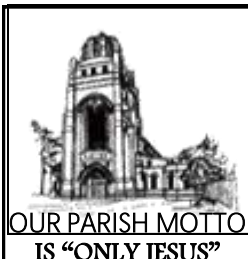


CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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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 (**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 Palm Sunday Year B 28th March 2021

"This Sunday, Palm Sunday, is the start of Holy Week, the most important week in the Church year. On Palm Sunday we celebrate the entrance of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem.

On Thursday (Holy Thursday) we celebrate the Lord's Last Supper - The Eucharist. The last supper when Jesus distributed the Eucharist.

On Good Friday we remember Jesus' suffering and death on the cross.

On Holy Saturday we reflect on Jesus' sacrifice and on his death. Sin and death have been conquered. We bless the Easter candle "The Light of Christ". We bless the water and renew our Baptismal Promises.

Easter Sunday, Christ died. Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

By necessity, this year, Holy Week services will be simplified. There will be no procession and carrying of the candles. However I hope you will find them prayerful and encouraging.

It will be necessary to book in for the services - all services will be live streamed. (See timetable below)

Thank you for your understanding and my renewed thanks to all who by their generous and loving service enable the church to be open each day. I am so grateful to you. I hope as we progress to a more normal existence that we are blessed by the graces and blessings of this Holy Season. "

Keep safe. Prayers and gratitude. Fr Adrian



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Saturday 27th March	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday
Sunday 28th March	9.30am	Palm Sunday Mass
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

HOLY WEEK 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 during the week will be live streamed via YouTube (see website)

Since attendance in church is limited PRE-BOOKING will be required for the following celebrations: Palm Sunday 9.30am Mass, Maundy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Liturgy, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Sunday 9.30am Mass. To pre-book please call 07591 541089 on the preceding Wednesday.

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-corporis-christi-easter-sunday-collection>

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.

If you wish to donate online please go to:

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

DARKNESS AT NOON: SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON PASSION SUNDAY (from St Paul Center on Diocesan website)

Readings: **Isaiah 50:4–7; Psalm 22:8–9, 17–20, 23–24; Philippians 2:6–11; Mark 14:1–15:47**

Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as “King of the Jews.” Notice how many times He is called “king” in today’s Gospel—mostly in scorn and mockery.

As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves—He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us.

He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today’s First Reading. He re-enacts the agony described in today’s Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips (see Psalm 22:1).

Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today’s Gospel—as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God’s love, His faith that God will deliver Him.

Are we that much different from our Lord’s tormentors? Often, don’t we deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don’t we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions?

In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem’s temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God.

He was God and yet humbled Himself to come among us, we’re reminded in today’s Epistle. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles Himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist.

His enemies never understood: His kingship isn’t of this world (see John 18:36). He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds.

As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us—and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of God.

EVENTS FROM ‘FORMATION FOR MISSION’ DEPARTMENT OF THE DIOCESE.

READERS WORKSHOPS - Saturdays 17th and 24th April from 10 am to 1 pm – on Zoom. Join us for two workshops to equip or refresh you as a church reader. Workshop 1 is an introduction to the Liturgy and the practical skills of reading, and workshop 2 is an introduction to the Bible. Attend both workshops and sign up for reading practice with a diocesan listener to receive a diocesan Recognitio. Register here: <https://www.pffm.org.uk/readers>

ESSENTIAL TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS – Every Monday evening at 7 pm for 5 weeks, starting on the 19th April – on Zoom Sr Hyacinthe will run the Essential Training for Catechists course, over five weeks, on Monday evenings, starting on the 19th April. This course is for seasoned or new catechists working with children, young people or adults, for everyone involved in Children’s liturgy of the Word, and for anyone interested in passing on the faith.

Find out more here: <https://www.pffm.org.uk/catechists> and register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?meetingRef=1022646634&meetingId=85266347226>

VOCATIONS: Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion – March 28 For the faithful response of all men and women called to follow Christ and His passion through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

“Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.” 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



CAFOD Big Walk for Water. Congratulations to **ANNIE BENFIELD**, from our Parish, who has almost completed her sponsored walk!! To donate, go to her fundraising page: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-for-water1399> You can also contact her on 01202 422518

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.

CHRISM MASS AT PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL The Chrism Mass is Tuesday 30th March 2021 at 11 am – please join online. Booklet can be downloaded from here: https://mcusercontent.com/04bcc8430c87c5529461e65e6/files/29b89f44-0176-4dd0-a7f6-4b2f19486449/Chrism_Mass_2021_Booklet.pdf

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself." St. Francis de Sales

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