

# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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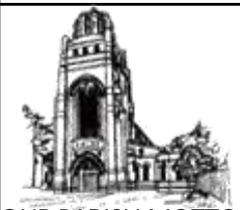
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[www.jesuit.org.uk](http://www.jesuit.org.uk)

**MASS TIMES:** ALL PUBLIC MASSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED & THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED.

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	Suspended
OUR LADY IMMACULATE, Westbourne	Fr. Andrew Moore	760640	Suspended
SACRED HEART, Bournemouth Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri	Fr Peter Edwards Deacon Roger Carr-Jones	551013 428451	Suspended

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.

Poole Hospital chaplain: Deacon McConville 01202 442167 (leave message) or 01202 665511 (Page RC chaplain)

## Newsletter for April 2020 Year A



*Fellow Parishioners,*

These challenging times remind us all of how our faith in Jesus Christ and the guidance of the Holy Spirit is so important in our lives. I am offering Mass early every morning in the church and of course I remember all of you during the Mass.

The palms will be blessed and will be placed at the back of the church when we are able to open again for public worship, so you will be able to collect palms then. (Information of when this will be, will be on the website when we get it.)

Let us pray for each other in these challenging times and I look forward to the time when we are able to meet again in our parish church.

***Your with prayers and blessings, Fr Adrian Howell SJ***

**EASTER SERVICES:** Many people are asking how we will observe Easter this year in these difficult times. Rome has given guidance in the form of a decree from the Congregation for Divine Worship & the Discipline of the Sacraments.

**Decree in time of Covid-19 II** Considering the rapidly evolving situation of the Covid-19 Pandemic and taking into account observations which have come from Episcopal Conferences, this Congregation now offers an update to the general indications & suggestions already given to Bishops in the preceding decree of 19 March 2020. Given that the date of Easter cannot be transferred, in the countries which have been struck by the disease and where restrictions around the assembly and movement of people have been imposed, Bishops and priests may celebrate the rites of Holy Week **without the presence of the people** and in a suitable place, avoiding concelebration and omitting the sign of peace. (DOWNLOAD full decree from <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/03/CDW-Decree2-250320.pdf>)

**EASTER IN 2020 WILL BE DIFFERENT** 'As we approach our most important week of the year – Holy Week – the way we follow Christ – from his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, to the foot of the Cross, to an empty tomb – will be completely different this year. Our Catholic churches would have been packed on Easter Sunday but in 2020 we won't be able to take communion and celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord & Saviour in church. This year we will follow Holy Week at home. In preparation, many would have availed themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confession – to prepare for a fresh start at Easter. But what does it mean for our spiritual well-being if we can't fulfil our "Easter Duties"?'

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, addresses these issues in a video released March 31, 2020.

**"The obligation to our Easter Duties to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion is removed from us," the Archdiocese of Westminster stated. Instead, says Cardinal Nichols, "we can make an Act of Perfect Contrition to express our deep sorrow at our sins against the goodness of God."**

### **AN ACT OF CONTRITION**

**My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,**

**I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things.**

**I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.**

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.**

**In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen**

**PARISH STAFF WAGES** The Diocese has taken the decision that all Parish staff will have their wages furloughed.— meaning that it is to take up the Government's recently announced Job Retention Scheme - and staff will get 80% of their pay initially for April but this will be subject to review. This is essential to help secure the immediate future of Diocesan parishes. Parish staff will still be doing their best to support clergy and parishioners while adhering to the guidelines.

## **NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH - DONATE ONLINE**

**We understand that financially this may be a worrying time for many parishioners, but if you can continue to support the Parish in some way, it is now easier to donate. There is now a "donate button" on our website that is easy to use and the money will go into the parish funds. You can do it from the comfort of your homes and from all over the world!!! It can even be gift aided!!**

**Or please consider setting up/increasing your standing order: CHURCH SORT CODE 30-93-04. PARISH ACCOUNT NUMBER: 01786041. Please put your INITIALS & SURNAME as reference.**

**MASS INTENTIONS** All mass intentions that were in the diary are continuing to be said at private masses. Also remembered are all those who have died, whose anniversaries have occurred during this time of lock down.

**THANK YOU** We thank all those who are doing their best to keep the Parish going on an even keel, whether it be in the Finance office, managing the property, the outreach leaflets, keeping in touch with those on our Sacramental programmes, updating the website or praying at home. We especially thank our Priests who are continuing to say Mass alone and are praying for all of us.

***Thank you for staying home, staying safe and saving lives.***

**HANDMAIDS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** are now live streaming adoration and rosary on YouTube. Search for "Handmaids Boscombe" in YouTube and go to our website to see more information and resources.

**This is their schedule over Holy Week and Easter.** 5th April to 12th April.

- Palm Sunday: adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:30-5:30pm.
- Monday Holy week: adoration from 4:30-5:30pm: family prayer time at 6pm.
- Tuesday Holy week: adoration from 4:30-5:30pm, Rosary in Portuguese at 6pm
- Wednesday Holy week: adoration from 4:30-5:30pm, family prayer time at 6pm.
- Maundy Thursday: Lord's Supper for kids at 10am, guided adoration from 4:30-5:30pm
- Good Friday: liturgy for kids at 10am, via sacra [PT] at 6pm, Stations of the cross [ENG] at 7pm
- Holy Saturday: Waiting for Jesus - reflection at 10am
- Easter Sunday: 10am Alleluia for kids, guided Easter adoration 4:30-5:30pm and "oração em família [PT]" at 6pm

**LIVE STREAMED MASSES.** Go to <https://www.churchservices.tv/> for many live streamed church services. For live masses and Adoration celebrated by Fr. Bernardine Nsom, our Pastoral Area co-ordinating Pastor go to <https://www.facebook.com/pg/annunciationstedmundcampion218/videos/>  
Bournemouth Oratory also have daily live masse s- go to <https://www.bournemouthoratory.org.uk/live-feed/>

**Resources can be found on our website at [www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/](http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/) or follow us on **Facebook** on [fb.me/corpuschristiboscombe](https://fb.me/corpuschristiboscombe)**

### **DAILY PRAYER**

**Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to you today with our fears and concerns -- You know what's in our hearts. We love You, trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Stay with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow.**

**We know you are the Divine Physician, the healer of all. And so we ask that you bring your loving and healing presence to all those who are sick and suffering right now. Please comfort them.**

**Please be with the grieving families of those who have passed away.**

**Please have mercy on those who have died, may they be with You in heaven.**

**Please stand at the side of all medical professionals**

**who are putting themselves at risk while they work to bring healing to others.**

**Lord, we are scared and we are sorrowful. Please heal us. Send us your peace and overwhelming presence.**

**St. Edmund, patron for victims of pandemics, pray for us!**

**Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen.**

*Thank you! for your continued generosity especially in these challenging times.*  
**Society of Jesus Reg. Charity No. 230165 Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No. 246871**

**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. Or Gift Aid your donation online.