



**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH BOSCOMBE**



**OUTREACH 17**

**WELCOME BACK TO  
LONG WAIT BUT NOW  
RECEIVE HOLY**



**JULY 12<sup>th</sup>**

**OUTREACH. WE MADE IT. IT HAS BEEN A  
WE CAN ATTEND MASS IN OUR CHURCH AND  
COMMUNION AGAIN!!**

**REINTRODUCTION OF PUBLIC**

**LITURGIES.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH WILL BE OPEN AS FOLLOWS.**

We will celebrate 10am Mass in our church from 13<sup>th</sup> July on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; church will open 9:45am. On Tuesdays we will have Adoration 10am to 11.15am.

**The Church will be closed promptly at 11:30am.**

Friday evening's 6pm to 7pm church open for Private Prayer. Saturdays from 18<sup>th</sup> July Confessions 10.30am to 11.30am; Confessions will be held at Mary's Altar area and all must follow floor markings at all times.

**We hope to resume Saturday Mass at 10am providing we have volunteers to act as stewards and we also need more volunteers to assist at weekday openings. Contact Fr Adrian or Aidan 07775868253 or ccparish@gmail.com.**

**REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

Our Church is marked out clearly showing restricted areas and we have a one way system. All are required to follow markings when visiting. ENTRY to Church is via MAIN DOOR ONLY and EXIT is via SIDE DOOR.

**ALL MUST SIGN THEIR NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER IF ATTENDING SERVICES IN OUR CHURCH. THIS IS TO COVER TRACK AND TRACE. ALL RECORDS WILL BE DESTROYED AFTER 21 DAYS.**

All are required to Sanitise hands on entry and exit of church. There are limited pews available, and you are asked to fill in from front pew to enable stewards to direct others to free pews. Please sit at both ends of pews to meet with distance regulation. Only two people in each pew except for families from the

*same house hold who can share the same pew. Please follow instructions from Stewards who will be present whilst church is open.*

### **MOVEMENT IN CHURCH**

*It is important that all respect and follow markings throughout church visits*

### **MASS CELEBRATION REGULATIONS**

*There will be No Sign of Peace*

**COMMUNION RITE** *Fr will Announce: THE BODY OF CHRIST and we will say a JOINT AMEN those receiving Holy Communion will do so quietly. Communion will be distributed on the hand only. PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR ORIGINAL SEAT FOLLOWING MARKINGS IN PLACE.*

**There should be no group prayers before or after Mass the church will be open for private prayer.**

*At present there will be not have a public Mass on Sundays however, Father will continue to live stream Sunday Mass at 9.30am via YouTube [ Link on Website ]*

### **PLEASE RESPECT THE DISTANCE RULE AND INSTRUCTIONS AS REQUESTED**

**Fr. ADRIAN WRITES:** "God speaks to us in many ways. This Sunday (15th of the Year), Jesus in the Gospel, says the Word of God is a seed that can grow to make our lives fruitful. However, to produce a rich harvest, the seed must be planted in good soil. What kind of soil do we offer for the Word of God? The three Readings today contain the idea of growth and therefore, hope for the future. The First reading (Isaiah 55:10-11) and the Gospel passage (Mt. 13, 1-23) are reflecting on the expansive generosity of God's Word in our lives. In the reading from Isaiah, God cares for the earth by sending rain to make crops more fruitful. "So the word from my mouth does not return empty, without carrying out my will". In the Gospel passage, the seed produces a rich fruitfulness, according to the nature of the soil. So the readings speak of fruitfulness and they also speak of God's generosity towards us; he sows the seeds with a generous abandon. God is generous to us in Jesus Christ and we are encouraged to provide a rich soil. St Paul in the Second Reading (Roms. 8:18-23), reminds us that God's glory awaits us if we respond with faith. Keep safe,. Prayers and Blessings, Adrian Howell, SJ.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:** Barry Henwood, Lourdes Saunders, Sally Lees, Carmel Rippington, Joyce Smith, Angela Hagley, Mary Atfield, Pat Hayden and

Annie Benfield. 🙏

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Winfreed Moss 🙏

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Agnes McKenna;

Margaret Annie Procter. 🙏

**RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS 2.:** There are many jokes about the different orders: "A Franciscan, a Dominican, and a Jesuit are celebrating Mass together when the lights suddenly go out in the church. The Franciscan praises the chance to live more simply. The Dominican gives a learned homily on how God brings light to the world. The Jesuit goes to the basement to fix the fuses."!



**2. DOMINICANS or ORDER OF PREACHERS.** Founded in 1216 in France by a Spaniard, St Dominic, all Dominicans, both men and women, follow his beautiful charism. "Laudare, benedicere, praedicare." Praise, bless and preach. The Dominicans were not monks living in a monastery, but itinerant mendicants, moving from village to village, preaching and teaching as they went and begging their bread. It is said of St Dominic, that he spent all his time talking to people about God, and talking to God about people.

Pope Francis, "a Jesuit among friars," speaking to the Dominicans on their 800<sup>th</sup> birthday, urged the sons and daughters of St. Dominic to intensify their contemplative life and preach Jesus Christ with the same fire that inspired their founder. "Today, we give glory to the Father for the work that Saint Dominic carried out, full of the light and salt of Christ, 800 years ago; a work at the service of the Gospel, preached with the word and with life; a work that, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, has helped so many men and women to not be dispersed in the midst of the 'carnival' of worldly curiosity, but who instead savoured the taste of healthy doctrine, the taste of the Gospel and became in turn light and salt ...true brothers and sisters that glorify God and teach othersto glorify God with the good works of life." They have helped the world to escape from superficiality.

Among the many Dominican saints are two outstanding women: St. Catherine of Siena and the bi-racial St. Rose of Lima. Catherine was one in a long line of redoubtable saints who called the church to reform. She was also one of the saints whose manifest holiness allowed her to speak the truth to power--not for her own benefit, but for the good of the church she loved so much. While St. Rose of Lima, totally in love with Jesus Christ, dedicated herself to prayer, penance and the care of the poor and needy; the beginning of social services in Peru.



### **A MESSAGE FROM CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL**

As we come to the end of this most unusual academic year we give thanks to God for the many blessings we have. We are thankful for all our pupils at school and at home who have continued with their learning and shown us how amazingly resilient and courageous they all are. We thank God for all our families whose continuing support of the school by their words and actions creates a community of love and care. Without all the staff at Corpus Christi Catholic School we would not be able to live our mission statement and we are so thankful for everyone who has truly shown us the meaning of service in working with

commitment and enthusiasm every day throughout the lockdown period. We are thankful for Fr Adrian and the Sisters who inspire us all to the best that we can be. Most of all we are thankful to God in whose name we do everything. We wish all our families a happy, safe and peaceful summer and look forward to all meeting again soon.

Simon Lennon and Eithne Boyce at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

**LET US REMBER IN OUR PRAYERS EMERITUS POPE BENEDICT XVI and his brother, Georg, who passed away recentl, keeping in mind the beautiful insight of Karl Rahner SJ.**

"The great and sad mistake of many people, among them, even pious persons, is to imagine that those whom death has taken, leave us. They do not leave us. They remain! Where are they? In darkness? Oh, no! It is we who are in darkness. We do not see them, but they see us. Their eyes, radiant with glory, are fixed upon our eyes full of tears. Oh, infinite consolation! Though invisible to us, our dead are not absent".

**PUBS REOPENED CHUCKLES**

**THANK YOU GOD, THANK  
YOU. AND CHEERS!**



So I'm getting older and I'm not as well balanced as I once was and my Doctor recommended I put a bar in my shower. I have to say, I'm really quite happy with it.



**HELP!!**

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**CAFOD in Portsmouth**

With your support, CAFOD is acting quickly to help the most vulnerable communities on earth protect themselves from the corona virus. Join CAFOD's Summer of Hope campaign with your family and friends to raise money to bring hope to people affected by the coronavirus. Some of us might be able to give what we save from a missed haircut to help the poorest families in the world survive in global emergency.