



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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www.jesuit.org.uk

**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

**15th SUNDAY of Year B 11th July 2021**

**WELCOME** " We welcome **Fr Damien Howard SJ**, the Jesuit Provincial, who is visiting Corpus Christi parish and community this weekend. Fr Damien will be celebrating the 9.30am Mass this Sunday.

Today's readings. First reading (Amos 7: 12-15) The prophet Amos is faithful to his task given to him by God; even though he is rejected by those to whom he is sent.

Second reading. (Ephesians 1: 3-14) A hymn of thanksgiving to God for the Great Spiritual Gifts he had given us in Christ.

Gospel (Mark 6: 7-13) Jesus sends out his apostles to proclaim the Good News.

Everyone of us is called and chosen in Christ to proclaim the Good News, some by actually preaching but all of us are called to witness to the values of the Gospel by the way we try to live out our lives. Today's readings remind us all that we are working for Christ. Let us support each other in this important ministry of our parish. Thank you all for your encouragement and support." God Bless. **Fr Adrian.**



**FR STAN SWAMY SJ** has died in Mumbai city. We pray for the repose of his soul, his community and the Church in India.



**SEA SUNDAY 11th** Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella



Maris does, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday). This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. There are a few donation envelopes at the back of church or to **donate online**, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate) or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you. <https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/>

**SEE CLEARLY, CHOOSE WELL, ACT RIGHT** "As we move cautiously from lockdowns while keeping a wary eye open for further, deadlier variants of the virus, it is becoming really important to consider what it is that we want to return to. People speak of "new normal" while others want to return to how things were before all this. It will be good to remember fraternity, dialogue and social friendship as we rebuild. But these can be empty, although well meant, phrases that won't make any difference unless we discern in order to do the right thing, we have to make the right choices. For the follower of Christ that means discernment; and that means being able to see clearly, as true discernment will not take place unless we have a clear view of our situation. The Christian must also keep in mind the common good, particularly for those on the margins".  
**Go to: [www.praywiththepope.net](http://www.praywiththepope.net).**

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



**ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN'S EDUCATION? THEN ST PETER'S WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

Founded on the life, teaching and example of Jesus and the 350-year tradition of Lasallian education, St Peter's is one of the largest Catholic schools in the country. A successful, growing and over-subscribed mixed comprehensive school; this September we complete our exciting journey to become an all-through school for 4 to 18 year olds.

We are now looking for new trustees who strongly identify with our School's purpose, ambitions and values to join our governing board. Bringing your own experiences of education and life beyond school, together with unique perspectives and insights, you will contribute to conversations and inform decision-making in the interests of our school community. If you have a strong background in financial management /accountancy or proven experience of working to safeguard young people or working with young people with special education needs and disabilities, even better.

Together with other governors, as a Member of the Governing Body, you will also work to:

- Oversee the financial performance of our school, making sure money is well spent.
- Hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of our school and children.
- Ensure a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction for our school.

With full support and training provided, if we have inspired you to find out more, please contact **Mrs S Wallace-Abbott**, Clerk to the Governing Body on [swo@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:swo@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk) with your full contact details and a brief explanation of why you are interested in joining our governing body. We encourage interest from all members of society, regardless of background, gender, ethnicity, disability or age (as long as you're over 18). We particularly welcome applicants from a BAME background, as we currently have an ethnicity imbalance on our governing body & as a Catholic school, applicants who are practicing Catholics. 'With Christ as our guide, learning together, loving God and each other, becoming the best we can be'



**THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - Sunday 25th July 2021** Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. Grandparents and the elderly are often overlooked, but this new day in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-01/pope-establishes-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly.html>

**CAFOD Family Prayer Resources for Summer** - We will be offering a prayer focus for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family. This will be available from mid-July at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

Many Catholic parishioners have been responding to Pope Francis' call for a better kind of politics and meeting their MPs this summer. If you supported one of these CAFOD meetings, calling for more action to tackle the climate crisis and to help the poorest countries cope with the pandemic, thank you. Thank you also if you are supporting our petition to the Prime Minister. **For this go to:** <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1>

**"THE 11th ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON WALKING PILGRIMAGE** will take place on Saturday 24th July 2021. You can sponsor Stuart as he raises funds for Good Counsel on this 27 mile walk here; [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21) You can email prayer intentions to be prayed for along the way, to; [catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk) You can join us for Mass or part of the walk on the day or even just join us by saying the GK Chesterton Prayer on the day wherever you are. Find details and the prayer in a number of languages here; [www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk](http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk) " *Stuart McCullough*

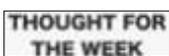
**FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP** Sr Veronica OP shares news of this year's Fanning the Flame summer camp which will be at Kintbury from 16th-20th August... "This year our camp has a change of venue. Our theme this year will be HEROES FOR GOD. Further details can be found on the special website: <https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/> 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."



**ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS** 14th July is the feast day of the patron saint of doctors, nurses and hospitals. St. Camillus de Lellis turned from a life as a soldier and gambler to become a priest and the founder of an order dedicated to caring for the sick, "Servants of the Sick" now known as "Camillians" He received a leg wound that became untreatable and while in hospital, he studied with the Jesuits, and though he still occasionally gambled and fought, he eventually completed his studies for the priesthood and was ordained at age 34, in 1584. He carried on caring for the sick even though he was very ill himself. He died on July 14th 1614.

The order he founded in 1585 continues to minister to the sick to this day, operating large hospitals in major cities, mobile clinics in some of the most remote and inhospitable places on earth, and ministering to those affected by man-made and natural disasters worldwide. **Let us turn to him in thanksgiving for all the doctors, nurses and hospital staff who have been so faithful and dedicated in helping the sick through this pandemic. St Camillus De Lellis pray for us.**

**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.**



"If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted or Beethoven composed music or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause and say, "here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well"." – **Martin Luther king, JR.**

**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)