



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

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 31: St John Bosco** **Wed 2: The Presentation of the Lord** **Sat 5: St Agatha** **Thurs 10th: St Scholastica**

DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

4th & 5th Sundays of Ordinary Time Year C 30th January & 6th February 2022

"Fourth Sunday of the Year. Like so many prophets before and after him, Jesus was rejected by some of his own people. They could not accept the truth he was telling them.

First Reading: (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19) The reading tells us of the call and commissioning of the prophet Jeremiah.

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:1-12) St Paul stresses the primacy of love in the life of a Christian

Gospel (Luke 4: 21-30) Jesus showed the fate of every true prophet. Rejection by some of his own people.

When Jesus went back to his home town of Nazareth, they wanted him to preach and their first reaction was favourable. They were astonished at the gracious words he spoke. However their adoration turned to doubt and hostility. What went wrong? They saw him only as Joseph's son and felt that he should offer to his own town first, the benefit of his gifts. They were the people who knew him best. You would have thought, then, that they would have appreciated him most. However, sadly, they had no faith in him. Jesus in his miracles and Ministry responds to faith and brings healing and compassion to those who show faith.

Fifth Sunday of the Year. The call of the first disciples.

First Reading: (Isaiah 6:1-8) We hear of the call of Isaiah.

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 15:1-1) St Paul reminds us of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Gospel (Luke 5: 1-11) The call of Peter to share in the work of the Ministry of Christ. " **Fr Adrian**

CONFIRMATION The next session dates are Friday 4th and 11th February. Drop-off – memorial room, entrance- side of church by grotto at 7.00pm Pick up – from church at 8.30pm
On Sunday 13th February Confirmation Candidates will be presented to the Parish at 10.00am mass
Sacrament of Confirmation 2022, is Sunday 24th July 3.00pm in St John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next sessions in the Parish Centre are on Saturday 5th February and Saturday 12th February. Group Y is 14:00 to 15:30 and Group O is 16:00 to 17:30.

Please be prompt to drop off and pick up. Thank you.

SYNOD 2021/2023 WE WANT YOUR VIEWS. Please pick up a feedback form from the back of Church. Please return the form by Fri 11th Feb, either to Fr Adrian or the Parish Office. There will be a Parish SYNOD meeting in the Parish Centre on Thursday 17th Feb at 7.00pm.

There is a new Synod page on Diocesan website. <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/synod>

PARISH OFFICE will be closed from Monday 31st January (inc). It will re-open on Wednesday 9th February.



COVID RESTRICTIONS EASED. In line with the Diocese we can now ease some the restrictions in our Church. From this weekend we will open up all the pews in the centre of Church. We will continue to restrict the two outside aisles to alternative pews only, for parishioners who wish to maintain social distancing. We will continue to implement the one way system around church and for services that have significant attendees, we ask that you follow the instruction from the Stewards.

ACI FAMILY (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 31st January 11.00am Memorial Room Corpus Christi Church. 11.00am. (Holy Mass at 10.00am, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30am). Sr Maria will offer a presentation on her time in Rome as she prepared for her Final Profession.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Corpus Christi Church **every Wednesday 7.00pm - 8.00pm**
'Lord expand my heart so that all may fit inside it.' St Raphaela Mary's prayer while contemplating the Eucharist.

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**.

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. 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.**

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). We support Jesuits and their partners who work with poor & marginalised people in Africa, Asia and Amazonia. 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. **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 to donate to JRS go to: **www.jrsuk.net/news/donate-your-smartphone-and-make-a-difference/**

PARISH FINANCE OFFICER VACANCY for Immaculate Conception & St Joseph's Parish, **CHRISTCHURCH** Salary: £13 per hour **Hours of work:** Part time 36 days per annum (7 hours per day) (flexible) St Joseph's Parish is seeking to appoint a part time Finance Officer to support the Parish Priest and Finance Committee in delivering proper financial management, ensuring the integrity of financial activities and financial records, with responsibility for the management of accounting functions, budgeting and year-end accounts, preparing returns as required by the Diocese and reporting to the Finance Committee. **Closing Date for applications:** Saturday 5th February, 12 Noon. **Interview Date:** Week beginning Monday 7th February

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCIES

CATERING ASSISTANT to join our team which provides pupils with well presented, quality meals. **Applications should be received by midday Monday 31st January 2022** Interviews will be held w/c 31st January 2022.

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT To join our team which provides high quality support to the running of our school. **Applications should be received by midday Wed 2nd Feb 2022** Interviews will be held **Wed 9th Feb 2022**.

If you are interested in either vacancy, 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. 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.

UNIVERSITY MUSIC CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CONCERT Saturday 5th March, 7.30pm in **CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY**, Music includes Faure - Cantique de Jean Racine. Poulenc; Lauridsen - Lux aeterna; Barber - Adagio for Strings. Tickets: £18, £12. Student concessions available. Box Office: **www.christchurchpriory.org/events** OR AT THE DOOR

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 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 booking form.

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

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