



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	760640	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: Mon 22: St Mary Magdalen Tues 23: St Bridget of Sweden Thurs 25: St James Fri 26: Ss Joachim and Anne



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS

A HAPPY & SAFE JOURNEY TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS TRAVELLING AWAY.



16th Sunday of Year C - 21st July 2019

MARTHA AND MARY I love this conversation between Jesus and his friends (two sisters and their brother Lazarus) in the village of Bethany. While he was friendly with all of them, it is hard not to feel a twinge of sympathy for Martha. It was her house after all, and she would naturally want to show it at its best. Her problem, as with over-anxious people in general, was that she saw only one right way to do things, and became annoyed when others followed a different course. What she does not see is that the best kind of welcome is when we forget ourselves and focus on what our visitor really needs.

Martha loved Jesus too, and it is clear that he treasured them both. Her mistake was in not realising how Jesus wished to be received. Her sister correctly sensed that when Jesus came to visit them on his way to Jerusalem, what he wanted from them was not food but conversation. So, while Martha made the greater effort at housekeeping, Mary knew better what he expected of her. Her contemplative intuition grasped instinctively the main reason for Jesus' visit. He was there not to receive but to give, not to be served but to serve. He had something to say and they needed to listen to him.

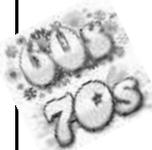
This encounter suggests a theology of contemplation, how to receive the Lord's visit. It starts from the basis that whoever our visitors may be, there is always something to be learned from them. The one who comes knocking on our door will have something to tell us, should be listened to and understood. After a frustrating debate with scribes and Pharisees, Jesus came to visit his friends, for peace and calm. He comes to talk to us in the quiet of the evening or the freshness of the morning, to share with us the Word of life. He comes not because he needs us but because we need him. We too can be distracted and "worry and fret about so many things." We may, like Martha, miss the better part, the one thing necessary, which is to listen to the Word of Christ.

The world is made up of Marthas and Marys – doers and dreamers – and the former are much more numerous than the latter. The commercial society of today places a huge premium on achievement. It is tangible results that count. Production and sales targets are set for and only those who meet them are rewarded. Captains of industry insist that pay be related to production: "shape up or ship out." And those who can't or won't are made redundant. That is, in a sense, Martha's world. Mercifully, we still have our dreamers. And like Jesus, we should cherish such dreamers for the contribution they bring to our lives. Who are the Marys our church today? Not all of them live in cloisters, though some still do, quietly worshipping on behalf of us all. Some live a busy life at work and as home-makers, but find time in their hearts for prayer and for going to church. Others work creatively in their writing rooms or studios, patiently building their dreams of a better world for future generations. It is the poets, painters, writers, philosophers and mystics, who like Mary, have chosen the better part. <https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2019/07/21-july-16th-sunday-c/>

CORPUS CHRISTI 'VINTAGE' SOCIAL NIGHT Saturday 24th August at 7.00pm.

A night for all the family! Whether you want to twist away to the sounds of 60/70's or join in "Old Tyme" music hall melodies, then this night covers it all!! **Tickets £10.** You are invited to bring your own food, drink and nibbles. Come with family or friends - tables of 8 are available to be booked.

All profits raised will go to Parish Funds. For tickets contact Aidan on 07775868253 or Parish Office.



SVP MONTHLY GATHERING Thursday 25th July in the Parish Centre coffee room 2.00pm to 3.30pm. **Come for a chat and this month we have on offer a strawberry cream tea! All welcome.**

 **APPEAL FOR USED SPECTACLES** We are requesting 'used spectacles' for the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart mission in the rain forest of Cameroon, (a mission of 180,000)where the need is very great, it is the difference between people being able to work or not, depending on how well they can see. The Doctors and nurses have a grading machine but lack glasses. We aim to send a small pack every couple of months if possible (not cases due to weight restrictions). There will be a box in the church porch, marked 'Glasses for the Handmaids Mission' **Thank you!**

