



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 14: Ss Cyril & Methodius** **Tue 15: St Claude la Colombière SJ**

NEWSLETTER

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C - 13th February 2022

"We welcome Paul Chitnis Director of Jesuit Missions, who will be speaking at each Mass about the work of Jesuits Missions. (Jesuit Missions Gift Aid envelopes at back of church.)

We also **welcome at our 10am Mass on Sunday, our Candidates for Confirmation** this July. They will be presented to the parish at the beginning of Mass. We pray for them and for their sponsors and families.

Today's Readings: First Reading (Jeremiah 17: 5-8) The prophet contrasts the life of the wicked with the life of the righteous.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15: 12,16-20) St Paul stresses the reality of Jesus's bodily Resurrection and the meaning of that Resurrection for Christians.

Gospel (Luke 6: 17, 20-26) The Beatitudes.

At the heart of today's readings is the theme of trust in God. The first reading contrasts the fate of those who trust in human beings with those who trust in God. Those who trust in human beings are like a barren desert shrub, whereas those who trust in God are like a fruitful tree planted by flowing water.

The Beatitudes remind us to put our trust in God." **Fr Adrian**

SYNOD 2021/2023 WE WANT YOUR VIEWS.

There will be a Parish SYNOD meeting in the **Parish Centre** on **Thursday 17th Feb at 7.00pm.**



All are welcome. All forms and opinions will be passed onto the Diocese to collate into a Diocesan wide response. Feedback forms are available from the back of Church.

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

BACKGROUND FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: Communion, Participation, Mission A two-year 'synodal' process is taking place in the Catholic Church that culminates in the final Synod Gathering of Bishops in Rome in October 2023. The overall theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission" It's an invitation for us, as Catholics, to 'walk together' and every member of the Church has the right to speak, and the obligation to allow those charged with the work of discernment the freedom to do so. For the first time, the Synod Office in Rome has produced a comprehensive process which encompasses the stated aim of the Holy Father that the Church in today's world should have a vision of missionary communion orientated to evangelisation.

LENT 'DAY BY DAY' BOOKLET for Adults. Now on sale still only **£1.00** - please put money in pamphlet slot at back of church.

LENT 'DAY BY DAY' JUNIOR BOOKLET a free gift for all our children from the Parish.



THANKSGIVING MASS IN CELEBRATION FOR SISTER MARIA is TODAY 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.**

CONFIRMATION The next session dates are Friday 4th & Friday 11th March. Drop-off – memorial room, entrance- side of church by grotto at 7.00pm Pick up – from church at 8.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next sessions in the Parish Centre are on Saturday 5th and Saturday 12th March. 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.*

PARENTS' EVENING on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, **Thursday 10th March** in the **Parish Centre**, 7.00pm - 8.00pm. Please do not bring any children to these meetings as we do not have facilities for child-minding. *Thank you.*

IGNATIUS DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION ON ZOOM: The Presentation in the Temple through the eyes of a child. **Saturday 19th February, 11am to 3:30pm:** join us for the day or morning or afternoon session. For further information please contact: Dcn Roger or Jackie: deaconrogercarrjones@gmail.com, 07948 516854.

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.

JESUITS SUPPORT VACCINE EQUITY "With Covid-19 restrictions loosening here in the UK, it is easy to forget that there is a battle in the developing world to gain access to the vaccine. The heart of this issue might be more local than you think. While some countries are administering fourth doses of the vaccine, others have not even started their vaccination process.

~~ "I cannot place myself ahead of others, letting the law of the marketplace and patents take precedence over the law of love and the health of humanity. I ask everyone – government leaders, businesses, international organizations – to foster cooperation and not competition, and to seek a solution for everyone: vaccines for all, especially for the most vulnerable and needy of all regions of the planet." **Urbi et Orbi address Christmas 2020, Pope Francis**

~~ "COVID-19 is showing us that we are one humanity and how overcoming a crisis is possible when we become aware of the importance of looking after the common good and taking seriously our own individual responsibility. We can only live as one body." **Fr. Arturo Sosa, Superior General of the Society of Jesus**

~~ "A huge moral lapse on the part of the world! Richer countries stockpiling vaccines is stain on all our conscience." **Rt Hon Gordon Brown, Former Prime Minister and WHO Ambassador for Global Health Financing**

Jesuit Missions and the Society of Jesus are calling on you to support vaccine equity. To learn more and sign the petition please visit our website. <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/campaigns/vaccines-for-all/>



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 22 – 26 JUNE 2022. The World Meeting of Families is held every three years. In 2022 it takes place in the Diocese of Rome but, through creative local initiatives in our dioceses and live-streaming, this is a truly global digital event.

The theme for the tenth World Meeting of Families (WMOF) is Family Love: a vocation and a path to Holiness.

The World Meeting of Families was instituted by Pope St John Paul II in 1994. The week is organised and promoted by the Vatican Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life. Although physically hosted by the Diocese of Rome, in 2022 the event will be multi-centred and spread out throughout the world's Catholic dioceses.

The limitations of the pandemic are, in a sense, presenting the opportunity for more families to truly participate and offer their contributions to diocesan meetings. The aim is for events in Rome and local initiatives to go hand-in-hand. Catholics will be able to listen to and follow the meeting with the Holy Father via live streaming.

Each meeting begins with a Congress that invites married couples, families, pastors, theologians, and professionals with expertise on a variety of issues that affect family life together for workshops, talks, and discussions surrounding the theme.

The shape of the event has always been fairly consistent, with an international Theological-Pastoral Congress at the start and ending, in the presence of the Pope, with a vigil and 'Festival of Families' along with a great final Eucharistic celebration. Among other things, the World Meeting is part of the current synodal journey of the Church and will provide a valuable experience of "participation, communion and mission" for our families.

To find out more go to: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wmof22-dioceses/>

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. At the moment the food bank has plenty of rice, pasta, soup and baked beans, **but would really appreciate tinned fruit and vegetables and tinned meat/meals in a tin.** *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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