



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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IS "ONLY JESUS"

Jesuits in Britain:
www.jesuit.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE: <http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/>

MASS TIMES: Daily Mass: Mon - Sat 10am **SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday 6pm & Sunday 9.30am - livestreamed on YouTube or via our website **CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays and Wednesdays after 10am Mass **Holy days:** 10am & 7pm
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Mon - Fri in church till 10.30 - 11am & Wednesdays 7pm to 8pm
We are part of Pastoral Area 21 (Bournemouth) in the Diocese of Portsmouth - www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/e-news/
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*

OTHER PARISHES in our PA	PARISH PRIEST/CLERGY	TEL (01202)	WEBSITES for Mass times
ANNUNCIATION, Charminster ST EDMUND CAMPION, Castlepoint	Fr Bernardine Nsom Deacon Barry Jennings	513369	www.annunciation-stedmundcampion.co.uk/
OUR LADY IMMACULATE, Westbourne	Fr. Leslie Adams (from 8th Sept 2021)	760640	www.catholicwestbourne.org/
SACRED HEART, Bournemouth Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri	Fr Peter Edwards Deacon Roger Carr-Jones	551013 428451	www.bournemouthoratory.org.uk/



**WELCOME TO ALL
VISITORS TO
CORPUS CHRISTI.**

NEWSLETTER

19th SUNDAY of Year B 8th August 2021



"We are God's people journeying in faith towards the promised land of eternal life. We are bound to encounter challenges and doubts on the way. However, we are accompanied by the Lord on our journey.

Today's Readings: First Reading. (1 Kings 19: 4-8) Fed by an angel, a broken and dispirited Elijah is able to walk all the way to the mountain of God.

Second Reading (Ephesians: 4:30 - 5:2) St Paul urges the Ephesians to walk in the way of love.

Gospel (John 6: 41-51) Jesus is the new manna from Heaven.

A reflection - Trust in God

Lord, I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself,

and the fact that I think I am doing Your will

does not mean that I am actually doing it.

But I believe that the desire to please You, does in fact please You.

And I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing.

Though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for You are with me,

and You will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Amen.

Thomas Merton, Thoughts in Solitude

God gives us a special food to nourish us. The food that Elijah received enabled him to walk to the mountain of God. The food that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist, enables us to walk all the way to his eternal kingdom.

Let us pray for one another. Thank you for all your support." **Fr Adrian.**

SUMMARY OF LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS - please behave with kindness, caution and common sense.

1. Sunday Masses no longer need to be pre-booked. Please **sign in or use the QR code** for Test and Trace purposes. Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9.30am Masses will still be livestreamed. 5pm Sunday Mass to be reinstated from Sept.
2. The one way system will remain in force and please still maintain safe distancing.
3. Face masks to be worn according to your personal preference. Please be courteous to peoples' choice.
4. The Memorial Room and toilets will remain shut until September.

"In September, if conditions permit, we hope to open the Church for longer and welcome back Altar Servers.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have enabled the Church to be open. " Fr Adrian

WELCOME Bishop Philip is happy to announce that from 8th September **Fr. Leslie Adams** from St. Joseph and St. Thomas Havant and Emsworth will move to Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne as parish priest.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SYRIAN CONFLICT – how your donations have helped the Syrian people Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. **None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.**



A BRILLIANT PHILOSOPHER AND A SAINT Bishop Philip writes... "Next Monday, 9th August is the Feastday of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross - Edith Stein – a co-Patron of Europe. Born in 1891, a Jew, as a teenager Edith Stein lost her faith: "I decided to stop praying" she said. At Göttingen, she studied phenomenology where she did a doctorate under Edmund Husserl and became his teaching assistant. She lectured on women's issues and psychology. But one afternoon, she wandered into Frankfurt Cathedral and was very struck by a woman with shopping bags, who knelt in a pew and seemed to be in a truly animated conversation with God. Later at a friend's house, she picked up a book by St. Teresa of Avila, which she found so fascinating, she stayed up all night reading it: "When I'd finished, I said to myself, this is the truth!" That Christmas she sought baptism, and then a few years later, attracted to Carmel, she became a Carmelite, taking the name Sr. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. The Nazi persecution of the Jews was already underway and in early 1939 as a precaution, the prioress smuggled her over the border into Holland. Then three years later, while praying in chapel, she was suddenly arrested by the Gestapo and shipped off to a transit camp. I never knew people could behave like this she said. Transferred the following week to Auschwitz, it was early on this day in August 1942, that this remarkable, intelligent, holy woman was gassed to death.

The world of Nazi terror can seem far away – until you watch on TV what's happening in Afghanistan and elsewhere. Indeed, by making Edith Stein Co-Patron of Europe, St. John Paul wanted to remind us that the totalitarian ideologies underpinning Nazism have not yet been vanquished; they remain a temptation and even in our own culture, secularism conceals the same dark forces. That's why today, through the prayers of St. Teresa Benedicta, we should pray as Catholics for the grace to witness more effectively to the natural way of life, to an authentic humanism, to those noble values and virtues the human heart naturally aspires to, and which Christ both confirms and through His Church enables." **Bishop Philip Egan**
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross pray for us and the world we live in.

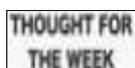
JESUITS IN BRITAIN – VACANCIES

Safeguarding & Professional Conduct Coordinator - to develop and manage our safeguarding policy and practice in the context of recent reforms to safeguarding standards and arrangements in the Catholic Church. Location: London Salary: £22,500

Safeguarding Support Advisor - to engage with victim/survivors who raise concerns and allegations of abuse by Jesuits and JiB employees. Location: London Salary: £15,200

Closing date for applications: Sunday 15th August Interviews: W/c 6th September
You may submit a CV but applications require a completed application form which should be emailed to recruitment@jesuit.org.uk Appointments subject to satisfactory references & DBS. For info/application forms, email: recruitment@jesuit.org.uk

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.**



"Just take everything, exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him. Then you will be able to rest in Him – really rest – and start the next day, as a new life." **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS Completion of

'CONFIRMATION OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE' or 'SIF' Form

OUR PROCEDURE for members of CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH: To have a Religious Practice form signed by a priest:

1. **Complete the SIF form (Please tick the appropriate attendance box and contact details)**
2. Write a **SEPARATE COVERING LETTER** (include your **telephone number**) stating your regularity to **WEEKEND Mass**, how long you have worshipped at Corpus Christi, & any other involvement in the church. **Please be as honest and open as possible.**
3. Put both the form & covering letter in an envelope & post through the door of Parish Office, No:18 St James Square.

OUT OF COURTESY, PLEASE DO NOT ASK ANY PRIEST DIRECTLY TO SIGN A FORM.

RETURN OF ALL FORMS: If the form is correct and has a covering letter it will be offered to the Parish Priest for signing. Once processed, parents will be contacted to come and pick it up from the Parish Office to take directly to the school.

(SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS closing date is **29th October 2021** Please do not leave it to the last minute, as forms will

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