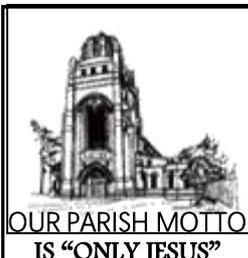


CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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www.jesuit.org.uk

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/

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 EASTER Sunday Year B 4th April 2021

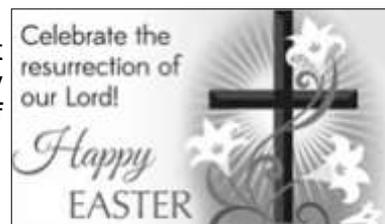
"EASTER For Christians Easter is the greatest feast of all. This is the day that Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave. This day is truly the "Day of the Lord" but it is our day too. Jesus shares with us the fruits of his victory. Let us be thankful and fruitful on this great day.

This Easter 2021 in particular we give thanks for ease of restrictions.

We thank God for the progress made in combating the virus.

We thank God for the dedicated love and service of all the key workers.

The Jesuit community and the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, wish you all the grace and blessing of this joyful season. Thank you all." **Keep safe. Prayers and gratitude. Fr Adrian**



EASTER OFFERINGS FOR FR ADRIAN The Easter Sunday Collection traditionally supports our parish priests, in recognition for all the dedication, guidance and care they give across our Diocese and in each parish.

If you would like to give a gift to support Father Adrian in his vocation and mission this Easter, please visit:
<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/bournemouth-corpus-christi-easter-sunday-collection>

EASTER celebrations will be adapted in accordance with the guidelines of the Diocese. This means, that many traditional ceremonies will be omitted or curtailed. All liturgies taking place will live streamed via YouTube (see website) *Mass must be pre booked via designated mobile 07591 541089 on the Wednesday before*

EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 1st April	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Last Supper followed by private prayer before the Tabernacle until 9.00pm
Friday 2nd April	3.00pm	Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross (everyone to remain in their places)
Saturday 3rd April	6.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass with Blessing of Pascal Candle, blessing of Holy Water, Renewal of Baptismal Promises. This is also First Mass of Easter Sunday.
Sunday 4th April	9.30am	Easter Sunday Mass

PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL SERVICES Live streamed at: <https://www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk/live-mass.php>
GOOD FRIDAY: Day of Fasting and Abstinence. At 15:00, The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion. There will be an additional prayer during Solemn Intercessions for the pandemic.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Good Friday at 10:00 and at 19:00 (led by Bishop Philip).

HOLY SATURDAY: SWIECONKA (BLESSING OF FOOD) at 16:00. Blessing of Easter Food to be used for Easter. The liturgy will be in Polish and English.

HOLY SATURDAY: Solemn Easter Vigil at 20:00.



HAPPY EASTER! REJOICE! HE IS RISEN!

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16:



THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION for the Christians in the Holy Land will take place as usual this year on the 2nd April 2021. This is a mandatory collection set by the Holy See.

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches around the world to support the work of the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land who have the unique responsibility of maintaining the Holy Places and preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Please be generous in supporting this important service to the universal Church. The offerings collected by the parishes across the world are sent by the Commissars of the Holy Land to the Custody of the Holy Land. Because of the pandemic and the multi-faceted challenges it entails, the Holy Land has also been affected with the lack of pilgrims and the lack of jobs to local Christians, among other things. Nonetheless, the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land has continued in its mission of service it has been entrusted. Prayers have been intensified for the whole world at the Holy Sepulchre, in Gethsemane, in Bethlehem, in Nazareth and in the other shrines. Moreover, in the parishes, the Franciscans continue to take care of Arabic, Hebrew and Greek-speaking Christians, migrant workers and refugees. In fact, through the Terra Sancta Schools, around ten thousand children, teenagers and young people are able to benefit from a good education. In light of the situation, the Custos appeals for generosity from Christians all over the world. "Please help us again this year, according to your possibilities, according to the generosity of your heart, so that we can continue to help those in need," Br. Patton said in the video message. "Help us to help others! May the Lord bless and reward each and every one of you. Thank you!"

If you wish to donate online please go to:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/good-friday-collection-for-christians-in-the-holy-land>

VOCATIONS: Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

VACANCY (APRIL 2021) CARETAKER/HANDYMAN The Governors are seeking to appoint a Caretaker/Handyman to join our team which provide high quality support to the maintenance of our school, Corpus Christi Primary. The post is 20 hours per week. Hours will be 2.00pm to 6.00pm Monday to Friday. The hourly rate is £10.21. The post is to commence asap. If you are interested please download the information and application form from the school website www.cccpschool.co.uk under key information >vacancies, or telephone the school office on 01202 427544 to request an application pack.

Applications should be received by midday Monday 19th April. Interviews will be held Thursday 22nd April 2021.

Corpus Christi School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

INVITATION FROM THE CARMELITES: The core of Carmelite spirituality is a journey of the heart. The Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality in Oxford is run by a team of Discalced Carmelite friars and laypeople who invite you to join them for an online retreat through the Sacred Triduum from Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd April. The Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) holds the key to unlocking the glory of the resurrection that Easter brings. In this retreat, Fr Matt Blake, a Carmelite priest and renowned retreat director will accompany us on this Journey to experience the transformative power of the Resurrection.

Find out more go to: <https://www.oxcacs.org/product/triduum-retreat-freedom-to-rejoice/>

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES "With the lifting of lock down on the horizon and the successful roll out of the Covid-19 vaccination programme Bishop Philip is inviting you to reserve a place on our pilgrimage to Lourdes. **The pilgrimage is from 19th – 23rd July 2021** Last year we had to postpone our plans due to the pandemic and are this year very much looking forward to meeting with our very patient pilgrims at the airport on Monday 19th July to fly to Tarbes, France to begin our much-awaited pilgrimage. We do still have some places available and would encourage all of you who have told us you would like to join us but are waiting to see what happens with regard to COVID-19 to send your booking forms and deposits to us asap to avoid being disappointed. More info at: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/lourdes> This year we are due to fly from Bournemouth direct to Tarbes, France a much shorter travelling distance and stay as in previous years at the Hotel La Solitude, where we can enjoy en-suite rooms and full board for the duration of our stay. We have exciting plans for our pilgrimage and if you too would like to join us then please complete a booking form and return it to us. Further details can be obtained by emailing lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phoning 07780 221686"

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, as they have no storage facilities. Many thanks.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK "Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will always find Jesus." *Father Mike Schmitz*

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