CAFOD Thank you to all our CAFOD supporters. We raised **£186** with our bag and scarf sale. Many thanks. *CAFOD team.*

 **YOUNG HEARTS ON FIRE. Ignatian Spirituality for Children.** A new modular programme, created by the Hearts on Fire team and the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart Boscombe, has been launched to help children in Years 4-6 find God in all things and to deepen their relationship with Him and each other. Meeting weekly in small groups after school, the children come together for a time of sharing, themed activities and prayer and reflection, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. This year they have explored the themes of Listening attentively and Seeing Anew. If you would like more information about this programme or would like to enrol your child for September please email: heartsonfireyoung@gmail.com

FANNING THE FLAME YOUTH CAMP at SWAY 19th -23rd August 2019 Dominican Sisters Priory (New Forest). Age range: 10 - 25 years, fully catered. Camping - please bring your own tent if possible. Facilities: Showers and toilets provided around the campsite. Music Ministry: Led by Steve Szymanski (Crossbeam, OneHope Project). It aims to develop faith, fellowship and fun!! Booking forms/info at special website: <https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp>

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 26th August 2019. Fully escorted - £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight, 10kg hand luggage, from Gatwick or Luton, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment/ guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supp £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Member of Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613. See poster

GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE The 9th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 27th July, please send any prayer requests to; CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayer cards can be found on www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk The Pilgrimage is on the nearest Saturday to the 30th July, the anniversary of Chesterton's reception into the Catholic Church, it's would be great if you could have his hymn at Mass that weekend. We will sing it after Mass on the Pilgrimage. Here are links to a couple for versions of the hymn: <https://youtu.be/wFG-CqYXyOo> Sung version https://youtu.be/_d9ipWIRU8 Sheet music and instrumental version

PERMANENT DIACONATE Oscott Seminary have introduced a preparatory year for men discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate. This consists of three sessions (Friday-Saturday) and commences on 8th/9th November. The other dates for this academic year are 24th/25th January and 27th/28th March. Its aim is to help candidates better understand the reality of a vocation to Holy Orders and to discern whether this is what God is calling them to. There will be Parish based pastoral elements, spiritual formation and intellectual input given through teaching, seminars and discussions. Wives of prospective candidates will also be supported during these days and are encouraged to attend. Attendance at these days does not commit an individual to beginning the formation program, but is part of the overall selection process. For further information, please email Fr Peter Hart: pghart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk as soon as possible.

 **TRAVELLING OR GOING TO UNI?** Take **Pray As You Go** with you! It is a daily prayer session to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc. A new prayer session is every day and one session for the weekend. A framework for your own prayer that is only 10/13 minutes, combining music, scripture & reflection. Go to www.pray-as-you-go.org/ Download on your mobile.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL (Secondary Phase, Southbourne Site) If you are applying for Secondary School for your child for September 2020 please come to one (or both) of our Open Evenings on **19th and 24th September 2019**, both evenings start at 6pm. Please bring your child's original Baptism Certificate to the school on those evenings for copying. You can print off a Supplementary Information Form for your Priest to sign from our website (make sure it is the correct year form) or contact St Peter's School on (01202) 421141 extension 2298 to request a form/information by post (forms NOT available from the Parish Office). The Supplementary Information Form and Original Baptism Certificate must be delivered to the **school by 31st October 2019 at the latest.**

(NB: Please do not leave it to the last minute, as forms will not be signed on the day and may take up to a week to get it signed, stamped and back to you. Sandra Cook, Corpus Christi Parish Administrator)

MONTHLY SUMMARY: May	S/O & D/D	GA ENVS	ENVS	LOOSE PLATE	TOTAL
<i>Thank you! for your contlnued generosity!</i> Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871	£1,747.00	£2,069.95	£206.20	£2,286.44	£6,309.59

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.