

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 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY Year B 30th May 2021



"FAMILY OF LOVE. Last Sunday, we celebrated the sending of the Spirit, which sealed God's new covenant and made a new creation.

In this new creation, we live in the family of God, who has revealed himself as a Trinity of love. We share in His divine nature through His Body and Blood (see 2 Peter 1:4). This is the meaning of the

three feasts that cap the Easter season — Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi.

These feasts should be intimate reminders of how deeply God loves us, how He chose us, from before the foundation of the world, to be His children (see Ephesians 1:4–5).

Today's readings illuminate how all God's words and works were meant to prepare for the revelation of the Trinity and God's blessing in Jesus Christ—the blessing we inherited in Baptism, and renew in each Eucharist.

By God's word the heavens and earth were filled with His kindness, we sing in today's Psalm. Out of love, God called Abraham and chose his descendants to be His own people, Moses says in today's First Reading (see Deuteronomy 4:20,37). Through the Israelites, He revealed to the nations that He alone is Lord and there is no other.

In Jesus, God's word took flesh as a son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And Jesus reveals in the Gospel today that the one God is Father, Son, and Spirit, and that He desires to make all people His own.

As He led Israel out of Egypt, God freed us from slavery, Paul says in today's Epistle. As He adopted Israel (see Romans 9:4), He gives us the Spirit by which we can know Him as "Our Father."

As God's heirs, we receive the commissions of Moses and Jesus today. We are to fix our hearts on Him, and to observe all that He has commanded. The Eucharist is His pledge—that He will be with us until the end, that He will deliver us from death to live forever in the promised land of His kingdom." Reflection by Scott Hahn, an American Catholic theologian and apologist.



CONGRATULATIONS to the 37 candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. It was a lovely ceremony and even the rain just managed to stay away till afterwards!

Thanks again to the catechists, families, sponsors and everyone who prayed and supported the candidates. If you wish to read the whole homily that was prepared by Bishop Philip for the day, please go to: <https://mailchi.mp/portsmouthdiocese/be-a-sacred-hot-spot>



CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY There will be a Holy Hour on Sunday 6th June 3.00pm to 4.00pm, to pray and celebrate our parish Feast Day of Corpus Christi .

"...This is why the Word was made flesh, died and rose and gave us his Spirit; this is why he left us the Eucharist, so that we could live on him as he lives on the Father. The Eucharist is the sacrament of the gift Christ made of himself for us: he is the sacrament of love and peace, which is the fullness of life." *St John Paul II*



PROTEST FAST Fr Denis Blackledge SJ will hold a 24 hour Protest Fast on Thursday 3rd June to Friday 4th June 2021. This is to challenge the recent government devastating budget cuts to overseas aid. Any sponsorship received will be split between overseas charities supported by SFX Church Liverpool. Thank you in anticipation of your support. <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/frdenissfxchurch>

ROSARY MISSION Today, Trinity Sunday, throughout the Dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland, a National Rosary Relay Rally is taking place. **The organisers have designated the hour from 12 noon until 1 pm for the Diocese of Portsmouth**, and so I wish to invite all our parishes and people to unite with me at that time. 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.



We will be praying for the Rosary Mission intentions and for the needs of our Diocese. The need I place before Our Lady is for vocations to all states of life and ministry in the Church here in our Diocese and especially to the priesthood. On Trinity Sunday I am saying the 12 noon Mass in the Cathedral and at the end of it, I will lead five decades of the rosary for these intentions." **Bishop Philip**

POPE'S APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER Intention for June: **"Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience"**.



June is the month of weddings, midsummer and warm sunny days; our intention is for young people who are preparing for the holy sacrament of marriage. The Pope asks us to support young adults as they prepare to wed. In this second year of the pandemic, this Intention has an additional resonance for many young couples whose wedding plans have been disrupted and postponed, often for many months, sometimes for the second or third time. Joyous celebration of the big day, with friends and family, has not been possible for a whole year.

SWIM AGAINST THE TIDE, SAYS THE POPE Christian marriage, a sacrament in our faith, has now become unfashionable. Our prayer this month reminds us of the need to support young people who courageously want to follow this sacramental pathway. Their conscious decision to celebrate marriage, and lifelong dedication to each other, is more than ever a choice to go against the cultural tide that views this, or any commitment, incredulously. Pope Francis spoke directly to this scepticism when he spoke to the young volunteers at World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro in 2013, directly addressing the view that marriage is now "out of fashion". He asked those young people, "Is it out of fashion? In a culture of relativism and the ephemeral, many preach the importance of 'enjoying' the moment. They say that it is not worth making a life-long commitment, making a definitive decision, 'forever', because we do not know what tomorrow will bring. I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries, I ask you to swim against the tide ...". Continuing, he identified our culture's belief that they were "incapable of responsibility ... incapable of true love. I have confidence in you and I pray for you." This month, the Holy Father is inviting us, as the Christian community he mentions in the Intention, to make that same prayer for young couples.

THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART June was always the month of particular devotion to the Heart of Christ in our churches, schools and homes. This might have been forgotten or lost in many places but the boundless compassion of the pierced heart of the Saviour has not come to an end. This year, the Solemnity falls on June 11th. When we pray with the Pope, considering each monthly Intention that he offers us through this, his personal prayer network, one of our desires is to place our hearts next to Christ's own sacred heart and thus learn something of that compassion for the world, for all of creation. That pierced heart overflows with compassion for all of creation.



THE MORNING OFFERING Praying a Daily Offering each morning, a long-honoured practice since the earliest days of the Apostleship of Prayer, is how we bless the new day, offering it, everything we do, everyone we meet, to Christ. The Morning Offering, for generations, has been explicitly to the Sacred Heart. By remembering in our Morning Offering the challenges facing humanity that the Holy Father presents to us each month, we will begin to see ways that we can turn our faith into action. As Pope Francis told us almost exactly two years ago, "the heart of the church's mission is prayer".

Here is a contemporary version, one of many available, that you might like to try:

"Good Father, I know you're with me. Here I am on this new day. Put my heart once more next to the heart of your Son Jesus, coming to me in the Eucharist. May your Holy Spirit make me his friend and his apostle, available for your mission. I put this day into your hands; my joys and hopes, my works and sufferings, everything that I am and I have, in communion with my brothers and sisters of this worldwide prayer network. With Mary, I offer my day for the mission of the Church and the intention of the Holy Father for this month – Amen."

More information at: <https://www.praywiththepope.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 or e-mail uk@jrs.net for more info.

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 strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: only love makes us happy, because we live in relation, and we live to love and be loved." **Pope Benedict XVI**



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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