



# 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/](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*

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	<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, except: **Tues 1st March: St David Wed 2: Ash Wednesday**

## NEWSLETTER

### 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C - 27th February 2022

**"GROWING IN THE FAITH"** Springtime is a time for growing in the faith, and it is good to check whether Jesus' teaching is taking root in our hearts. Today's readings focus on being steadfast in faith. St Paul encourages us to "be steadfast, immovable .. knowing that our labour is not in vain." We need to be like this, if we are in any way to lead others towards Jesus, and help them to grow spiritually, just as we are hoping to grow ourselves. But however firm we may be in the faith, we are warned against letting a judgmental attitude to root in us. Jesus put this warning in a dramatic symbol: Don't try to remove the speck of dust from another's eye, until you have removed the log from your own eye! We must not self-righteously correct others without honestly evaluating ourselves.

The problem of enmity has not gone away. The church still suffers polarisation and divisiveness within our own faith community. Even among the hierarchy, some are bitterly opposed to pope Francis' attempts to reform some outdated structures and attitudes, so that our church can be more welcoming to outsiders who seek spiritual nourishment. Even some cardinals seem more concerned with fault-finding than with building up the body of Christ. We need to pray for a renewal of true collegiality and family spirit at all levels of the church

In Springtime, deepening of faith and dedication should lead to a spiritual maturity, when we aim to be mutually supportive. This warning against hasty judgment and arrogance is sandwiched between Christ's teaching about universal love (Lk 6:27-36) and his call to build our life on the solid foundation of his word (Lk 6:46-49.) He calls us to be "merciful, as your Father is merciful," and "like the Most High who is kind even to the ungrateful" (Lk 6:35-36.) Our life in the Spirit results from his gift and our cooperation. Our part is to remove obstacles to growth, and one of our positive goals is to develop a kindly attitude to our fellow Christians. It is for us to help them and leave it to God to judge them."

From <https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2019/03/03-march-8th-sunday-c/>



## LENT STARTS THIS WEEK 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. Times are earlier than in previous years to accommodate Friday Confirmation classes.

**PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE** Cardinal Vincent Nichols has urged the Catholic community to pray for peace in Ukraine as Western nations warn that Russia could invade its neighbour at any time. On Friday, 11 February the UK advised that all British nationals should leave Ukraine immediately.



Cardinal Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, asked Catholics to pray to **Saints Cyril and Methodius**, the Patron Saints of Europe treasured by all Slavic peoples, that their prayers of protection might "save their beloved people from warfare and bloodshed." **"Saints Cyril and Methodius, pray for us in these days of great danger."**

Meanwhile, Pope Francis has also renewed his prayers for the tense situation in Ukraine. Speaking on Sunday at the Angelus in St Peter's Square, the Pope entrusted the situation to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and appealed to political leaders to spare no effort to seek out peace. "The news coming out of Ukraine is very worrying. I entrust to the intercession of the Virgin Mary, and to the conscience of political leaders, every effort on behalf of peace." *Amen.*



**SYNOD DEADLINE TO DIOCESE** is 1st March 2022. You can still be involved by completing a feedback form - this can be downloaded from the Diocesan Synod page at <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/synod> . The completed form must be returned directly to Fr John Chandler - [jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) - by 1/3/22.

**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.

**FHC 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.*

**ACI FAMILY (LINKS OF LOVE) MONTHLY MEETING** Monday 28th Feb at 11.00am in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi Church. Parish Eucharist is celebrated at 10.00am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00. The ACI Family is a lay community affiliated to the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more information contact Jo Henwood Email:[josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com](mailto:josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com)



**YOUTH GROUP SOCIAL** Join us at our next Youth Group Social on **Saturday 5th March!** Let's all celebrate **mass together at 6pm**, and then we'll gather in the Parish Centre, to chat and share and munch on some snacks. Please bring a snack to share with the group. Feel free to bring along a friend too, the more the merrier!! Confirmation age and above. **Looking forward to seeing you there!**

**ENCOUNTERING THE SPIRIT** - a five-week journey through Lent, reflecting on the Sunday gospels, starting on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 7:30-9:00pm on Zoom**. For further information please contact: Deacon Roger and Jackie, [jcarrjones@icloud.com](mailto:jcarrjones@icloud.com) or 07948 516854.

**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 (available next week) or by visiting the CAFOD website: at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

**CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS INTERNSHIPS** Are you a recent/soon-to-be Catholic graduate interested in getting involved in public service? If so, Faith In Politics is pleased to announce that you are now able to apply to become one of next year's Faith in Politics interns! Check out our website (<https://faithinpolitics.org.uk/internships/>) for more information on our parliamentary and public affairs placements. Closing date for applications is Thursday 17 March 2022. Go to: <https://faithinpolitics.org.uk/apply/>

**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 & 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/>

**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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