

# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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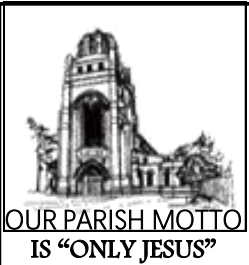
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**MASS TIMES:** Daily Mass: Mon - Fri 10.00am **SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday 6pm & Sunday 9.30am - livestreamed on YouTube or via our website (**9.30am Mass must be pre booked** via designated mobile 07591 541089 on the Wednesday (9am to 7pm) before. 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
OUR LADY IMMACULATE, Westbourne	Fr. Andrew Moore	760640	Please contact parish directly
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

**Third Sunday of Lent Year B 7th March 2021**

“As part of our Lenten journey, we are asked to get rid of all that gets in the way of our relationship with God. We pray today that we may let go of all that weighs us down in our lives, in our sinfulness, our fears and anxieties or failure to see and trust in God's plan for us.

First reading (Exodus 20:1-17) The Ten Commandments are a map of life for a chosen people that has a special relationship with God

Second reading (1 Corinthians 1: 22-25) St Paul preached a crucified Christ. To some it made no sense. To others it was a sign of the wisdom and power of God.

Gospel (John 2: 13- 25) By chasing the money changers and sellers of sacrificial animals out of the Temple, Jesus passed judgement on the Jewish system of worship.

Jesus completed and perfected the Ten Commandments in that he encouraged his followers not to just keep to the letter of the law. He wanted us to have a change of heart, to understand more fully that we are called, chosen by name, and we are asked to respond to the commandments in love and out of love.

Let us pray for each other as we progress through Lent. Keep safe and thank you all. Special thanks to those who enable it to be possible to keep the church open each day.” **Fr Adrian**

**DURING LENT there will be an extra Mass on Fridays at 7.00pm followed by Exposition for 30 minutes until 8.00pm**

**REMINDER TO BOOK SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday 6pm & Sunday 9.30am - livestreamed on YouTube or via our website. Sunday Masses 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.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021** After Easter we hope to start a programme for First Holy Communion. If it is possible to then have First Holy Communion ceremonies towards the end of September or early October.

**MY DAY BY DAY LENT BOOKLETS** - now available for sale at back of Church. Price is only £1. Please put money in 'pamphlets' slot at back of Church.

**ST JOSEPH** March is by custom is devoted to St. Joseph and his great feast day is on 19th March. The Holy Father Pope Francis has dedicated this year to him in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as the Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on 8th December, 1870. We thus have every reason to invoke him in our prayers. One traditional prayer that you may or may not be familiar with is the Litany of St. Joseph. It was approved for public use by Pope St. Pius X in 1909, although its origins go back further. It contains twenty-five invocations expressing the virtues and dignity of St. Joseph. **To read it go to:** <https://mailchi.mp/portsmouthdiocese/month-of-march-st-joseph>



**THE HOLY FATHER** has just issued his Message for Lent for 2021. In this Message, under the title, "*Behold we are going up to Jerusalem*", Pope Francis gathers and arranges the lessons of the passion, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus into a triad of theological virtues: *faith, hope* and *charity*, and a triad of Lenten exercises: *self-impoverishment* (as in fasting and abstinence), *prayer* and *charity/almsgiving*. These two triads are woven together into forming the Pope's message this year; and, as you can see, they are virtues and exercises which Jesus himself lived and handed on to his followers to be lived also: *to make them more Christ-like!* With his Lenten message, Pope Francis recommends the same virtues and exercises, which Jesus taught his disciples, to us for our Lenten journey to the feast of the resurrection of Jesus at Easter 2021. Go to:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2021/02/12/210212a.html>



**CAFOD** invites you this Lent, to join the Big Walk for Water Join the Big Walk for Water! We are asking everyone to walk in solidarity with those who have to walk to collect water each day like Abdella from Ethiopia. You can walk 5 miles or just around your garden but please walk so that we can make this an event to create awareness of water poverty and to raise funds for those living in poverty around the world.

