



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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CORPUS CHRISTI MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

& Sunday 10.00am and 5.00pm

(6.00pm & 10.00am 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: Tues 30: St Andrew Wed 1: St Edmund Campion & Comps SJ Fri 3: St Francis Xavier

NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Advent Year C 28th November 2021



"Advent - the start of the Church's year, focuses our attention on the coming of Christ. We live between two comings of Christ - His first coming in humility and weakness at Bethlehem and His second coming in power and majesty at the end of time.

First reading (Jeremiah 33: 14-16) Jeremiah assures the people of God that God will send the Messiah.

Second reading (1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2) St Paul prays that the Lord may deepen the love the Thessalonians have for each other and thus prepare them for the second coming of Christ.

Gospel (Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36) Jesus looks to the time when He will come again and tells his disciples to be ready to welcome Him. " **God Bless, Fr Adrian.**



FUNERAL OF FR JOHN FAIRHURST SJ will be here at Corpus Christi on 9th December at 12.30pm. *Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE from TODAY (28th November) our morning Sunday Mass will be at 10.00am (meaning all morning masses will start at 10.00am.)

HYMNS will be sung at Sunday 10am Mass during Advent - please pick up a hymn sheet and take it away with you at the end of Mass. Please do not leave them around the church - this is to lessen the spread of Covid. *Thank you for your cooperation.*



MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION & EMPTYING TODAY before either the 10.00am or 5pm mass. If you are unable to bring it on that day, please could you contact me on 01202 426779 to arrange a convenient time or leave in the parish office. Thank you in advance, **Sharon McAndrew.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME 2022.

This is a **PARISH based Programme**, not related to any particular school. If you live in the **Parish boundaries** and/or **worship here regularly** at the **weekend** then your child will be considered.

Application forms need to be completed and returned to the Parish Office by **12 noon on THURSDAY:**

2ND DECEMBER 2021 - NO late applications forms will be considered.

The catechists will then go through all the application forms applying pre-determined criteria. **Please only apply if you worship here or live in our parish boundaries.** We aim to inform all parents' by Friday 10th December 2021, which children have been accepted onto the course.

Parents of those children who have been offered a place on the Programme **will be invited to a evening information meeting - this meeting is strictly by invitation only (for parents/guardians only.)** *Thank you for your cooperation.*

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2022

We are Inviting all young persons' in school years 8 and 9 or older who wish to be Confirmed, to now apply. Application forms are available at the back of church or online.

We ask that you enclose a suggested donation of £25.00, to help cover the cost of some of the resources for the Confirmation Programme, with your application form by **MONDAY 13th December 2021**.

When all application forms have been received, we will contact you and invite candidates and their parents/carers to an information meeting. Please ensure you write your contact details clearly.

N.B. The date and venue in 2022, of the celebration of Confirmation, is still to be confirmed.

We look forward to welcoming you. God bless. The Confirmation Team



JOURNEY IN FAITH – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Do you want to know more about Jesus Christ? Would you like to grow in your faith? Are you a non-Catholic who is interested in the Catholic faith? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes" then our parish RCIA - Journey in Faith programme is for you! If you, or someone you know, would like to be considered to take part in this, please give your contact details into the Parish office.

All welcome.

'MY DAY BY DAY' ADVENT ADULT booklet 2021 now available at the back of Church for ONLY £1.00 Please put money in the pamphlet slot.

ACI FAMILY. Monday 29 November 11.00am at Corpus Christi Church. Renewal of Commitment by members of the ACI Family will take place in the Sacred Heart Chapel. As we make our commitment we express gratitude for the life of St Raphaela, for all the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for all lay members of the Family.

FREE PARISH 2022 DIARIES now available from the porch. They are free but if you would like to give a donation, please put it into the PAMPHLET coin slot. *Thank you.*



VACANCY FOR FAMILIES & YOUTH COORDINATOR AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST JOSEPH PARISH, CHRISTCHURCH. We are seeking an enthusiastic and talented individual with the appropriate skills and experience to develop and build on the work of Youth Ministry already begun in our parish. The postholder will play a major role in establishing this ministry as a key part of parish life. Part-time role for up to 20 hours per week. One year fixed-term contract in the first instance. For further details and application form, please email recruitment@icsj.org.uk or ring/message RECRUITMENT 07795 366330. **Closing date: Friday 10 December 2021 (12 noon).**

WORKSHOPS FOR PARISH READERS Two workshops on **Saturdays 4th and 11th of December, from 10am to 1pm.** Workshops to cover an introduction to the Liturgy of the Church, (specifically Liturgy of the Word); Reading Skills necessary for parish readers; a general introduction to the Bible; keys to understand biblical texts. Workshops will be led by a diocesan team: Deacon Martin McElroy, Claire Tickell and Sr Hyacinthe. To complete the training, awarded with a diocesan Recognitio, a reading practice with a diocesan listener is required. Workshops are for new and seasoned readers. To register go to: www.pffm.org.uk/readers

JRS UK REFUGEE GIFTS As we prepare for Christmas, JRS UK is pleased to present JRS Refugee Gifts: virtual charity gifts to delight your loved ones and support destitute refugees in the UK at the same time. There are a wide range of gifts for you to choose from baby essentials to Post Detention Support, all of which will help bring joy this Christmas. Find out more: <https://www.jrsuk.net/news/jrs-uk-launches-refugees-gifts/>

CAFOD INTERACTIVE ADVENT Sign up for CAFOD daily Advent reflections: These reflections have been very popular and offer an opportunity to pause and reflect, pray and take action as we prepare for Christmas. Visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Advent-calendar>

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS "Like many women around the world, Garmah in Liberia had no legal rights to her home when her husband died. CAFOD worked with local experts to help her and now Garmah and her children live rightfully and happily together in their family home. "I feel safe, my children have a place to rest their head and I can make a garden to feed them and myself. God sent redeemers to fight for my land rights. I am overfilled with joy." Thank you for your support which enables hundreds of women like Garmah remain in their homes during times of struggle". Other examples of our work can be found in our World Gift catalogues or website: cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

PAYING FOR CANDLES - Please remember to pay for the candles that you light at the shrines around the church. **Please give a minimum of 30p for each candle. Please put money in candle slot at back of church. Thank you.**



FOOD BANK collections at **Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.** Gifts may be dropped off in the porch as before. Also Friday mornings collections - 10.30-11.30am, at side entrance to the Parish Hall, in St James's Square. **Continued thanks.**

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TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER (Can be Gift Aided) Go to your bank: 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.**

GIFT AID *If you are a UK taxpayer please consider Gift Aiding your donation. The parish can reclaim 25p for every £1 donated, at no extra cost to you. To join the Gift Aid scheme, or if you want an annual box of offertory envelopes, please send contact details to: cfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk*

To donate via Give As You Live - click on the QR CODE.

