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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 6th Sunday of EASTER Year B **9th May 2021**

"Sixth Sunday of Easter. The readings this week remind us of God's great love for us and call us to respond to God's love for us in the way we treat each other.

The first reading (Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48) We read of the baptism of Cornelius, the first pagan to receive the grace of baptism. It shows us that God's salvation is offered to all.

Second reading (1 John 4: 7-10) This passage contains what is probably the most important statement ever made about God "GOD IS LOVE"

Gospel (John 15: 9-17) Jesus leaves us the supreme commandment of love.

St Peter learnt that God does not have favourites. He loves us all. Jesus came among us to show us the Way, the Truth and the Life. We are trying to respond to God's by the way we show love and care for each other. We are called and chosen by name in our baptism. We are precious in the eyes of God. All of us are favourites.

Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation candidates. On Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May, at 3.00pm they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. (postponed from last year) Please pray for them, their sponsors and their families." **Keep safe. Thank you all. Fr Adrian**



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Thursday 13th May. This week we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Our Lord, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Mass times here at Corpus Christi are 10am and 7.00pm.**



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021 Applications for the First Holy Communion Programme are now available to download from the Parish website. Please return a completed hard copy to the Parish Office or email a completed copy to the Parish Office on ccoffice@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk - **with the subject reference FHC**

2021 Application. The deadline to return applications is 12 noon on THURSDAY 20th MAY 2021.

You will be informed by 28th May if your child has been accepted on to this years programme.

The celebrations will be at the end of September / start of October.

The lessons will take place in the church on Saturdays during June, July and September.

All current Covid guidelines will be followed and these dates are liable to alteration if there is a change to the Covid rules

CAFOD INDIA APPEAL: As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/give Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.



CAFOD is holding a special online Mass on Friday 7 May at 6.30pm to pray for the people of India. You can register at bigmarker.com/cafod/India-Emergency

ROSARY MISSION Mgr. Philip Moger, the new Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, wishes to invite us all to join in a Rosary Mission across the month of May. The intention is to pray for the following:

1. Protecting our families and the family of nations, especially in this Year of St Joseph
2. A deepening of faith, hope and love and the protection of life
3. Peace in the world
4. Deliverance from Coronavirus; for those working for a cure; for those who have died; for those who are suffering and those who care for them.

Go to: www.youtube.com/WalsinghamCatholicTV, www.walsingham.org.uk, www.ewtn.co.uk and www.churchservices.tv/walsingham,

Each night at 8pm there will be the foundational Rosary – to Jesus through Mary - led from a different Parish/Shrine. This will lead into three important Days of Prayer:

1. Monday May 24th – Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church - a Rosary Day of Prayer to pray for our young people and for Families.
2. Sunday May 30th – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - National Rosary Relay Rally throughout the Dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland. Rosary hour in Portsmouth Cathedral is from 12 noon til 1 pm.
3. Monday May 31st – Feast of the Visitation – Bishop John Keenan will host a Crowning Rosary online at 8pm, in thanksgiving for the graces received from the Lord Jesus through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary during the May 2021 Rosary Mission.

More details on the Walsingham Shrine website <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2021/04/26/may-2021-rosary-mission/> or at www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST A message from Bishop Philip "In our Diocese of Portsmouth, we will begin a Year of the Eucharist starting on the Feast of Corpus Christi, 6th June 2021. As you know, in these years 2020 to 2022, I am inviting everyone in the Diocese to undertake by God's grace a period of intense, spiritual renewal. The purpose ultimately is to help us realise our diocesan ambition of Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. We are always totally dependent on God and His grace and on the gifts of the Holy Spirit He pours out upon us through the Holy Eucharist.

In other words, we wish to be renewed in faith so that we will be better equipped for service and mission. The Year of the Eucharist, which will follow on from the Year of the Word, will be a unique opportunity for the Diocese as a whole, for parishes and schools, clergy and faithful, families and individuals to rekindle our love for Jesus Christ really and truly present and active in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist and the Blessed Sacrament we adore outside of Mass: It is the Lord! (cf. John 21:7) By a happy coincidence, the Holy Father has made the year 2021 a Year of St. Joseph and so as we begin a Year of the Eucharist, I recommend prayerful reflection on the passages in the Gospels that speak of St. Joseph and which can draw us closer to the Child he loved and cared for. Over the next weeks in e-News (<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/>), I will share with you some ideas about how we can keep the Year holy, including details of our three Shrine churches where you can obtain a special Plenary Indulgence. There is also a booklet, which you can download via a link on no: 320 of e-news on the Portsmouth diocese website."

JESUIT MISSIONS' GROWING OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN has launched in response to the Climate Emergency and COP26. Climate change has been spoken of as the issue of our times, and it is already impacting on the world's most marginalised people now. We are inviting you to join us in Growing Our Future. The campaign will explore ways to become climate change activists, grow as discerning individuals and as a steward of God's creation.

What's involved? Every month we will email you:

One Campaigning Action to help you engage raise your voice of concern for the planet ahead of COP26

One Lifestyle Change to help you make small changes with a big impact for our common home.

One Spiritual Reflection to help you consider the climate crisis in the context of Laudato Si' and Ignatian spirituality.

For more information please go to: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/climatechange/>

FUNDRAISER FOR PAX CHRISTI In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Here are some of the things people are doing: Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary. More fundraisers are joining the fun.

Please go to their website www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/ for details on how you can sponsor them.

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 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. please NO FRESH FOOD OR NUTS **Continued thanks.**

THOUGHT FOR
THE WEEK

"Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes." Pope Francis

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!!")

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