



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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OUR PARISH MOTTO
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

22nd SUNDAY of Year B 29th August 2021



"The readings today remind us that we are asked to worship God. Jesus said of the Pharisees "This people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" Hence their worship was hollow and empty. We need God's help in order to give God the kind of worship that will honour God and transform our lives.

First reading (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8) Moses urges the people to be faithful to God's law, which is not a burden to be endured but a source of life and wisdom.

Second reading (James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27) It is not enough to listen to the word of God, we must put it into practice.

Gospel (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23) Jesus tells the Pharisees that they have substituted their own laws for the word of God.

Today's readings are reminding us that we must strive to have a good heart. A good heart is the source of good things. Jesus wants a heart that is humble; a heart that knows its own limitation; a heart that is ready to accept change when change is called for; a heart that is, in fact, like unto his own. He calls us to be "gentle and humble in heart".

We welcome back the staff and pupils of our Parish school. We pray for pupils who are beginning a new term in a new school.

Next Sunday (5th September) we will resume our Sunday evening Mass at 5.00pm. The following Sunday we hope to welcome back our Altar Servers. ***Thank you for all your prayers and support.*** **Fr Adrian.**



Fr JOSEPH DUGGAN SJ sadly died in Bournemouth Hospital on the afternoon of **Tuesday 24th August.** ***May he rest in peace.***

Fr Duggan, known to many of you, served as Parish Priest here at Corpus Christi from **1992 - 1998.** *Details of his funeral are still to be confirmed.*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION classes will start again in Church next Saturday 4th September at 4.00pm.

First Reconciliation Service will be on Saturday 2nd October at 11.30am in Church.

First Holy Communion celebrations will be in Church on:

Sunday 10th October at 2.00pm - with a practice in Church on Saturday 9th October at 2.00pm.

Sunday 17th October at 2.00pm - with a practice in Church on Saturday 16th October at 2.00pm.

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 AT THE MOMENT, THEY WOULD BE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS OF:** Tinned fruit and vegetables (not pulses this time please); Tinned Tuna; Tinned meat meals e.g. stews, mild curries, meat in sauce or gravy; Creamed crackers, plain crispbreads or breadsticks. They are currently well stocked with all other items. ***Continued thanks and appreciation from Pokesdown & Southbourne Children's Centre***

HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL Many organizations are accepting donations to assist with the emergency response to the Haiti earthquake including:

----- CAFOD <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Haiti-earthquake-appeal>

----- Caritas Internationalis: www.caritas.org/donate-now/haiti-earthquake-2021

VOCATIONS Intercession: That none of us will be a hindrance to those men and women called to take up their cross and follow Jesus as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

MARCH FOR LIFE Saturday 4th September in London. A number of indoor events for children, teens and adults will take place from 10am until 1pm in The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3DW. The March to Parliament Square, will start outside The Emmanuel Centre at 1.30pm. There will be a number of Pro-Life speakers at Parliament Square, including Bishop John Keenan who will travel all the way from Scotland to attend this very important event. For more details see: www.MarchForLife.co.uk



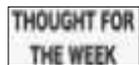
POPE FRANCIS URGES PEOPLE TO GET VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19 The Pope has joined his voice to those of Bishops across North and South America to urge people to get jabbed against Covid-19. In a video message produced in conjunction with the Ad Council, Pope Francis praised the work of researchers and scientists in producing safe and effective Covid-19 vaccines. "Thanks to God's grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from Covid-19," he said in the video released recently. He added that vaccines "bring hope to end the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we collaborate with one another." "Vaccination is an act of love Pope Francis went on to say that getting a Covid jab that is "authorized by the respective authorities" is an "act of love." "Helping other do the same, he said, is also an act of love. "Love for oneself, love for our families and friends, and love for all peoples. Love is also social and political. "The Pope noted that social and political love is built up through "small, individual gestures capable of transforming and improving societies." "Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable," he said. Pope Francis then prayed to God that "each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love." **"No matter how small, love is always grand,"** he said. "Small gestures for a better future." **From The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales**

Watch the video on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/JWf3Ji1EaU>

TRAVELLING (even on a staycation!) OR GOING TO UNI? Take **Pray As You Go** with you! Go to www.pray-as-you-go.org/ Download on your mobile. A framework for 10 mins of personal prayer, combining music, scripture & reflection.

FIND THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN AND CATHOLIC SOCIETY AT YOUR UNIVERSITY. Most of our Universities and Higher Education Institutions have a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based in the university or the local parish. Go to <http://www.catholicSATUniversity.org.uk/> or email: universitychaplancy@rcaos.org.uk

FIND YOUR LOCAL CHRISTIAN UNION are students reaching students for Christ. Go to: www.uccf.org.uk/find-your-cu



"Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in You." **St. Augustine of Hippo**

ST PETER'S SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS 2021

SECONDARY SCHOOL, Southbourne Site Thursday 23rd September 5pm – 8.30pm.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, Iford site. Thursday 14th October, 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING, Southbourne site. Thursday 7th October 5.30pm – 8.30pm

For more information call the School on 01202 421141



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 31st October 2021 Please do not leave it to the last minute, as forms will not be signed on the day & may take up to a week to get it signed, stamped and back to you. Parish Administrator)

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