



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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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

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

We are part of Pastoral Area 21 (Bournemouth) in the Diocese of Portsmouth, under Bishop Philip Egan
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*

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	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/

LITURGICAL CALENDAR - All next weekday masses are feria except: Mon 27: St Vincent de Paul Wed 29: The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Thurs 23: St Jerome Fri 1: St Teresa of the Child Jesus Sat 2: The Holy Guardian Angels Mon 4: St Francis of Assisi Thurs 7: Our Lady of the Rosary Sat 9: St John Henry Newman

NOTE: DIOCESAN COUNT (18th Sept to 10th Oct) Thank you to the Count Volunteers

. Please count each congregation and fill in the relevant column on the sheet in the SACRISTY. Thank you.

DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

26th & 27th SUNDAY of Year B 26th Sept & 3rd October 2021

" Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year: First reading (Numbers 11: 25-29) Joshua resents the fact that the gift of prophecy is now given to many others besides Moses, but Moses himself welcomes it.

Second reading (James 5: 1-6) We hear a strong condemnation of wealth especially when it is obtained through exploitation of the weak.

Gospel (Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48) Jesus warns us of the destructive power of sin.

Today's readings, I suggest, remind us that, whether we are aware of it or not, we are stumbling blocks in the paths of others, or stepping stones, for them on the way to salvation.

You are a scandal to me when you fail to understand my weakness, my mistakes and write me off as a result. You are stepping stones to me when you give me support in moments of weakness and doubt.

Let us all try to be stepping stones to people rather than stumbling blocks Jesus came among us to heal us, forgive us, and to show us the Way - let us try to be helpers for each other.

Fr Adrian.

IMPORTANT - SUNDAY 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECONCILIATION SERVICE is Saturday 2nd October at 11.30am.

The FHC celebrations will be on Sunday 10th & Sunday 17th October at 2pm.

We have had a lot of queries about our next First Holy Communion programme. As soon as there is any information about how to apply or relevant dates, it will be put in the newsletter. So please make sure you keep checking - either pick a newsletter up from church or read online on the website.

REPOSITORY: Christmas Cards, 2022 Calendars, Diaries, etc. are now available in the Repository. Please come in and have a browse. The Repository is open Friday & Sunday mornings.





CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE JOINT SERVICE TODAY, 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.**



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 or by texting CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10 or choose any whole amount between £1 and £20 e.g. £5 CAFOD5. **You can also donate by using the envelopes for the Harvest Fast day which are attached to this newsletter. Many thanks for your support.**



St Vincent de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

SVP. SEPTEMBER AWARENESS MONTH. This is the time of year when St Vincent de Paul Society finds itself being increasingly asked for help and difficulties increasing for the lonely and those facing tough circumstances. Thank you to all who have generously helped SVP during this pandemic. That help has been essential to meet the needs which have had to be faced. People are lonely, need a friend, are hungry and struggling to make ends meet.

That work will continue and continuing help will always be welcome. To those who might be thinking of asking for someone to visit, please understand that it is now a requirement that visits are always undertaken by two persons in order to safeguard those visiting and the wellbeing and interests of the person being visited. (SVP contact no. 07731666788)

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICES TODAY (Sunday 26th September) marks the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis has decided upon the theme of 'Towards an ever wider "we"' as his theme for this year. He calls on us to remember we are part of a wider human family, all made in the image and likeness of God. He asks us to live out a 'culture of encounter' rather than bowing to those who would have us build walls against those who are different to us. His powerful message has much for us to reflect on. This month we continue to make our push for new volunteer hosts in Greater London. We will be holding an event on the evening Thursday 7th October for people to learn more about our At Home hosting scheme. It will be the perfect opportunity for someone interested in hosting but who wants to ask some questions and understand more. Find out more here: <https://www.jrsuk.net/news/find-out-more-about-hosting-a-refugee-through-at-home/> As ever, we remain incredibly grateful for your support and prayers.

FOOD BANK collections will recommence at **Saturday evening and Sunday Masses from this weekend (25th. / 26th Sept.)** Gifts may be dropped off in the porch as before. We will be continuing the Friday mornings collections - 10.30-11.30am, at side entrance to the Parish Hall, in St James's Square. Please NO FRESH FOOD OR NUTS.

ALSO NO FLOUR, SUGAR OR COOKING OIL AT THE MOMENT PLEASE.

These collections have proved to be so valuable to young families. Continued thanks and appreciation from Pokesdown & Southbourne Children's Centre.

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



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



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

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING, Southbourne site. Thursday 7th 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