



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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**PARISH WEBSITE:** <http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.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

**14th SUNDAY of Year B 4th July 2021**



"When Jesus returned to Nazareth it was a sad occasion for him because people rejected him. Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist and we have an opportunity to listen to him with faith and to receive him with love.

Today's readings:

First reading (Ezekiel 2:2-5) God sends a prophet to his people to ensure they do not remain in ignorance of their disobedience.

Second reading (2 Cor 12: 7-10) St Paul in his weakness experiences the power of God's grace.

Gospel (Mark 6: 1-6) Jesus is rejected by the people of Nazareth. The people of Nazareth remembered Jesus' humble origin or so they thought. He was a carpenter's son. Who does he think he is? They had set boundaries to his capabilities. An attitude like that does not allow for growth and development.

They had decided what kind of person Jesus was.

We also, on occasions, do not always rejoice in the gifts and talents of others. We sometimes put them down. When we do that, we do not benefit from their gifts and talents, we limit them.

Jesus does not for himself upon us but offers his light and his gifts. We need to welcome his presence in our lives and rejoice. **Thank you all for your support of the parish and may all of us keep safe.** God Bless. **Fr Adrian.**

**THANK YOU** Noel Dines and his family express their thanks and appreciation to everyone for their kind messages, cards and donations, for his late wife Patricia Dines. Noel would also like to thank Fr. Adrian SJ and Fr. Hugh SJ for conducting the funeral, and to the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Sisters who helped at the funeral. The family will arrange a mass to be offered up for your intentions.



**THANK YOU DAY Sunday 4th July** Eileen Finch from our diocesan Christian Unity group draws our attention to the national "Thank You Day" which Churches Together in England, supporting the lead of Churches Together in Britain & Ireland, commend to all churches as an opportunity to give thanks with the whole United Kingdom. "The Together Coalition (with a steering committee chaired by CTE President the Archbishop of Canterbury) has worked across

the country with communities and organisations to build the first ever National Thank You Day. We want to celebrate all that has got us through the past 18 months - inviting communities throughout the UK to get together (still under Covid guidelines) or online, to say "Thank You" to everyone who has helped us - from shopkeepers and teachers to the friends, families, next door neighbours and people from our places of worship and community groups. Through this incredibly difficult year, we know that churches throughout the UK have particularly stepped up and gone above and beyond, reaching out to their communities from all backgrounds to run food banks, hold online prayers and worship, connect with those who are lonely, provide much-needed support to those who have lost loved ones, and so much more." For more information go to: <https://ctbi.org.uk/thank-you-day-sunday-4-july-2021/>



## YOUTH GROUP SOCIAL POSTPONED

**“Unfortunately the Youth Event that was due to be held today (4th) has to be postponed until the beginning of September. We will let you know through the newsletter when it will take place.” Sr Alex.**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE** At a recent CTIB meeting, Fr Adrian and the other Church leaders renewed their commitment to this ecumenical group support and signed a new document of support.

**VIVA VOCE** The newsletter from the Diocese has arrived. *Please take your free copy home with you.* 

**SAYING GOODBYE** (part of the Mariposa Trust) are returning to Wimborne in July with a Baby loss remembrance and support service (part of a Nationwide chain of events). Due to Covid-19 this is not our traditional service, but we are happy to be able to bring a **Saying Goodbye Service** to bereaved parents in your area, on the **11th July at 3.30pm, in Wimborne Minster, Wimborne**. The service is for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by a family members or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their family, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all. To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

**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."

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY – SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP** In July, we are invited to pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. All the monthly intentions in 2021 are expression of the Pope's oft-expressed plea for fraternity and here is another example. He's inviting us not only to remember dialogue and friendship and to live accordingly, but more than that – we are to be architects, which means that we have to design and plan ways of entering into dialogue and building social friendship. It's a much bigger task; moreover, it's to be carried out with courage and passion.

**HEADS, HANDS AND HEART** Pope Francis, talking about the Eucharist, recently observed that it "*raises us from our comfortable and lazy lifestyle and reminds us that we are not only mouths to be fed, but also His hands, to be used to help feed others*". Elsewhere, in a favourite phrase of his, he speaks often of the three components of the Christian life – **heads, hands and heart**. We find him using this phrase back when he was a bishop in his native land, well before his election to the papacy. We're to use our intelligence and inventiveness, our labour and whatever capabilities we have and all the passion and courage that is in our hearts, as the July intention requests. It reminds us of the lovely thought attributed to St. Teresa of Avila, that "Christ has no body now on earth but yours ... yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world".

Go to: [www.praywiththepope.net](http://www.praywiththepope.net).

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION** We thank the Lord for the miracle of the vaccines but as the pandemic still exists, let us ask Our Lord for ongoing protection from Covid-19, for our family, friends, neighbours and parish.

### Pope Francis Prayer for protection from Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,  
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,  
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. **Amen.**

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test  
– and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



**PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO WEEKLY OFFERINGS.** 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**

**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 pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty." – Winston Churchill

**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)