



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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IS "ONLY JESUS"

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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: Friday 15th: St Teresa of Avila

**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.

## NEWSLETTER

### 28th SUNDAY of Year B 10th October 2021

"First Reading: (Wisdom 7: 7-11) This is a passage in praise of wisdom. It is presented as a speech of Solomon.  
Second Reading: (Hebrews 4: 12-13) God's word is effective and is a source of true wisdom for us.  
Gospel (Mark 10: 17-30) The case of a good young man who is challenged to follow Christ more closely.  
The story in the Gospel is a discipleship story. The Jews believed that the prosperity of the rich was a sign of God's blessing. But Jesus in this instance presents wealth as a stumbling block. The young man's great wealth prevented him from accepting Jesus's invitation.  
The reading reminds us that to follow Jesus Christ we must be free to accept the Lord's invitation. Jesus demands the best of us as he did of the young man. We are asked to try and make ourselves free to accept the challenges set before us. Jesus demands the best of us, he wishes us to do our best for the greater glory of God and he loves us in our efforts to achieve this aim." **Fr Adrian.**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE - CONGRATULATIONS** to the 30 children who are celebrating their First Holy Communion today (10th) at 2.00pm. Please pray for the First Holy Communion children, their parents and families.

There will be another celebration next Sunday.

Information about our next First Holy Communion programme, will be announced in the newsletter, as soon as it is available.

**IGNATIAN DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION ON ZOOM** - Saturday 16th October: : 11-12:45 am and/or 13:45-15:30 pm. For further information and Zoom link (if not on mailing list) - Dcn Roger @ [deaconrogercarrjones@gmail.com](mailto:deaconrogercarrjones@gmail.com) / 07342818686

**REPOSITORY:** During October, I will be selling Christmas cards before the Saturday & Sunday evening masses. Fiona Foy



**IMPORTANT - SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE** 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.

**CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES** **Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England Sunday – it is our Day.** “**Sunday Obligation:** We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God. **It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021.** In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church. In April, following our Plenary Assembly, we offered a reflection on the experience of the extraordinary long months of the pandemic. It was titled The Day of the Lord. We also began to look at the way forward. We spoke about the important invitation to restore the Sunday Mass to its rightful centrality in our lives. We asked for a rekindling in our hearts of a yearning for the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, as our response to the total, sacrificial love that Jesus has for us. We said: “The Eucharist should be the cause of our deepest joy, our highest manner of offering thanks to God and for seeking his mercy and love. We need to make it the foundation stone of our lives.” May this continue to be our striving during these coming months as we journey back to the full celebration of our Sunday Mass and our renewed observance of *The Day of the Lord.*” **July 15th, 2021** For more news go to: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/the-bishops/>

**PRISONERS SUNDAY** Today we pray for victims of crime, prisoners and their families.

**Lord,** you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison.

Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.  
Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another.

To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ

in His strength and in His Spirit, now and every day. **Amen.**

To find out more about PACT, or to make a donation, please go to [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) **“I was in prison and you came to me” Matthew 25:36**

**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.**



**ST WALBURGA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MOORDOWN - OPEN DAYS** We are now open for applications for September 2022 – for children whose 5th birthday falls between September 1st 2022 and 31st August 2023. We have a number of tours taking place at St Walburga's over the next few weeks and if you have a child who is due to start school next year, we would like to invite you to attend. You will have an opportunity to look around the school and the admissions process will be explained. Should you wish to book onto one of our tours or if you would like to apply to our school please contact the school office on [office@stwalburgasprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@stwalburgasprimary.co.uk) or call on 01202 528811. Thank you.

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

**FROM ST PETERS SCHOOL ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT- IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:** “Please note that as we are now allowing visitors into school we are no longer accepted copies or baptism / holy communion certificates for admissions applicants. We have notified any parents who have sent copies to date and asked them to supply the original certificates before the closing date of 31st October (Secondary) or 15th January 2022 (primary)”

**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)