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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

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 |
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| 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: **Tues 22: The Chair of St Peter** **Wed 23: St Polycarp**

NEWSLETTER

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C - 20th February 2022

"THE VALUES OF THE KINGDOM Jesus says " Be Compassionate Do not Judge ... Do not condemn.... Treat others as you would like them to treat you" These words are taken from today's Gospel. Jesus puts before us a way of behaving.

First Reading (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23) David turns down an opportunity to kill Saul because he believes it would be right before God.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:45-49) St Paul draws parallels between Adam and Christ. To Adam we have the life of earth, to Christ the life of Heaven.

Gospel (Luke 6:27-38) Jesus stresses the duty of loving ones enemy and the obligations of fraternal charity.

Jesus challenges us to respond to the darkness with light. To respond to what is in the other with what is best in us. The most important issue today is how to resist evil without doing further evil in the process. Most of us think that we have done our Christian duty if we refrain from doing harm to our enemy. But Jesus asks more of us. He asks us to love our enemies. The readings today challenge us but they above all remind us of God's love for us and how we should respond in love.

THANK YOU to our Confirmation Candidates for their attendance at 10.00am Mass last Sunday and presenting themselves to the Parish. Please continue your prayers for them, their families and their sponsors.

THANK YOU to all those who helped make the Mass of thanksgiving for Sister Maria such a joyful occasion, especially the children from Corpus Christi School Choir & their teachers & the ACI family." **Fr Adrian**



LENT STARTS on ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH 2022

Mass will be said here, with distribution of Ashes, at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5.30pm followed by Mass at 6.00pm.

The times are earlier than in previous years to enable our Confirmation classes to continue on Friday evenings with their preparation for the Sacrament that will be in Portsmouth in July.



SYNOD 2021/2023 Thank you to those who attended the Parish SYNOD meeting last Thursday and those who completed feedback forms. All forms and opinions will be passed onto the Diocese to collate into a Diocesan wide response. **Thank you for your support.**

THANK YOU to all those who supported the Jesuit Missions Appeal last weekend. Your support is very much appreciated. Today is World Day of Social Justice. Go to: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/campaigns/world-social-justice-day-2022/>



~~~WISHING ALL THE CHILDREN AND TEACHERS OF OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS A HAPPY AND RELAXING HALF TERM BREAK.~~~

**PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE DIRECTORY 2022** Limited number of 2022 directories are available to buy from the Repository only **£5 each**. It contains contact information for Diocesan clergy, staff and laity.

**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. 



**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.*

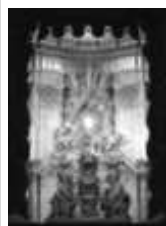
### LENT & EASTER RESOURCES

**LENT Family activity posters** can be found at <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/preparing-for-lent-and-eastertide/lent-and-eastertide-resources/posters/>

**THE EASTER DONKEY** (*grandson of the Christmas Donkey!*) **A new and interactive way to tell the Easter story, includes a cut out Donkey activity!** Go to: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/preparing-for-lent-and-eastertide/lent-and-eastertide-resources/the-easter-donkey/>

**THE EASTER STORY IN PLAIN ENGLISH** The Easter Story in Plain English is designed for children who prefer the Bible in plain English words and pictures. Go to: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/preparing-for-lent-and-eastertide/lent-and-eastertide-resources/the-easter-story-in-plain-english/>

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Lent Appeal** Every child should grow big and strong. **Family Fast Day is Friday 11 March**, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, like Amie in Sierra Leone, with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website: at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>



**THE CHAIR OF ST PETER 22nd February 2022** The physical **Chair of Saint Peter**, is a relic conserved in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, Rome. The relic is a wooden throne that belonged to the Apostle Saint Peter, the leader of the Early Christians in Rome and the first Pope, and which he used as Bishop of Rome. But the feast reminds us of the mission of teacher and pastor conferred by Christ on Peter, and continued in an unbroken line down to the present Pope, Pope Francis.

Pope Benedict XVI said of this Chair, (see picture) 'We see that it is characterised by a twofold movement: ascending and descending. This is the reciprocity between faith and love. The Chair is placed in a prominent position in this place (St Peter's Basilica, Rome), because this is where Saint Peter's tomb is located, but this too tends towards the love of God. Indeed, faith is oriented towards love. A selfish faith would be an unreal faith. Whoever believes in Jesus Christ and enters into the dynamic of love that finds its source in the Eucharist, discovers true joy and becomes capable in turn of living according to the logic this gift. True faith is illumined by love and leads towards love, leads on high, just as the altar of the Chair points upwards towards the luminous window, the glory of the Holy Spirit, which constitutes the true focus for the pilgrim's gaze as he crosses the threshold of the Vatican Basilica. That window is given great prominence by the triumphant angels and the great golden rays, with a sense of overflowing fullness that expresses the richness of communion with God. God is not isolation, but glorious and joyful love, spreading outwards and radiant with light'. **May we truly encounter the depths of faith and love. May God Himself bless you in this encounter, and may the joy of the Feast fill your heart** From <https://www.sbv.org.uk/2020/02/21/saturday-22-february-2020-the-chair-of-st-peter-the-apostle-feast/>

**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](http://www.christchurchpriory.org/events) OR AT THE DOOR

**FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, Ireland**, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022. £699.00 per person sharing, inc flight, 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' full board in Knock House Hotel, entertainment & excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supp £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**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](mailto:ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)*

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