MASS? Can you sing? Are you a musician? Would you be willing to help with the music at the Chrism Mass this Holy Week? The Chrism Mass is at 11 o'clock here in the Cathedral on Tuesday 16th April and it's always a very special occasion. The Roman Missal says: *The Chrism Mass, which the Bishop concelebrates with his priests, should, as it were, be a manifestation of the priests' communion with their Bishop; it is desirable that all priests participate in it.* Over this last weekend, I met with the excellent Chris Olding, who has generously agreed to be the Director of Music for this year's celebration. Besides the organ, we're hoping this time to have a small orchestra and music group, alongside an *ad hoc* choir of volunteers from across the diocese. The music this year will be a blend of old and new, but with an emphasis on beauty – only the best for the Lord. At the moment Chris is finalising the schedule of music to be sung, but he is appealing for singers willing to assist. He intends to arrange a practice one evening a couple of weeks before the Mass, probably in the Eastleigh area. If you would be willing to help or want further information, please email Martin Ryan on mryan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk who is helping Chris and Fr. PJ Smith with the administration.

 **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 at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 6th July 2019**. Contact: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. (NB: not monitored daily) or Liz Murphy at St Bede's Parish office on 01256 465214.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019
FOR YOUTH 24th - 30th July 20 / 7 days £475 pp sharing.
FOR ADULTS 25-29 July / 4 Nights £645pp.

To book either Pilgrimage, please contact Fr PJ Smith on 07780221686 or lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

VOCATIONS: "The priest shall receive the panner from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the Lord, your God." Are you considering a call from the Holy Spirit to become a priest in front of the altar of our Lord? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869




POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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

MONTHLY SUMMARY: February <i>Thank you!</i>	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£2,083	£2,281.66	£166.00	£2,009.40	£6,540.06

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.