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CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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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 |
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| 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

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
SUNDAY of Year B 15th August 2021



"Today we celebrate the glorification of Mary. She also shared intimately in the Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries of Jesus' earthly life, now she shares his glory in Heaven.

Readings: First reading (Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10) Describes the battle between God and Satan. Mary and her child were at the heart of that battle.

Second reading (1 Corinthians 15:20-26) St Paul describes how the saving effects of Christ's resurrection will spread stage by stage throughout the whole of God's creation.

Gospel (Luke 11: 27-28) Mary is blessed not only because she is the Mother of Jesus but also because she heard the Word of God and obeyed it.

We are all called to share in the glory of Jesus. Mary who is our Mother, will help us in moments of discouragement and failure. Just because she is in Heaven it does not mean that she cannot help us on earth. Mary pondered these things in her head. Mary attributed everything to God. "The Almighty has done great things for me; Holy is His name" Mary will help us to be humble and trusting before God. Then God will enrich us and we too will sing His praises.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement and it is good that more are able to attend Mass. Let us pray for one another." **Fr Adrian.**

THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

for he has looked with favour on his humble servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed,
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.

Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS to all those who received their A Level, GCSE and other exam results last week. Well done!

Dear Jesus, Keep reminding me of the bigger picture over the next few weeks. Keep me in your hands when all others disappear, Remind me that neither entry requirements nor exam results, success nor failure, doubts nor expectations, nor anything else in life, will be able to separate me from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Please, don't let me forget it! Amen



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.

NEWS FROM THE JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE UK

Host a refugee with the help of JRS UK

The Jesuit Refugee Service UK operates a hosting scheme called 'At Home' which sees volunteers host destitute refugees. They are currently in need of more hosts as temporary accommodation provided during the pandemic comes to an end, leaving refugee friends of JRS facing a return to street homelessness. If you have a spare room and would like to find out more email Hannah at JRS: uk@jrs.net



Contact your MP about the Nationality and Borders Bill

JRS UK has created a range of resources to help you raise your voice in support of refugees who will be adversely affected by the new Nationality and Borders Bill making its way through Parliament. The Bill would make an already hostile asylum system more difficult for those who come to the UK in search of safety. Read more: <https://www.jrsuk.net/new-plan-for-immigration-resources/>

Support destitute refugees by donating to JRS UK

JRS UK has been accompanying over 350 destitute refugees during the pandemic, offering material, emotional and casework support. With your support JRS UK can continue to provide consistency and attention to the needs of our refugee friends which aren't being met elsewhere. Find out how you can make a difference: <https://www.jrsuk.net/donate/>

VOCATIONS Intercession: That guided by the example of Mary, men and women will accept the call of the Lord to follow their vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; ..." Are you discerning a vocation to proclaim the greatness of the Lord as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869



KING SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY, (Feast day 16th Aug) the monarch who led his country to embrace the Christian faith during the 11th century. Born in 975, he was baptised at 10 years and raised by faithful, converted Christian parents. Despite disputes he succeeded to the throne as King with Papal blessing. He showed great diligence as king, while devoting the rest of his time to his religious duties – including charity toward the poor and sick, as well as the worship of God.

He was greatly devoted to the Virgin Mary and built many churches in her honour. In 1038, on the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Stephen delivered his final words to leaders of the Church and state, telling them to protect and spread the Catholic faith.

To the Virgin Mary, the king directed one of his final prayers: "To thee, O Queen of heaven, and to thy guardianship, I commend the holy Church, all the bishops and the clergy, the whole kingdom, its rulers and inhabitants; but before all, I commend my soul to thy care."

St. Stephen of Hungary died on Aug. 15, 1038. He was buried alongside his son St. Emeric, his only child who survived into adulthood but tragically died at 24, and the two were canonized together in 1083.

STOP IT NOW Freephone helpline for confidential advice - if you suspect someone is sexually abusing a child, or you are worried about your own thoughts/behaviour - call 0800 1000 900

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 personal prayer for 10/13 minutes, combining music, scripture & reflection.

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 "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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