

CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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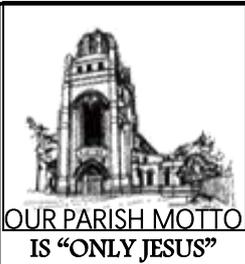
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www.jesuit.org.uk

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 7th Sunday of EASTER Year B **16th May 2021**

"Seventh Sunday of Easter. Today's readings, I suggest, are about being an apostle. The first reading from (Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26) tells us an Apostle is a witness to His Resurrection. Each Christian in baptism receives a vocation to witness to the fact that Jesus is risen from the dead.

Second reading (1 John 4: 11-10) Reminds us that since God loves us, we too must respond to God's love and to show our love for each other.

Gospel (John 17: 11-19) Jesus prays for his present and future disciples who are to carry out his work in the world. All of us are called to holiness and called to witness to our faith by our prayer and our actions. The church is present in the world and not apart from it. The Church is witness to God's love. We, all of us, are trying to be witnesses to God's love.

Please pray this week especially for our Confirmation candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday (Pentecost Sunday 23rd May). We pray for them, their sponsors and their families

This coming Tuesday (18th) is the Feast day of Saint Raphaela Mary. Please pray for our Sisters on their patronal feast. There will be a Holy Hour 7-8pm on Tuesday evening this week. "

Thank you for all you do. Keep safe. Let us pray for each other. Fr Adrian



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021 DEADLINE is 12 noon on **THURSDAY 20th MAY 2021**. An application form can be downloaded from the Parish website. You can 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. 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.

RED BOX 2020: THANK YOU! In 2020, our community of Corpus Christi raised **£870** through our red boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Communities around the world are so grateful that people here in Bournemouth are supporting them through prayer and our generous donations. The missionaries, and the communities that they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by COVID 19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks, and tell us that they pray for all of us. Find out more at missio.org.uk.

PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO WEEKLY OFFERINGS. We have a number of parishioners who use our Weekly Gift Aid Envelopes which enables us to receive a tax refund of an extra 25% of the amount donated.

Many parishioners already donate using bank Standing Orders; but you can also make payments using the Gift Aid envelopes. If you would like to use our envelope system please use a form available at the back of the church to pass your name, address and contact number to one of our Sisters, Church Stewards or contact Aidan on 07775868253 who will arrange for you to be issued with envelopes. **Thank you for your continued support.**

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY, this Sunday, is when we are asked to pray for all communicators and to give generously to a **Second Collection**. You can donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/second-collection-for-world-communications-day>

The Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the mission of the bishops to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has issued a Message for World Communications Day, which can be found at <https://maiichi.mp/portsmouthdiocese/world-communications-day-2021>.

Pope Francis starts by saying "This year, then, I would like to devote this Message to the invitation to "come and see", which can serve as an inspiration for all communication that strives to be clear and honest, in the press, on the internet, in the Church's daily preaching and in political or social communication. "Come and see!" This has always been the way that the Christian faith has been communicated, from the time of those first encounters on the banks of the River Jordan and on the Sea of Galilee."



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."



JOIN THE DIVINE RENOVATION TEAM on Wednesday, June 2nd at 5pm BST. "There is a lot of uncertainty swirling around what to expect of the post-pandemic Church. There is one certainty to give us hope and confidence and that is the role of the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the Church. From the moment Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the apostles to this exact moment in time, the Spirit desires renewal, and that renewal starts in our own hearts first. Join Matt Regitz and the DR team as they host Father Mike Schmitz, host of The Bible In A Year, one of the most popular podcasts in the world, for this timely conversation. We will take some time to pray for the Spirit to move in us so we can be inspired to go out again on mission to renewal."

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE On Friday 21st May, the Vigil of St Rita, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, THE Good Counsel Network are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. <https://www.facebook.com/events/886441852198421/>

JESUIT MISSIONS' GROWING OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN has launched in response to the Climate Emergency and COP26. For more information please go to: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/climatechange/>

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL This month's ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning will be held on Saturday 22nd May from 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion with the theme: "Praying for Baptism in the Holy Spirit" - Baptism in the Spirit re-ignites the graces already given to Christians through the Sacraments. And it's also a new, fresh experience of the Holy Spirit which brings our faith alive, inspiring and empowering us to live our Christian life to the full. Speaker: Fr Anthony Meredith. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREMAY2021.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - SADLY THIS HAS HAD TO BE CANCELLED "It is with sadness I must announce that today we have had to cancel this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. The decision has been difficult to reach, but it has been taken in light of the announcement by the government regarding the status of France in the forthcoming travel corridors. The pilgrimage team will be contacting all our pilgrims over the next few days about this cancellation. However, we are also in the process now of exploring the feasibility of holding an alternative pilgrimage in the UK and I hope to share details about this with you in the next e-News. In the meantime, **I call upon all pilgrims past and present to join in the Rosary Marathon that Pope Francis has declared for the month of May, and especially join the broadcast that will be made on the 18th May** <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/> "

Fr. PJ Smith, Pilgrimage Director

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

"Nothing is ever wanting to anyone who trusts in God"
(Saint Raphaela Mary)

Artist: Margarida Alvim



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