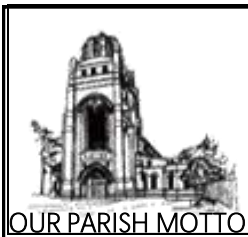


CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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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 2nd Sunday of EASTER Year B 11th April 2021



"On the second Sunday of Easter we, of course, continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. Let us be inspired by the first followers of Christ who became enthusiastic witnesses and formed loving and caring communities as described into today's first reading (Act 4: 32-35)

In the second reading (1 John 5: 1-6) St John writes that belief in Jesus Christ and love for one another are inseparable.

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples, this time including Thomas and all become believers in the Risen Christ. Thomas touched the wound of the Risen Christ and his doubt was turned into faith in the Risen Christ. Our encounter with the Risen Christ is more than a private experience, it is an experience in fellowship with other committed Christians united in heart and soul with Jesus Christ. In our outreach and love we meet Jesus Christ.

This Sunday we, as a parish, say goodbye to Sister Maria, who is continuing her formation as a Handmaid of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We thank her for her devoted, quiet and loyal service to our parish. We thank God for her witness, to her love of Christ, in her outreach and her love. The parish of Corpus Christi is very blessed with the presence of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We thank them for who they are and for what they do in the parish. So we wish Sister Maria all the blessings and graces as she continues her formation.

Thank you to all who helped with Holy Week Services." **Keep safe. Prayers and gratitude. Fr Adrian**

THANK YOU We finished the walk for Water on Easter Sunday and after 504.478 steps (plus all those from the support team : Richard , Maureen and sister Alex) **we raised £758.**

Hopefully Abdella will get a water pump in his village, which will enable him to change his life and the life of his community. Thank you for all prayers and donations. We could not have done it without you.

Annie and the Cafod team

AN EASTER MEDITATION FROM STONYHURST COLLEGE, a Jesuit run College in Lancashire. This year The Prince of Wales has shown his support for Catholics and Christians around the world through his contribution to this Easter Meditation. The Prince recites the poem God's Grandeur, by the distinguished Jesuit poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins, that speaks powerfully of a promise of renewal – for the physical world in which we live, but also for our spiritual lives. Go to: <https://www.stonyhurst.ac.uk/>

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>

3 O'CLOCK PRAYER

You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life gushed
forth for souls
and an ocean of mercy opened up
for the whole world.
O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus
as a fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You. (3x)

Amen.



2nd Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday - but what is that?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will

be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

(From <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/dms>)

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.

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"

THIS SHORT VIDEO WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE Bishop Philip writes "The other day, I came across this excellent short video called "Offer it Up". It could well change your life! As Catholics, we often say, especially when a trial, large or small, comes along that tests our patience that we should "offer it up." Yet do we really understand what this little phrase means or implies? I really recommend watching this short catechesis from the Dominican priest Fr. James Brent op. Fr. Brent is a lecturer in theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington and teaches philosophy in the Catholic University of America. He speaks of how sacrifice redeems the world – the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross of Calvary and how we too join in Christ's work of transformation by offering up our own sufferings in union with Him. To watch this video go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HU8YnfvkJoc>

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 "Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!"
St. John Chrysostom

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