**ANNIE BENFIELD, from our Parish, is doing this as a sponsored walk. She writes** "When I read Abdella's story, not only it struck a chord with me but it instantly stopped being just a case study. I could not stop thinking how he and my grandson Kip, despite sharing the same age could lead such extremely different lives. On the one hand, Kip who is 23, is working to support himself and study to build his career at Uni but like any 23 year old around him, still has fun in the holidays. Yet, Abdella has to walk 10 hours a day to provide the most basic of human necessities." **To donate, go to her fundraising page:** <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-for-water1399> You can also contact her on 01202 422518

**VOCATIONS: Third Sunday of Lent - March 7, 2021 We pray for those considering a call to the priesthood or consecrated life, that they will answer the call and proclaim Christ crucified, we pray to the Lord.**

**"We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God." Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. John Cooke on [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869**

### **LENT RETREATS ONLINE**

**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)



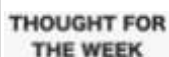
**The Society of Jesus** is running a Lent online retreat. It is organized by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. BBC Radio 4's Daily Service and Sunday Worship will be taking readings and themes from the retreat. Walk through Lent and Easter and really come to understand and love Jesus! The retreat will ponder Gospel stories, reflect on their meaning and see how startlingly relevant Jesus is to living a truly human life in the 21st century. Follow the retreat online, and sign up to an online group (places limited). <https://www.onlineprayer.net/> You can also sign up to receive daily emails during Lent and additional resources (<https://jesuit.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=5055c71e9666566ae02088a4a&id=c56bc87314>)

**Journey with JRS UK this Lent** The Jesuit Refugee Service UK will once again be producing a daily Lenten resource to accompany you on your Lenten journey. Each day you will receive an email with a story from one of our refugee friends at JRS UK, a short passage of scripture, some points for reflection and a call to action. We hope it will be a fruitful way to pray with and for our refugee friends during the Lenten season. Subscribe to the daily emails here: [www.jrsuk.net/subscribe](http://www.jrsuk.net/subscribe)

**Finding Hope in Scripture** To mark the Year of the Word, Sr Hyacinthe ( Dominican Sisters of St Joseph AT Sway) is inviting you to join the Formation for Mission Team Lenten Retreat starting on 22nd February. Every Monday evening during Lent at 7.30pm and for 6 weeks, we will discover aspects of the virtue of hope from six different Bible passages, so that we may grow in hope in these difficult times, and find ways to share our hope with others while preparing for to celebrate Easter as a fulfilment of hope. Our reflection will be followed by a time of live-streamed adoration and Compline with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. Register <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEtc-2grjkiGtU8vPFJea2ktvR5U0MZ1mrL>

**HOLY HOUR AT THE CATHEDRAL** "On Thursdays at 7.30pm for an Hour of Prayer and Praise called "Verso L'Alto: During lockdown and the COVID pandemic, as Christians our key task must be to pray for a good way through the crisis. We pray for the sick and for those who have died, and for the safety of all. So, on Thursday nights over these weeks of lockdown, from 7.30 til 8.30, I've been inviting you in person or online to join me and the Cathedral clergy for an Hour of Prayer and Praise for these intentions. We need from God a word of assurance, a message of hope, a sign of love. We need a Saviour. We need Christ the Lord and a real friendship with Him. You can join us this Thursday by the Cathedral live-stream to pray for all our intentions, for our safety, for our Diocese, for all our medical staff and for the sick." Bishop Philip <https://www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk/live-mass.php>

**FOOD BANK collections Friday mornings 10.30-11.30am, at side entrance to the Parish Hall, in St James's Square.** The Children's Centre, Pokesdown is very grateful for donations but please no fresh food OR NUTS. They have no storage facilities and are unable to pass these items along in good time. They are well stocked with some items but at the moment they really need: Tinned meat; Pasta or curry sauces; Tinned fruit and vegetables; Tinned or packet custard; Tinned rice pudding; Long life milk; Savoury crackers e.g. cream crackers, breadsticks. Many thanks.



"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring." St. Catherine of Siena

**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)