



# 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 till 11am Mon - Fri & 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)	WEBSITES for Mass times
ANNUNCIATION, Charminster ST EDMUND CAMPION, Castlepoint	Fr Bernardine Nsom Deacon Barry Jennings	513369	<a href="http://www.annunciation-stedmundcampion.co.uk/">www.annunciation-stedmundcampion.co.uk/</a>
OUR LADY IMMACULATE, Westbourne	Fr. Andrew Moore	760640	<a href="http://www.catholicwestbourne.org/">www.catholicwestbourne.org/</a>
SACRED HEART, Bournemouth Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri	Fr Peter Edwards Deacon Roger Carr-Jones	551013 428451	<a href="http://www.bournemouthoratory.org.uk/">www.bournemouthoratory.org.uk/</a>



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

### 17th SUNDAY of Year B 25th July 2021

"Christ fed the hungry and did so with great generosity. We receive the food of the Eucharist not because we are worthy of it, but because we need it. During the next five weeks, the readings are reflecting on the great gift of the Eucharist.

Today's readings. First reading (2 Kings 4: 42-44) The miraculous food which the prophet Elisha gives to the people was a sign of God's concern for his people. Second reading (Ephesians 4:1-6) St Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live in keeping with the Gospel values, especially on the need for unity and harmony.

Gospel (John 6: 1-15) Jesus feeds the people, like Elisha, miraculously. Christ can be viewed as the fulfilment of the actions Elisha.

A small amount of bread still feeds the spiritual needs of millions of people every day. People still come to Jesus for comfort and healing and although his Church (Corpus Christi) the Body of Christ seems not to have much to offer, it still has this marvellous gift of the Eucharist, which rekindles hopes, and refreshes spirits. The Novena of St Ignatius began on July 22nd.

This coming Saturday (31st July) is the feast of St Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus, who attempt to try and serve this parish of Corpus Christi. There will be a Mass on Saturday at 10am. The Saturday 10am Mass will continue after the 31st July. Please pray for the work of the Society of Jesus throughout the world and in our country." God Bless. **Fr Adrian. Please take a free "Anima Christi" ("Soul of Christ") prayer card today.**

#### **A ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PRAYER** <https://www.loyolainstitute.org/>

**Dear Lord,** teach us to be generous. Teach us to love you and serve you as you deserve.

To give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and not to look for reward, except that of knowing that we do your most holy will.

Father in heaven; give us today the same grace that Ignatius received –

to know Jesus intimately – to love him more dearly – and to follow him more closely.

Help us to remember that with Jesus as our model – we may be able to reveal him – in all we say and all we do.

**St Ignatius intercede for me (Mention your request here...)**

Take Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, my entire will.

You have given them to me, to you I return them.

Give me only your love and your grace that is enough for me. This we ask in Jesus' name. **Amen** .



**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST IGNATIUS - IGNATIAN STAYCATION** The Portsmouth Diocese Spiritual Formation invite you to take an Ignatian Staycation. In this "Year of St Ignatius" you are invited on a journey where you need no Covid test, passports or luggage! Just bring with you an open mind and the willingness to be surprised at the destination God will choose for you. There are 4 zoom meetings of approximately one hour, based around spiritual meditation with a period of shared reflection in small groups after meditation. **Dates are Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th August all at 7.00pm.**

ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88130495107?pwd=Ri9NcG11WnRORHIVOXNOTFGZz09>

MEETING ID: 88130495107 PASSCODE: 210674

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

This **Prayer for Grandparents** was written by Pope Benedict XVI's at the request of the CGA in 2008



**Lord Jesus**, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families

strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals,

living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

**Lord Jesus**, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care,

accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers,

grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,

where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. **Amen!**



**COVID RESTRICTIONS** "Parish Pastoral Council will now post their decisions on how we will move forward with Covid regulations in next weeks Newsletter. For the time being we will keep the Parish directives the same - these can be found on our website: <http://corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/mass-during-coronavirus-pandemic/>"  
*Fr Adrian*

**WELLBEING WALKS – WALK A MILE AND GET FREE COFFEE AND CAKE!** Summer is here! ...

so BCP Council has planned a series of walks starting at the entrance to the Woodlands Walk, near to Corpus Christi Church on Christchurch Road in Boscombe, from Tuesday 3rd August 2021. They will be delivered by a team of trained walk leaders on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 10am at the entrance to the Woodlands Walk. The walks will generally be around a mile long with some changes in the route and distance based on the abilities of those walking on the day. BCP Council believe walking brings benefits and that's why they are promoting it! BCP are making you an offer. They will take everyone who completes 100 miles of walks by October 31st 2022 out to dinner and invite Council and NHS leaders and the BBC to join them so the people who completed the walks can showcase their experience walking. So let's get walking and share the experience!

More info at: <https://www.dorsetrec.org.uk/wellbeing-walks-walk-a-mile-and-get-free-coffee-and-cake/>



**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>

**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**

"Grandparents, who have received the blessing to see their children's children (cf. Ps 128: 6), are entrusted with a great responsibility: to transmit their life experience, their family history, the history of a community, of a people; to share wisdom with simplicity, and the faith itself, the most precious heritage! Happy is the family who have grandparents close by! A grandfather is a father twice over and a grandmother is a mother twice over."

**Pope Francis, Meeting With The Elderly, Address, 2014**

PRIMARY THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER 6-7.30pm	SECONDARY THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 5-8.30pm	SIXTH FORM THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 5.30-8.30pm
Welcome talk 4.30pm St Catherine's Road Bournemouth BH2 9JL	Welcome talks 5.30pm & 6.45pm St Catherine's Road Bournemouth BH2 9JL	Welcome talks 4pm & 7pm St Catherine's Road Bournemouth BH2 9JL

[www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk) 01202 421141

**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)