



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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[www.jesuit.org.uk](http://www.jesuit.org.uk)



## CORPUS CHRISTI MASS TIMES:

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
& Sunday 9.30am and 5.00pm  
(6.00pm & 9.30am masses livestreamed  
on YouTube or via our website)



**DAILY MASS:** Mon - Sat 10.00am

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** 10.00am & 7.00pm

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 10.30 -11.30am & 5.30 - 5.50pm

## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon - Fri 10.30am - 11.00am; Wednesdays 7.00 to 8.00pm

We are part of Pastoral Area 21 (Bournemouth) in the Diocese of Portsmouth, under Bishop Philip Egan  
[www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/e-news/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/e-news/)  
Member of Churches Together in Boscombe:  
<http://www.ctib.community/>

**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*

Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **CONVENT: 01202 430927**

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	<a href="http://www.annunciation-stedmundcampion.co.uk/">www.annunciation-stedmundcampion.co.uk/</a>
OUR LADY IMMACULATE, Westbourne	Fr. Leslie Adams	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>

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR - All next weekday masses are feria except: Mon 13: St John Chrysostom Tues 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Wed 15: Our Lady of Sorrows Thurs 16: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian Fri 17: St Robert Bellarmine SJ**

## NEWSLETTER

### 24th SUNDAY of Year B 12th September 2021

"We know from our own experiences that every life contains some suffering. Today Jesus invites us to join our suffering to his, showing his faith in his Father, and thus breaking through to resurrection and eternal life.

First reading: (Isaiah 50: 5-9) The just person is sustained in all his trials by the firm belief that God is with him.

Second reading (James 2: 14-15 ) Faith without good works is dead.

Gospel (Mark 8: 27-35) Even though St Peter declares his belief in Jesus as the Messiah, he has no idea what that implies.

In the Gospel reading we have St Peter's great profession of faith. In response to the profession, Jesus makes a threefold disclosure 1) That the Messiah must suffer 2) That his disciples must be prepared to share his suffering 3) That his suffering, and their suffering, will lead to ultimate glory.

**We welcome our Altar Servers back this weekend.** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mon to Fri 10.30am - 11.00am. The Mass times on the weekend are Vigil Mass 6.00pm and Sunday 9.30am & 5.00pm

**IMPORTANT - MASS TIME CHANGE** With agreement from the Pastoral Area clergy and Bishop Philip, **from 1st Sunday in Advent (28th November 2021) our morning Sunday 9.30am Mass will change to 10.00am.** This will mean that all our morning masses will start at 10.00am. " **Fr Adrian.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** On Tuesday 7th September the following Jesuits celebrated many years in the Society of Jesus:

**70 years** Fr Gerard J Hughes and Fr John Mahoney.

**60 years** Fr Denis Blackledge, Fr David Gornall and Fr Norman Tanner.

We offer prayers and congratulations to them and thanksgiving for their witness and their ministry.

Fr Joe Duggan RIP would also have been 60 years a Jesuit on that day. Fr Joe's funeral will be on Thursday 16th September at noon, in the place where he last lived, St Francis Xavier's Parish, Liverpool.

**FR ANTHONY HORAN SJ** died this week, peacefully at the age of 92. **May he rest in Peace.** Details of his funeral are still to be confirmed.

**YOUTH GROUP SOCIAL** Calling all young people! Join us after 9:30 am Mass in the church gardens (Grotto area) on Sunday 19th September for biscuits, cake and drinks. Organised by Corpus Christi youth to share in our community.





**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE JOINT SERVICE** on **Sunday 26th September at 3.00pm**. CTIB will be holding an open air service near Boscombe Pier to thank God for the Harvest and for the beautiful world we live in. *Please do join us, all are welcome.*

**EDUCATION SUNDAY** is marked this year on 12 September – just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2021 is 'A word in season', taken from Isaiah 50:4.

Churches Together in England (CTE) rightly describes teaching and studying as "demanding and privileged callings" and Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness.

This is all the more poignant as we attempt to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Teachers, pupils and leaders in our schools have suffered 18 months of disruption and uncertainty. For the second year in a row, GCSE and A Level students have been Centre Assessed or Teacher Assessed – a challenging situation for both teachers and pupils.

**Today, we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. Amen**

**Today, we pray for all our primary and secondary pupils – particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – also not to forget students in higher education and vocational training. Amen**

**THE CHRISTIAN IN THE CREATED WORLD** is a 10 session online course which explores how we, humankind, fit into this wonderful world. Genesis tells us that 'the Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.' So we have to both work and take care of the created world. We do that both for the sake of non-human creation and for other people's sake. If we damage non-human creation we do harm to other people, and 'love does no harm to a neighbour.' Promoted by Churches Together in Boscombe. More info at: <https://www.creationcourse.org/>

**JESUIT MISSIONS** "As we draw closer to COP26, the Jesuit Missions Growing Our Future campaign continues with our **Be BOLD** petition. We would love you to sign our petition urging Prime Minister, Boris Johnson to take bold action against climate change." Petition and more information is at: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/be-bold-petition/>

**CAFOD** Catholic Agency for Overseas Development **CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 1st October** Our local experts are helping people all over the world adapt to climate change and to protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this family fast day you can help communities affected by the worst impact of the climate crisis. Please donate online on our website [CAFOD.org.uk/climate crisis](http://CAFOD.org.uk/climate_crisis) or by texting CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10 or choose any whole amount between £1 and £20 e.g. £5 CAFOD5. Many thanks for your support.

**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 and appreciation from Pokesdown & Southbourne Children's Centre**

**TRAVELLING (even on a staycation!) OR GOING TO UNI?** Take **Pray As You Go** with you! Go to [www.pray-as-you-go.org/](http://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: [universitychaplaincy@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:universitychaplaincy@rcaos.org.uk)

**FIND YOUR LOCAL CHRISTIAN UNION** are students reaching students for Christ. Go to: [www.uccf.org.uk/find-your-cu](http://www.uccf.org.uk/find-your-cu)



**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS**

If your child is due to start school in September 2022, you are warmly invited to find out more about Corpus Christi Primary School on **Tuesday 5th October at 9:00 am or Wednesday 6th October at 6:00 pm.**  
*All welcome, no booking required.*



**ST PETER'S SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS 2021** For more information call the School on 01202 421141

**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 7<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm – 8.30pm

**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](mailto:ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)