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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 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY Year B 6th June 2021

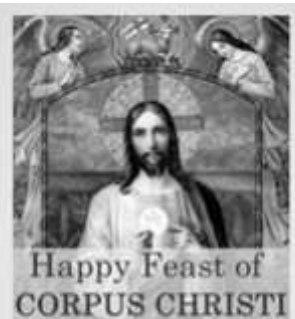


"Today is the feast of CORPUS CHRISTI - our patronal feast. St Paul continually reminds us that we are the Body of Christ. When we gather together in our Church we are the Body of Christ made visible. On our feast day I would like to thank you all who helped to ensure that our Church is open every day for Mass and Exposition. It is much appreciated.

Today (Sunday) we will have a Holy Hour 3.00pm to 4.00pm in front of the Blessed Sacrament in thanksgiving for the blessings and graces that have been bestowed on our Parish during these challenging days. I would like to thank the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who support the parish in so many ways and for the witness they afford us. A Happy Feast Day to you all. Thank you." *Fr Adrian.*

PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Most Holy and Almighty God,
we thank you and praise you for giving us
the most precious body and blood of Your only son, Jesus Christ.
Through the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion
we are able to nourish our bodies and souls.
We thank you for having made Yourself our food
and for uniting us with You in this beautiful Sacrament.
In receiving the body and blood of Jesus,
we live in You and through You.
We praise you for offering Yourself
as a continual sacrifice to Your Eternal Father for our salvation.
Although we are not worthy to receive You,
You sacrifice Yourself for us daily.
Amen.



PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP PHILIP for the Feast of Corpus Christi. There are some copies at the back of church or you will be able to find it on the Diocesan website at <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/pastoral-letters>.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT'S/GUARDIANS/CARERS To all those who have been accepted onto the FHC Programme, please remember to attend the Parents' Information Meeting on **Monday 7th June** at **7:00pm** in the church building. This is an important Meeting and is by invitation only. **Please DO NOT bring any children along to the parents' meeting as we do NOT have any childcare facilities.**

DIOCESAN HEAD OF CLERGY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT VACANCY Canon Paul Townsend who is looking to replace Sue Broadbent who retires shortly. We have taken the opportunity to review the role which is now called Head of Clergy Human Development. It is a full time role and will be paid £40,000 a year and is an exciting opportunity for someone who has experience in a front line caring role. The role will be focused on:

- ◆ Provide support in early years of ministry and at times of transition e.g. change of appointment or into retirement, specialised interventions and support with some, and one-to-one work.
- ◆ Deliver programmes, courses and overnights that enable human development ongoing formation.
- ◆ Establish an accompaniment/appraisal system.

The type of person we are looking for amongst other things will have:

- ◆ A proven track record in a clinical field, such as a Health professional, a psychologist or any front line caring or rehabilitation work
- ◆ Ten years' experience in of leadership in a vocational or caring context
- ◆ High levels of empathy and understanding of the life of the clergy.
- ◆ Experience of the values and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church.
- ◆ An ability to maintain high degree of confidentiality and trust.

If you know anyone that you feel would be the right person for the role please ask them to contact us at by way of a CV and covering letter to recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for a copy of the job description. Canon Paul will be happy to discuss this with any genuinely interested applicants on 01425 480327.

VOCATIONS The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 6, 2021 [Corpus Christi] "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." Are you being chosen by Christ to pour out your life's work for souls with Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

Intention: That all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ through the hands of His priests, and that those chosen as priests will inspire many more to follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN to keep in your prayers this coming month: RYAN BROWNE - WHO IS FROM OUR DEANERY

"Beginning my time at the English College during the pandemic has certainly been an interesting experience, and one that has presented some obvious challenges, but I'm happy to say that I have had a wonderful first year in Rome.



I herald from the peripheries of the Diocese; the parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Bournemouth, where Fr Kevin Hoiles is parish priest. I was born to Irish-Catholic parents, who are 'country folk' from West Cork and I have one brother who is a teacher at St Walburga's Catholic primary in our Diocese. I attended Corpus Christi Primary school in Boscombe, and later attended St Peter's School in Southbourne. After finishing my A-Levels, I studied Philosophy and Theology at the University of Exeter, with a year of study in America. After taking some time out of study and working for a year, I decided to apply to the Diocese to be accepted for formation for the sacred priesthood. Here I am now, in the midst of my second year as a seminarian for Portsmouth.....

Thank you again to all of you for supporting myself and all our other seminarians, we are very grateful and we pray for you daily. Please continue to encourage others to consider their calling and what God might be calling them to be. In a special way, continue to encourage young men to be courageous to consider whether they might be called to the priesthood."

A SPECIAL CONCERT INSPIRED BY THE LIFE & WRITINGS OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

will take place at 7pm on Thursday 10th June at Farm Street Jesuit Church in London's Mayfair. The concert: Newman: Meditation & Prayer, will be live streamed on Classic FM's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ClassicFM>) and available on demand for a month afterwards. It will feature the world premieres of two new Genesis Foundation choral music commissions, as well readings from the works of Cardinal Newman and poet and churchman John Donne. The socially distanced performance will take place in front of a small, invited audience in the beautiful Gothic Revival surroundings of Farm Street Church, which is known as a community which actively advocates for social justice and nurtures music and art.



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.

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP Sr Veronica OP shares news of this year's Fanning the Flame summer camp which will be at Kintbury from 16th-20th August... "This year our camp has a change of venue. Our theme this year will be HEROES FOR GOD. Further details can be found on the special website: <https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/> where you will find booking forms and all you need to know about what is involved. Places are limited to 60 this year so book in ASAP."

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

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." St. Maximilian Kolbe



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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