



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 second week of Lent except:
Tues 19: St Joseph



2nd Sunday of LENT Year C - 17th March 2019



SAINT PATRICK When he was a teenager Patrick was captured by Irish pirates from his home in Britain and taken as a slave to Ireland and made to herd animals out on a cold mountainside in Antrim. He now had plenty of time for looking at nature and somehow it was there that he encountered God for the first time. Oh yes, Patrick's father was a deacon and his grandfather a priest, but as a youth Patrick had not bothered with religion while growing up in the comfort of Roman Britain. Only after his life was turned upside down by those Irish slave-raiders did he find a new depth in his heart. Whatever it was about the land and scenery of Ireland, it produced a mystical spirit in this captured Roman. For him, nature became the sacrament of the presence of God. Maybe it was the barren mountains, or the awesome beauty of the coastline, or the turning of the seasons. For whatever reason, he learned to treasure the beauty of the land, and realize that God was very near. One day Patrick felt the call (like Peter, Andrew and the others), to follow Jesus Christ and spend his life sharing Christ with others. He too became a fisher of men, and women, among the people of Ireland.

Patrick's Loricum or Breastplate has the famous Celtic prayer, focussed on union with Christ: "Christ be with me, Christ surround me, Christ be in my speaking, Christ be in my thinking, Christ be in my sleeping, Christ be in my waking, . . . Christ be in my ever-living soul, Christ be my eternity."

As Patrick prayed for the Irish people on the mountain in Mayo which bears his name (Cruach Padraig), let's pray for each other on his feast-day (17th March):

"May you recognize in your life the presence, the power and the light of Christ. May you realize that you are never alone, for He is always with you; that your living soul connects you with the rhythm of the universe. And may the road rise up to meet you and the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rain fall soft upon your fields. And, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand." <https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie>

VISIT OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM Next year, on 25th March 2020, the Feast of the Annunciation, England is going to be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary' and in preparation for this the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be visiting our Cathedral in a few week's time, from 5.00 pm on Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th April. *See the full timetable on the noticeboard.*

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 Lent Family Fast day *Thank you for bringing back you donations this weekend.*



THANK YOU It is with very real gratitude, that the SVP team wish to thank Corpus Christi Paris for its generous response to the Sudan crisis appeal last weekend.

The total raised was £1232.34. Every penny will go to help those victims caught up in the civil war in Sudan.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Our annual meeting will be on Friday 29th March, beginning with Stations of the Cross at 7pm, Mass at 7.30pm followed by the meeting in the Memorial Room. **If you can not attend please contact Aidan Foy (Contact details on front of newsletter)**

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next session Monday 18th March 2019. 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room.

COFFEE & CROISSANTS, COFFEE & CROISSANTS, COFFEE & CROISSANTS, TODAY (17th). 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.


ADORATION IN THE SISTER'S CHAPEL (6, Parkwood Road). On the 19th of March. You are invited to join the Handmaids worldwide in a guided adoration from 7:30 pm until 8:30. The theme will focus on "Mary, the first handmaid". Join us with light refreshments afterwards.

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**

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH is looking for a new dependable leader/lead team to run its Toddler Group. The group welcomes children (0-5) along with their parents/carers every Wednesday, term time only, 10.00am -11.30am. This is a wonderful volunteer role for anyone who would enjoy leading and helping in community. A full handover and on going support will be provided by the current team. A DBS check would be required for this role. Please contact Suzy cctoddlers@gmail.com for further info or forward your details to the Parish office ccoffice@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.*

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.**

 **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.

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

CCJ PARKES INSTITUTE STUDY Afternoon Session 1: Sunday 24 March 1:45pm - 5:00pm in The Menorah Suite, Murray Muscat Centre, Glen Fern Road, Bournemouth, BH1 2LU£3 Admission to include refreshments. Led by Dr Helen Spurling, Director of the Parkes Institute, University of Southampton; President Elect for British Association for Jewish Studies. You need to book so please contact ccjbaw@gmail.com *We look forward to welcoming you.*

ST PETER'S SCHOOL LECTURE SERIES

HISTORY LECTURES - CONQUEST & CONTROL. Final 2 lectures are on:

Wednesday 20th March 2019 – Dr. Nick Karn: The English & The Normans after the Norman Conquest of England

Wednesday 27th March 2019 – Dr. Annelies Cazemier 'Roman Conquest and Greek Gods: Religion and Empire'

SCIENCE LECTURES Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 26th of JUNE and 3rd, 10th JULY. See poster for info on theme for the day.


ALL Lectures begin at 18:00 in St Peter's Catholic School's 'De La Salle' Theatre, St Catherine's Road, Christchurch. Entrance is just £1 per person.

VOCATIONS: "This is my beloved Son, hear him." Is our Lord asking you to follow him in tending His flock? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. Visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

MONTHLY SUMMARY: February	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	£2,083	£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.