



**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH BOSCOMBE**  
**OUTREACH 12 JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND  
TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

“The feast of the Holy Trinity is an invitation for us, to contemplate, with ever-new wonder, the God of Love, and, to commit to enriching our everyday relationships by promoting communion, consolation, and mercy”. Pope Francis. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

**Fr HUGH WRITES**

Just as there are different seasons during the year the church’s year is also divided into different liturgical seasons. These help us to focus on different aspects of God’s presence with us, offering us different insights into what Jesus Christ has done and is doing for us. So we have Advent and Christmastime, we have Lent and Eastertime. In Advent and Lent the priest wears purple vestments at Mass, indicating a sense of waiting and self-restraint. At Christmas and Easter he wears white or gold vestments, signs of great joyfulness.

This week we have started what is called “ordinary time”, not a name which will set the heather on fire, but one where we are helped just to let the joyful news of Christmas and Easter sink in a little bit more and to help us see how the Christian message plays out in the course of our normal lives. The priest wears green vestments at Mass. Green is the colour of hope, a hope which is not deceptive, but which is based on the certainty of God’s love for us. We could also look on green as being the colour of fertility and abundance, reminding us of God’s unlimited generosity.

Let’s use these next few months, particularly in these unusual times, to dwell more deeply on Christ’s presence with us and what our commitment to him is and let us think about what we can do to serve others. The more we do that the more we will realise that there is nothing at all ordinary about “ordinary” time. Hugh Duffy SJ.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:** Sally Lees, Carmel Rippington, Joyce Smith, Angela Hagley and Mary Atfield 🙏

**THOSE RECENTLY DEAD:** Molly Pinson and Alan Lillywhite 🙏

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Leonard Simonis; Roberto Jongco and Alfie McDermott

**WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMUNITY** a new member: Faith Victoria. Congratulations to parents: Katherine and Chad, grandparents: Frances and Peter Bussy.



**ST AUGUSTINE COULD NOT FIT THE HOLY TRINITY INTO HIS MIND!**

At least, that’s what the little boy said to him. But neither can we. Many people have tried to give us helpful images in regard to the Trinity. St. John of Damascus said the

Trinity was a dance, a par-du-trios. St. Ignatius Loyola described it as three notes in a single chord. St Patrick famously used the three-leaf clover as a teaching aid to get the point across to the Irish, and St. Augustine thought the Trinity acted in unison in the same way that memory, intelligence and will does within each of us. All these images are helpful, but the persons of the Trinity just are, and always have been. The problem is, of course, that the Trinity is not a problem for our minds to solve, but a relationship to be drawn into, and to savour.



And if we reflect on it, we can see also that it is the way that God has been revealed to us, as Father or Creator; as the Son, Jesus; and as the Holy Spirit or the Advocate. It's also clear that the Trinity is all about the relationship between them, and with us. The Trinity is a community of love, an eternal, passionately tender hug. They are fully and inseparably intertwined. They are all "in it together", whether it is Creation, the Incarnation or our Salvation. So this week, perhaps we can take some time to meditate on the place of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in our lives, and while we're not going to "fit" that mystery of the Trinity into our minds, we might find a greater place for it in our spiritual life and our prayer.



#### GREAT TRINITY QUOTES:

**"The mystery of the Holy Trinity tells us that we do not have a solitary God up there in Heaven, far away; no, He is the Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who sends his own Spirit to be even closer to us".**  
**Pope Francis**



**TRINITY**  
*"Isn't it wonderful that we have this Doctrine of the Trinity that speaks of God as a fellowship, a community. So, you have this wonderful image of the community that is God, the Trinity."*  
**Desmond Tutu**

**"The doctrine of the Trinity should never be dry. It should be drenched with the ocean of love in which we find ourselves. Like a net in the sea, we are ourselves contained in God, even if we are not able to contain God's full mystery in our limited minds and fractured hearts."**  
**Church Times**

**"Whatever is going on in God is a flow, a radical relatedness, a perfect communion between Three—a circle dance of love. And God is not just a dancer; God is the dance itself and He invites you to be a part of that dance".** Fr. Richard Rohr

#### NATIONAL WEEK FOR REFUGEES

<p>Refugee Stories: Changing the Narrative Wednesday 20th June 9.30 - 17.00</p>	<p>JRS UK Refugee Gospel Choir Workshop Saturday 23rd June</p>	<p>National Events this Refugee Week</p>
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<https://www.jrsuk.net/refugee-week/>

**Next week is National Refugee Week, June 15<sup>th</sup>-1st. 2020**

In the UK, Refugee Week is a nationwide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, and encourages a better understanding between communities and why people seek sanctuary.

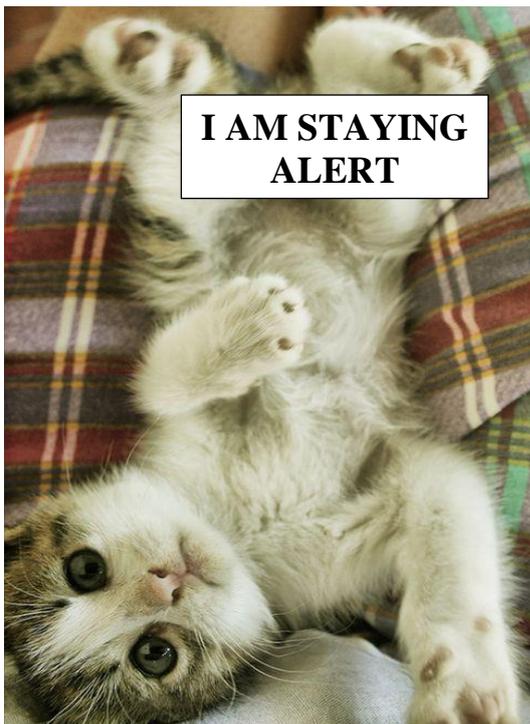
**Refugee Week 2020 invites us to explore the theme of ‘Imagine’.** Because when things feel stuck; when the old ways of doing things are no longer working, that’s what we need to do. In the era of Covid-19, the call to imagine feels more important than ever. ‘To imagine’ means to picture something you can’t currently see. To step beyond the current moment, and perceive something different. It is the only way– the only way to get us somewhere new. Many events are planned, films, workshop, projects... Just click on <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/> and let your imagination run wild.

In Bournemouth we are especially committed to working with refugees.



**Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole City of Sanctuary.**

## **FINALLY A COUPLE OF COVID CHUCKLES**



**And I love being tracked...**

**SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT WEEK....**