



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

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*

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	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 16: St Edmund of Abingdon Wed 17: St Elizabeth of Hungary

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

33rd Sunday of Year B 14th November 2021

"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME" These words of Christ at the Last Supper were more than a simple command to commemorate. They are a call to awakening, that in this life, Jesus of Nazareth, has left His mark on the world. As we come to the altar to follow this command, the effects of that first Good Friday are not only called to mind, but are brought to effect having a direct bearing on our lives.

Our memory forms us, it has an impact on who we are as individuals and as a society. ... Memory informs, rightly or wrongly, and impacts our decision making and therefore our future. It also keeps the events of the past effective in our lives. This Month of the Holy Souls is a particular time where we recall, with an act of memory, those who have gone before us from this life and have left their mark, directly or indirectly. It is good that we should have a season of the year for remembrance, a time when we feel that that veil between time and eternity is thin, and we can sense that a greater and wider communion of saints to which we belong. The Church has settled this feast on a time in the turning of the year when the pre-Christian Celtic religions were accustomed to think of and make offerings for the dead. The Church kept the day, but it changed the custom. The greatest and only offering, to redeem both living and dead, has already been made by Christ, and if we want to celebrate our loving connection on both sides of the veil, we need only now to make gifts for and to the living.

Today we especially 'remember' those who have given their lives through war in service of our country. They have left home and family often to foreign lands in the search of justice, freedom and peace; the effects of which we feel in our society today. The world could have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten. The memories we recall this Remembrance Sunday should spur us forward in the search for true harmony and peace throughout the world. As the Lord commanded the apostles to "Do this in memory of me", we gather this day praying for the graces of the great sacrifice of Calvary to engulf the whole world that we may live in the harmony for which Christ prayed; and to our fallen we say **"We will remember them"**.

<https://rcadc.org/reflection-remembrance-sunday/> Archdiocese of Cardiff

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME 2022.

Application forms are now at the back of church. 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 an evening information meeting - this meeting is strictly by invitation only (for parents/guardians only.)** Thank you for your cooperation.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES IN NOVEMBER

There is a remembrance book in front of the steps of the Altar for you to enter names of loved ones during November. They will be remembered daily at Mass during the month.



REQUIEM MASS for FR. GERARD J. HUGHES SJ RIP who died on 2nd November, will be at Farm Street, London on Monday 22nd November 2021 at 2.00 pm. *May he rest in peace.*



FUNERAL SERVICE for DIPIKA BAVALIA-GRAVEN RIP will be on Tuesday 16th November 2021 at 1.00pm in Corpus Christi Church. Dipika had previously been a volunteer in the Parish and at Corpus Christi School. May God give her rest and give comfort to her family.

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.

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



FREE ADVENT GIFT from the PARISH to ALL OUR CHILDREN
Please pick up "My Day by Day **Junior**" booklet. *Happy Advent!*



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. There will be more information around mid November. *All welcome.*



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR The day will be celebrated globally in the Catholic Church on Sunday 14 November 2021 and has the theme: "The poor you will always have with you" (Mark 14:7).

"It is my hope that the celebration of the World Day of the Poor, now in its fifth year, will grow in our local Churches and inspire a movement of evangelization that meets the poor personally wherever they may be. We cannot wait for the poor to knock on our door; we need urgently to reach them in their homes, in hospitals and nursing homes, on the streets and in the dark corners where they sometimes hide, in shelters and reception centres. It is important to understand how they feel, what they are experiencing and what their hearts desire." **Pope Francis, Message for World Day of the Poor, 2021**



MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION. Please can you bring your red mission boxes to either the 10.00am or 5pm mass on **Sunday 28th November 2021**, so that we can empty them? I will be at the back of church before mass to empty your box. 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.*

STELLA MARIS CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2021 Can you help us give a Christmas gift to Seafarers this December? What do you want for Christmas? Whatever it is it's highly likely it will have come to this country by sea. Did you know there will be about 400,000 Seafarers working over Christmas, separated from their families & friends? Theirs is a tough, relentless life, long hours, boring, noisy, temperature extremes, dangerous and exhausting. Stella Maris meets and supports seafarers around the world. We want to show them that they are not forgotten this Christmas, so we're planning to collect 800 individual Christmas presents for seafarers visiting our **Southern Region ports** in the days before Christmas. We need to prepare now. **Can you help us by donating Christmas gifts? Your gift may be the only present a seafarer receives this Christmas. When contributing, please remember that most seafarers are men.**

Stella Maris (Southern Region) are collecting packages of Christmas gifts. Can you **organise a group of people to collect complete Christmas packages**, e.g. 20 packages, each containing around six gifts that are wrapped in Christmas paper, with a tag and message attached? **Suggested Items To Include In Packages** • Woolly hat • Woollen gloves • Warm socks • Toiletries: deodorant, toothbrush, soap • Chocolates and sweets • A good book • Prayer card • Rosary • Tin of sweets • Shareable gifts • Savoury snacks • Nuts • Puzzle games • Magazines.

To arrange collection or delivery, please contact your Stella Maris Southern Region Port Chaplains. Either Charles Stuart Tel. 07843 739 579 Email: charles.stuart@stellamarismail.org or Gregory Hogan Tel. 07963 345 618 Email: gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org Stella Maris Southern Region, 48 Bugle Street, Southampton. SO14 2AH. Tel. 02380 636 499 Or donate nationally online at <https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate/>

WORKSHOPS FOR PARISH READERS Two workshops to equip parish readers will be offered 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

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.**

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: ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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