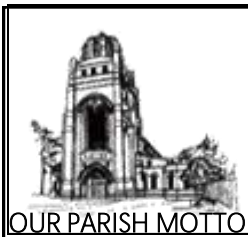


CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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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 Fifth Sunday of Year A 7th February 2021

"It is sometimes easy for us to be so wrapped up in our own lives that we lose sight of our true purpose and calling. We can, like Job in the first reading, (Job7: 1-4, 6-7), be left struggling with our existence, failing to find a purpose in our lives. However in the Gospel passage (Mark 1: 29-39), we read Jesus' mission was to heal. The healing was accomplished on the cross and was a healing of the whole of humanity. Today's readings remind us to engage actively by proclaiming the nearness of God's kingdom through loving service. The Book of Job confronts the problem of suffering. Job is a good man and he suffers greatly and in this reading is taking a gloomy view of life.

The Gospel passage speaks of Jesus healing the sick and proclaiming the Good News of salvation but in the midst of this activity Jesus found time to pray in quiet places. It was during these hours of solitude he maintained and fostered the important thing in his life - his relationship with the Father.

In these times of enforced isolation let us try to reflect on God's closeness to us, the healing that Jesus offers us and the encouragement that the Holy Spirit affords us. **"Fr Adrian**

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH Along with the extended Year of the Word, the Diocese is also keeping a special Year of St. Joseph. In his letter *Patris Corde*, Pope Francis says that "every day, for over forty years, following Lauds, I have recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. It expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph." It is a splendid prayer for us all to say, especially during these challenging days:

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible,
come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.

Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you,
that they may have a happy outcome.

My beloved father, all my trust is in you.

Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,
show me that your goodness is as great as your power. **Amen.**

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 you can help as a steward at weekday masses, contact Aidan on 07775868253.

DIOCESAN SURVEY to better understand what you the people and parishioners think and what you consider is important as we journey in faith together. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2XRKQDS>

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 on ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk