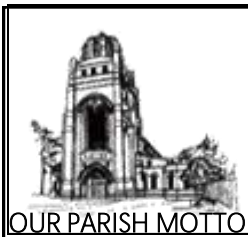


# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



OUR PARISH MOTTO  
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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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 (**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.) **CONFESSIONS:** TEMPORARILY Wednesdays after 10am mass **HOLY DAYS:** 10.00am & 7.00pm **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/](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	Please contact parish directly
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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 Sixth Sunday of Year A 14th February 2021

"The first reading and the Gospel reading this Sunday are concerned with leprosy. Leprosy was the ultimate uncleanness. It made the victim an outcast not only socially but also in the religious sphere. Jesus broke through all the religious and social taboos and reached out a loving and healing hand to the leper. In this way we see how a Christian community should deal with sinners and people society rejects. A Christian is one who has been cleansed by Christ in Baptism.

Jesus sees in all of us our potential for goodness and holiness and loves us. St Paul in the second reading (1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:-1) urges us to take Christ as our model and to act accordingly. We are trying to be people who sees in ourselves, and each other, God's loving activity. We try not to exclude people but we include people as part of Corpus Christi - The Body of Christ.

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed on the head at 10am Mass and 7.00pm Mass. **During Lent there will be a Mass on Fridays at 7.00pm followed by Exposition for half and hour until 8.00pm "Fr Adrian**

**LENT** "On Wednesday 17th February, we begin the great season of LENT - a wonderful time of 40 days when we prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter and the Passover of the Lord from death to life. It is a time of healing when we ask God to renew within us his love. We seek by God's grace to cast off the old ways and to take on the new, that is, to die with Christ - and to rise again with Him to new life. LENT is not simply about 'giving things up' or 'doing something extra.' St. Leo reminds us there are three works we are asked to perform: (1) self-denial, fasting and mortification; (2) prayer and devotion, study and reflection; and (3) charitable outreach or almsgiving. We don't do these works for their own sake, even though they are good in themselves. For instance, fasting may be good for our physical health - and almsgiving is a really practical means of helping the poor. We do these works out of love for God! We do them in order to bring about change in our inner selves and spiritual lives. We do them as a penance for our sins. We do them as a prayer for God's mercy that we may come to a deeper relationship with him." **Bishop Philip**

**LETS TAKE A WALK WITH GOD** Praying with nature. Meetings online - 5th - 9th March or 19th to 23rd March  
Everyone is welcome (no experience needed) To register and for more information go to:  
[heartsonfiresouth@gmail.com](mailto:heartsonfiresouth@gmail.com)

**LAST CHANCE TO COMPLETE THE DIOCESAN SURVEY** It is to better understand what parishioners think and what they consider is important on this 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@portsmoutdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ccfinance@portsmoutdiocese.org.uk)