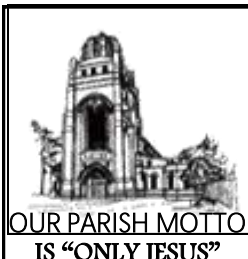


CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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MASS TIMES: Daily Mass: Mon - Fri 10.00am **SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday 6pm & Sunday 9.30am - livestreamed on YouTube or via our website **CONFESSIONS:** TEMPORARILY Wednesdays after 10am mass **HOLY DAYS:** 10.00am & 7.00pm (call to confirm) **ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT** in church Wednesdays 7pm to 8pm
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	Please contact parish directly
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SACRED HEART, Bournemouth Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri	Fr Peter Edwards Deacon Roger Carr-Jones	551013 428451	Please contact parish directly



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*

NEWSLETTER Fourth Sunday of Year A 31st January 2021

"The words of Jesus carried great authority with the people. Why? Because his words had the ring of truth and people knew he meant them. Jesus' words can change our lives if we act on them.

The readings for today. First reading (Deuteronomy 18:5-20) Moses foretells the coming of a prophet who will speak God's word to the people. Second reading (1 Corinthians 7:31-35) St Paul expects the return of Christ to be very soon and urges his congregation to give their undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel (Mark 1:21-28) The prophecy of Moses is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

Jesus continues to call us today as he once called Peter, Andrew, James and John. Indeed we are called by name in our baptism. God's favour rests on us. God speaks to us everyday in our prayers, in the scriptures, in the sacraments. We are not isolated, locked out people. We are invited to deepen our faith and to recognize that God's Good News is for us. We are cherished, loved and redeemed people - we are all invited to come and see - to grow in the love of God, shown to us in Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit. **"Fr Adrian**

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY Bishop Paul McAleenan, the Lead Bishop for Racial Justice, says in the following message: "It's not enough to simply denounce racism. This is a time to act. In the words of Pope Francis: 'God asks us to dare to create something new.'" Ethnic minorities have suffered disproportionately from the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating a systemic problem with racial injustice in our society. This was dramatically brought home with the brutal killing of George Floyd and the reaction it provoked....As Pope Francis reflects: "instances of racism continue to shame us, for they show that our supposed social progress is not as real or definitive as we think." ... Racism is a sin and a violation of human dignity in which we are all complicit. As Catholics we need to acknowledge and confront our own failings, as individuals and as a Church....We need to address the lack of visible diversity at every level, so that people can see themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the Church's life. It is not enough to simply denounce racism. This is a time to act. In the words of the Holy Father: "This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities — what we value, what we want, what we seek — and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of. God asks us to dare to create something new." (Extracted text)

FAITH IN THE TIME OF COVID with Bishop Philip Egan - his talk is titled: The Role of Faith in Response to Covid. Sunday January 31, 2021 at 5:00pm To register go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2eF_UeVDTICPCnFKz-oKrQ

SUNDAY MASSES Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9.30am (both livestreamed) Sunday 9.30am Mass must be pre booked via designated mobile 07591 541089 on the Wednesday (9am to 7pm) before. Leave your name, contact details and the number of attendees from your household. Please do not call any other number.

VOLUNTEERS If any parishioners can assist as stewards at weekday masses to meet Covid -19 regulations please contact Aidan on 07775868253 to go on rota

FOOD BANK collections Friday mornings 10.30-11.30am, at side entrance to the Parish Hall, in St James's Square.

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. Or donate online at our website:** <http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/> or on our Facebook page. (**"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.