



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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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/](http://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	<a href="http://www.annunciation-stedmundcampion.co.uk/">www.annunciation-stedmundcampion.co.uk/</a>
OUR LADY IMMACULATE, Westbourne	Fr. Leslie Adams	760640	<a href="http://www.catholicwestbourne.org/">www.catholicwestbourne.org/</a>
SACRED HEART, Bournemouth Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri	Fr Peter Edwards Deacon Roger Carr-Jones	551013 428451	<a href="http://www.bournemouthoratory.org.uk/">www.bournemouthoratory.org.uk/</a>

LITURGICAL CALENDAR All next weekday masses are feria.

## NEWSLETTER

### BAPTISM OF THE LORD Year C 9th January 2022

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD** The Baptism of Jesus marked a profound change to his way of life. He began his public ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News to those who were poor.



In the opening verse of today's Gospel, John the Baptist makes it clear to the people, who were beginning to think he might be the Christ, that Jesus is superior to him and that the baptism Jesus will give, with the Holy Spirit and with fire, is superior to John's baptism with water.

After Jesus's own baptism we hear then how the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him and a voice came from Heaven "This is my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on him". In our Baptism we are made, by adoption, children of God. God's favour rests on us.

First reading (40:1-5, 9-11) People are urged to prepare a way for the Lord who is coming to save them.

Second reading (Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7) God's grace and love are manifested in Jesus Christ,

Gospel (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22) The Baptism of Jesus.

**Thank you all for your generosity and gifts and encouragement. May 2022 be an easier year for all of us!**  
**Fr Adrian**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022** "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (cf. Jn 15:5-9) All 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 (TBC)
- Thursday 20th January – Rosebery Park
- Friday 21st January – Corpus Christi

**CAR PARK REMINDER** The School playground car park gates will be locked 10 minutes after Mass. So it will be closed by 11.15am on Sundays. The school playground is only for car parking and the school equipment must NOT be used.

**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)**



