



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

Jesuits in Britain:
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

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 24: St Francis de Sales** **Tues 25: The Conversion of St Paul** **Wed 26: Ss Timothy & Titus** **Fri 28: St Thomas Aquinas**

NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 23rd January 2022

"Jesus began His Ministry by making his own, the words of Isaiah. "He sent me to bring the good news to the poor" The Good News is that God's mercy is freely available to all those who seek it.

First Reading (Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10) Eza the high priest read and explains the law to the people, assuring them that "the joy of the Lord is your stronghold"

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:12-30) Just as the human body is one, though it is made up of many parts, so the Church, though composed of different members with different gifts, form a unity in Christ.

Gospel (Luke 1: 1-4, 14-21) Gods promises are fulfilled in Jesus; the long awaited Saviour of the poor and the oppressed.

Each time we come to Mass, that episode in the Synagogue, described in the Gospel, is being repeated.

Today, and every Sunday, Jesus is bringing the Good News. Today he is proclaiming that the time of "God's favour" has arrived Through His death and Resurrection we are today being set free. Free to be renewed as His Sons and Daughters. **Fr Adrian**



SYNOD 2021- 2023 Pope Francis is asking us all to journey together as the People of God. To help us focus our thoughts as a Diocese, we need to unpack the question "What changes need to be made in myself, in our Parish and in our Diocese to make Christ's Mission today more vibrant and effective?" The Holy Father is asking us to be a "Synodal Church" - a church of discernment, prayer and dialogue.
There will be more in next week's Newsletter.

CONFIRMATION MEETING TODAY (23rd) AFTER 10AM MASS IN THE PARISH CENTRE If you have already been accepted on the 2022 Confirmation Programme, please come along to this meeting **today**. This meeting is for Candidates and their parent/s. **The first session date will be Friday 28th January starting at 7.00pm.** **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 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. **Please put as the reference: CONFIRMATION (plus your Surname)**



INVITATION TO A THANKSGIVING MASS IN CELEBRATION FOR SISTER MARIA The Parish of Corpus Christi would like to celebrate the recent pronouncement of Sister Maria's final vows as a Handmaid of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a cause for celebration and thanksgiving for the Handmaids and for us as a Parish.

Therefore we are having a Mass of thanksgiving on **Sunday 13th February at 3.00pm**, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. We are blessed to have Sister Maria and all the Handmaids in our Parish. **All are welcome.**



COLLECTION FOR THE CATHEDRAL This weekend we take the annual collection in support of your Cathedral in Portsmouth. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family. Appeal envelopes are available at all Masses for those who do not have gift aided planned giving envelopes for second collections.

During the previous lockdowns and with some of the other additional precautionary measures taken, a 'Give as you Live' page was also created: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/cathedral-annual-appeal-1> 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. **Many thanks.**

OPUS CHRISTI – Men's Support Group. We are a newly established Christian Group who is aiming to support men, particularly the Dads, during these challenging times of uncertainties and worry. Let us support each other, apply our faith's teachings into our daily lives to gain strength, hope and tenacity. Let's share our experiences and challenges and solutions during lockdowns and learn from each other. "Problems shared are problems halved". We meet at Corpus Christi Church's Parish Centre (St James's Square) on **Tuesday 1st February at 19:00** until 20:30 and from then on a fortnightly basis. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided. Come along, bring someone you care about with you and let's practice our Christian faith in action. For more information please call **Jacob on 07710306543**.



AMDG JESUIT MISSIONS PARISH APPEAL On **Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th February 2022**, Paul Chitnis, Director of Jesuit Missions, will be visiting Corpus Christi Parish to make their annual appeal. He will speak at all Sunday Masses (Sat 6pm, Sunday 10am & 5pm).

Jesuit Missions is the international development agency for the Jesuits in Britain. We support Jesuits and their partners who work with poor and marginalised people in Africa, Asia and Amazonia. A diverse range of projects, including environmental sustainability, skills training, women's empowerment, and education help to create a more just world. Learn more about our programmes and campaigns, as well as ways that you can get involved. Jesuit Missions Gift Aid envelopes will be available to complete.

Jesuit Missions is part of the international Xavier Network. **For more information see <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/>**

DONATE YOUR OLD PHONES AND TECH TO SUPPORT REFUGEES **JRS UK** is looking for donations of your old phones and technology to provide refugees with the means to stay connected during this difficult time. This technology helps refugees access vital support, legal advice and stay connected with loved ones. If you have an old phone or tablet sitting in a draw, do get in touch with JRS! **For more information visit: www.jrsuk.net/news/donate-your-smartphone-and-make-a-difference/**

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCIES

CATERING ASSISTANT 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.

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT The Governors are seeking to appoint an Administration Assistant to join our team which provides high quality support to the running of our school. **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 Wednesday 2nd February 2022** Interviews will be held **Wednesday 9th February 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.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE Following the easing of restrictions, we are planning a pilgrimage to Medjugorje the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Bosnia Herzegovina where we will join with pilgrims from all over the world for a time of prayer and fellowship. From September 23- 30th departing from Gatwick half board £630 single room supplement if required. Early booking discount of £30 applies until 31 January 2022

Full support from Marian Pilgrimages. www.marian-uk.com Please contact Heather Hauschild at hauschild287@btinternet.com or 07810310316 for a booking form and further details

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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