



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 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

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: **Mon 17: St Anthony of Egypt. Fri 21: St Agnes**

NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 16th January 2022

"First Reading (Isaiah 62:1-5) We hear of a new wedding feast between God and His people.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:4-11) St Paul reminds us that we are all gifted and we should use our gifts for God's greater glory.

Gospel (John 2:1-11) The changing of water into wine at the marriage feast at Cana is a symbol of the old order yielding to the new.

The First Reading contains a message of hope for God's people, at one of the lowest moments in their history. Jerusalem lays in ruins and many are exiled to Babylon. They feel abandoned and locked out. They will return from exile, but more especially the Messiah will come. God has not abandoned the people. God is faithful. The time has come for a new law and new spirit.

What Jesus did at Cana was not a one-off thing. It pointed to what would happen throughout His Ministry. The changing of water into wine is a symbol of what he was about. Everywhere he went the old was made new. For the Widow of Nain he changed tears to joy. For Zacchaeus he changed selfishness into love. For the repentant thief on Calvary he changed despair into hope. Jesus transforms the lives of those who believe in him and try to follow him. He offers us a share in his divine life. He asks us to share with others the gifts he has shared with us." **Fr Adrian**

THIS IS THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022 "We saw his star in the East..." The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem is one very familiar to us. Indeed, we have recently celebrated Christmas; the Feast of Incarnation and Epiphany. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that comes to pay homage to the Christ-child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires. The Magi travel from far-off countries, and represent diverse cultures, yet they are driven by the same hunger to see and know the new-born king and are gathered into the little house in Bethlehem in the simple act of giving homage. In this we can find a metaphor for Christian unity: that is, of different Christian peoples drawn together in their common search to recognise Christ, to know him and to worship him and witnessing to wider need for unity and to overcome injustice.

These ecumenical prayer sessions will start at 12 noon for half an hour, followed by a light lunch. Masks must be worn throughout. **All are welcome.** The following churches are hosting:

Monday 17th January – St James

Tuesday 18th January – St Andrew's

Wednesday 19th January – St Clement's

Thursday 20th January – Rosebery Park

Friday 21st January – Corpus Christi





VOLUNTEERING WITH YOUNG HEARTS ON FIRE (YHOF) YHOF is an exciting, modular programme which helps children in Yrs 4 - 6 discover how to grow closer to God by deepening their relationship and friendship with Him and others. It is based on Ignatian Spirituality - finding God in your day to day life.

Being a volunteer with YHOF can be a really fruitful and positive experience. One volunteer wrote: 'Since joining the team I have made many new friends, experienced a sense of belonging, laughed a lot, shared and walked alongside others, children and adults alike, on our journeys of life and faith. I learnt how to listen more attentively, discovered new ways to pray and see the world, learnt more about myself, been part of a team, taken on responsibilities and have been creative, had a lot of fun and hopefully made a difference'.

We meet with the children once a week from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. The sessions take place in the convent at Parkwood Road. If you would like to know more about being part of this exciting programme and the YHOF team, please contact us at the following email: heartsonfireyoung@gmail.com



CONFIRMATION The date and venue for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2022, will be Sunday 24th July at 3.00pm in St John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth.

If your son/daughter has been accepted on the course and you have not yet paid the £25 fee - you can do this online. The details you will need are the parish bank details, which are: Sort code 30-93-04. Parish Account number: 01786041. **Can you please as reference: CONFIRMATION (plus your Surname)**



CINDERELLA PANTOMIME Unfortunately the decision has been taken by All Saints' Dramatic Society to POSTPONE this production, due to COVID concerns. Hopefully it will be on later in the Spring.

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL CATERING ASSISTANT VACANCY Required February 2022 The Governors are seeking to appoint a Catering Assistant to join our team which provides pupils with well presented, quality meals. If you are interested please go to the school website www.cccpschool.co.uk under key information, vacancies or telephone the school office on 01202 427544 to request an application form. **Applications should be received by midday Monday 31st January 2022** Interviews will be held w/c 31st January 2022. Corpus Christi School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

DIOCESAN FORMATION FOR MISSION TEAM ONLINE COURSE All info is on website: <https://www.pffm.org.uk/>
For Adults who wish to know their faith better: We are offering a 6 weeks course on **Tuesdays 15th February - 22nd March, 7.00 - 8.30 pm.** This course, **Anchoring your Faith: the Mass**, will help you (re)discover the Mass, exploring its liturgy in the light of our faith. We will go through the Mass step by step but also through the essential truths of our faith, using Scripture, artworks, and breakout group activities. You can register here for Anchoring your Faith: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZcuceCorDovG9QrjWx_cp3PAjFr0s1z1Q9m

VACANCY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ESTATES The diocese are looking for a chartered surveyor or equivalent to support the Diocese of Portsmouth as we go through a period of significant change; to oversee the management of all Diocesan Properties, working towards the decarbonisation of our estate and to undertake line management responsibilities for the Estates Team. Salary: up to £50,000 per annum
For Job Description and details of how to apply please contact: Recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Closing Date for applications: 12 noon on Monday 17th January 2022

WORK WITH JRS UK The Jesuit Refugee Service UK are looking to recruit two gifted communicators to join their staff team as Community Engagement Officer and Digital Communications Officer. If you are passionate about social justice and advocating for people who have been forced to flee their homes, these could be just the roles for you! Find out more: <https://www.jrsuk.net/work-with-us/>

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION VOLUNTEER FOR CAFOD! We need school volunteers to visit local catholic schools to deliver assemblies and workshops about our work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? Could you use your skills for the common good and be an active part of creating a world without poverty. No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. For more information please contact Jo Lewry on portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call 07710 094447

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHEDRAL Next weekend we take the annual second collection in support of your Cathedral in Portsmouth. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family. In response to some of the precautions taken in the previous lockdowns, a 'Give as you Live' page has also been created at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/cathedral-annual-appeal-1> Appeal envelopes are available at the back of Church, all Masses for those who do not have gift aided planned giving envelopes for second collections. Understandably, we all are aware that these are difficult times for us all, but please give generously to support your Cathedral, gift aiding your donation wherever possible.

FOOD BANK Collections are at Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Gifts may be dropped off in the church porch. **Thank you for all your generous contributions to those in need.**

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

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

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