

# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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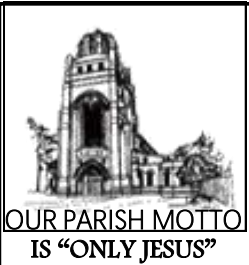
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[www.jesuit.org.uk](http://www.jesuit.org.uk)

**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/](http://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 PENTECOST SUNDAY Year B 23rd May 2021



"Pentecost Sunday is the day we celebrate the birthday of the church. We rejoice for God's Holy Spirit coming down on the apostles to enable them to go out and preach the Good News to the world. This same Holy Spirit is given to us so that we also may be able to go and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. First reading (Act 2: 1-11) the reading describes the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Second reading (1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13) The Holy Spirit gifts us all, we share our gifts for the greater glory of God and the good of the Church. Gospel (John 20: 19-23) The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church. The Apostles set out to proclaim the message. They spoke in the language of love and of faith. A language that all people of good will understand.



Today we pray especially for all those who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation throughout the church. We pray for those who are receiving the Sacrament throughout our Diocese of Portsmouth. However, we particularly think and pray for those in Corpus Christi Parish who will be confirmed at 3.00pm this afternoon (Pentecost Sunday). May it be a joyful and grace filled time for them.

Thank you to all the catechists, the families and the sponsors and special thanks to our candidates who have patiently been waiting for their special day." **Prayers and Blessings Fr Adrian**



**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021** The deadline has now passed. Just a reminder, for all those who have applied for our programme this year, that 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.

**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.**



**UPDATE ON FR STAN SWAMY.** Fr Stan now has suspected COVID and is still imprisoned. We ask for continued prayers for him and the other human rights advocates who have also been imprisoned. #standwithstan  
 A full update can be found here: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/fr-stan-swamy-ill-with-suspected-covid-19/>

**HOST A REFUGEE WITH THE HELP OF JRS UK** The Jesuit Refugee Service UK operates a hosting scheme called 'At Home' which sees volunteers host destitute refugees. They are currently in need of more hosts as temporary accommodation provided during the pandemic comes to an end, leaving refugee friends of JRS facing a return to street homelessness. If you have a spare room and would like to find out more email Hannah at JRS: [uk@jrs.net](mailto:uk@jrs.net)

**RUN THE LONDON MARATHON FOR JRS UK** Do you watch the London Marathon each year and feel inspired give it a go yourself? This is the perfect opportunity to tick an item off your bucket list and raise money for a good cause all in one go! JRS UK has places for the London Marathon 2021. We'll be with you every step of the way as you train for the marathon and reaching your £2,000 fundraising target, with the money you raise going straight to accompanying destitute refugees and asylum seekers in the UK. Visit [www.jrsuk.net/london-marathon](http://www.jrsuk.net/london-marathon) or e-mail [uk@jrs.net](mailto:uk@jrs.net) for more info.

**ACCOMPANIMENT IN ACTION: BEING HUMAN** Join JRS UK on Wednesday 26th May between 18:30 – 19:30 for our latest Accompaniment in Action event which will introduce our 'Being Human' report. The report seeks to envisage a just and person-centred asylum system by bringing refugee experience and policy analysis into conversation with Catholic Social Teaching, against the backdrop of new, deeply troubling government proposals for an overhaul of the asylum system. Read more: <https://www.jrsuk.net/news/accompaniment-in-action-being-human-in-the-asylum-system/>  
Register: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_SMUwRPAMT6m2FcaIrcqHjQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SMUwRPAMT6m2FcaIrcqHjQ)

**CROSS BETWEEN THE ANTLERS** Fr Francis Fleming SJ who was a British chaplain in Belgium and France in WW1. In between the fighting he hunted deer, fox and fished for trout with an Irish soldier, accounts of which he sent back to his old school magazine. These accounts have now been brought together by three Jesuit educated alumni, in to a finely illustrated book which gives a completely novel insight into life on the front. By Glassingall Books ISBN 978-1-9164295-8-1



**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."

**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/>

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT** As a follow-up to "Responding to the Prompt" held earlier this year, Fr Mark Hogan's team will be leading a Life in the Spirit Seminar course. This will be all online running on Thursday evenings from Thursday 27th May for seven weeks. It is online using Zoom; each session is 1½ hrs. For part of the meeting we will be in small groups of 8 people including two group leaders. The groups will be the same week by week and geographically based when possible. "The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said." (Jn 14:26) At Pentecost the disciples experienced the transforming strength of the Holy Spirit in them. They received the gifts enabling them to proclaim Jesus as Lord. The Church today needs to experience this power just as the first disciples did. "I ask each and all of you that you organise seminars of Life in the Spirit in your parishes" - Pope Francis. In response to Pope Francis' appeal, we are running an online Life in the Spirit Seminar course including scripture, reflection, teaching, testimony and prayers so that all who open their heart to the Lord will experience the activation of graces and gifts received at Baptism. See what Sr Veronica says about her experience in this short video on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSYGftqtoAE&t=16s>

Please Register at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJcyDtFm70C0JgiHWmXSp7mIF8hJT6hygAM8W0KecnoYv9KQ/viewform>

**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** "The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person." *St. John Vianney*



**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](mailto:ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)