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CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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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*



**PLEASE PICK UP & TAKE HOME YOUR PARISH EASTER CARD TODAY.
IT GIVES TIMES OF ALL SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.**



DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY Year C - 14th & 21st April 2019

CORPUS CHRISTI JESUIT CHURCH: MAGIS. Corpus Christi is a Jesuit Parish where our Priests and the Jesuit community share with us their Ignatian Spirituality, the legacy of St Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits; that special way of praying, being and acting that permeates our worship and ministry. Ignatian Spirituality has various characteristics that can help us be better Christians and focus our minds and hearts of Jesus Christ. This week we are looking at the famous Ignatian value of "MAGIS". It is a Latin word that means MORE. It is an invitation to give up being satisfied with "good enough" and to commit ourselves to do more, do better: to know Christ better, to love Christ better and to serve Christ better. It is about a "restless discontent with mediocrity" that inspires us to do everything for "The Greater Glory of God", (AMDG) the motto of the Jesuits. Maybe that could be a good way to end Lent this year. To see a video where students explain AMDG go to: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/what-is-ignatian-spirituality/amdg-video>



HOLY WEEK

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, WELCOME MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS for Easter Services. Please sign up on the sheets on the table in the church porch. **ALTAR SERVERS:** All servers who wish to serve on over Easter services must be in Church 20 minutes before each services in order to prepare and receive instructions.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR FEET WASHED ON MAUNDY THURSDAY? If so please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the church porch.

JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Next sessions are Monday 15th April 2019. 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Memorial Room

ADORATION IN THE SISTERS' CHAPEL (6, Parkwood Road). On Tuesday 16th of April. You are invited to join the Handmaids worldwide in a guided adoration from 7:30 pm until 8:30. The theme will focus on Holy Week. Join us with light refreshments afterwards.

DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION on Saturday 20th April. An invitation to end the Lenten period by spending Holy Saturday in Prayer and Reflection on the topic of "Jesus in the Tomb." The day will be led by Fr Tony Horan SJ in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi Church. 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

THANK YOU for supporting MISSIO through the Red Boxes. We raised £1363 during 2018. *Great news!* I will be emptying Red Boxes today (14th), at the back of church after masses. If you need to arrange another time please contact me on 01202 426779 to arrange a convenient time. *Thank you, Sharon McAndrew.*

LEAD CHAPLAIN VACANCY at St Peter's RC School. Closing date for applications is by 12 noon Tuesday 23 April. Go to <http://st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/lead-chaplain/> for information and application form.



THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The key 3 days of our Church's Year begin with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, & ends at the glorious Easter Vigil.

HOLY THURSDAY EVENING: EUCHARIST AND FOOT WASHING Jesus washing the feet of the disciples (*John 13:1-17*) occurred in the upper room, just prior to the Last Supper and has significance in three ways. For Jesus, it was the display of His humility. For the disciples, it showed openness. For us, it is symbolic of our role in the body of Christ.

WATCHING WITH JESUS IN HIS AGONY IN THE GARDEN If you can, please stay and spend some time at the Altar of Repose, praying with Jesus in his agony in the garden, offering prayers for our sisters and brothers who are currently going through their own agony in the garden. **The church will be open till 10.00pm.**

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S PASSION SERVICE On Good Friday morning at 10.30am we shall celebrate the Passion with our children, as the afternoon service is too much for our younger ones. All are welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE Good Friday Service at Fisherman's Walk bandstand 11.00am. **All welcome**

GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON ADULT PASSION SERVICE This service is timed at 3pm, to coincide with the traditional time of the death of Jesus. It begins by the priest prostrating himself on the altar – as he did on the day of his ordination – and praying silently. Scripture readings follow: The fourth Servant Song from Isaiah; the great hymn of the self-emptying of Jesus from Philippians; and always on this day the Passion according to St John, followed by intercessions. A single large cross is brought to the altar, and the adoration of the cross takes place. There follows a simple communion service, and the passion service ends in silence. There will be as usual an obligatory Good Friday Collection for the care of the Holy Places.

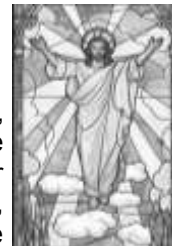
STATIONS OF THE CROSS Our final Stations of the Cross will take place at 7pm on Good Friday. It will be followed, for those who wish to come, the opportunity to kiss a relic of the true cross.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION There are a three times if you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **On Good Friday 11.45am - 12.45pm and after the Lord's Passion service until 5.00pm and on Holy Saturday 10.30am -12 noon.**

HOLY SATURDAY This day is meant to be a day with Jesus in the tomb, having time to let it sink in how much the Loving Lord loves me, and has done for me. Try to spend some time with Mary and the disciples, & pray for the recently bereaved.



EASTER



EASTER VIGIL This is THE service of the Church's year! We begin outside, light fresh fire, light the Easter Candle from the fire, and process into a totally darkened church, following the Paschal Candle, a sign of Jesus, the light of the world. By candlelight we sing the great Easter Hymn, the Exsultet, a hymn of praise and thanksgiving. We then tell the story of our family, using at least four of the proffered seven readings. The blessing of holy water follows, and the sacrament of baptism, or receiving individuals into full communion, and we end the extended service with Easter Eucharist. And, having buried Alleluia at the start of Lent, we now resurrect our Alleluias!

EASTER DAY This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! This day completes the memorial of our Lord's dying and rising for you and me. **Alleluia!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY RECEIVED MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH - To Melina, Beth, Ju-Ying Chao, Kirsty and David. **WELCOME!** Thanks to the RCIA Team, sponsors and to all who supported and prayed for them on their journey. Alleluia!!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME Next session is on **Saturday 27th April: Group One: 1.30pm-3.00pm Group Two: 3.30pm-5.00pm**, in the Parish Centre. Please ensure that your child is on time to start immediately & please collect your child promptly.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. The Parent's Meeting scheduled for May 9th has been changed to **MAY 2nd** to give us more time to finalize details together.

EMERGENCY IN BAMENDA Thousands of people in our sister Diocese are in urgent need of help. To donate please go to www.bamendaandportsmouth.com or email: gdaily@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk **See poster.**

SVP MONTHLY GATHERING Thursday 25th April in the Parish Centre coffee room 2.00pm to 3.30pm. **Come for a chat and refreshments. All welcome**

BEYOND THE WILD CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT Join Beyond the Wild for a retreat like no other, where times of prayer, catechesis, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and Confession run alongside sessions on survival shelter building, friction fire lighting, and deer skinning - all delivered in a fun and friendly environment spent wild camping in private woodland, with breakfast, lunch, and dinner cooked over an open fire. **24th - 26th April 2019 Near Poole, Dorset.** £95 per person. Contact us to get your booking pack: info@beyondthewild.org 07479 819812 More info at www.beyondthewild.org/events

MONTHLY SUMMARY: March <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	£2,247.00	£3,035.36	£280.10	£2,825.59	£8,388.05 (5 weeks)

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.