



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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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

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/
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	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 of the first week of Lent.

NEWSLETTER

1st Sunday of LENT Year C - 6th March 2022



"Last Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) the Church invited us to embark on a journey. The journey of Lent, which is a journey towards Easter. We are a baptised people but have not yet lived fully the life of a Christian. The season of Lent calls us to have a change of heart and a fuller living out of the Gospel.

Today's Readings: First Reading (Deuteronomy 26: 4-10) Through the ceremonies of offering the first fruits, the Israelites recognised all that God had done for them in the past.

Second Reading: (Romans 10: 8-13) The Lord is rich in mercy to all who call on him.

Gospel (Luke 4:1-13) Jesus was tempted like we are, but he did not sin. Through his grace we can also resist temptation.

As we start our Lenten journey together, let us pray for each other and encourage one another. We remember especially those being prepared for the Sacraments and their families and those who are housebound and are no longer able to come to Corpus Christi." **Fr Adrian**

DURING LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Fridays at 5.30pm followed by Mass at 6.00pm. The intention for Fridays' Masses here will be for 'Peace in Eastern Europe.'



ADORATION FOR UKRAINE. Next Wednesday 9th March from 7.00pm - 8.00pm, the weekly prayers and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in Church, will be especially for those in Ukraine and all effected by the war there. **All are welcome.**

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

By Fr Damian Howard SJ, Provincial for the Jesuits in Britain

Heavenly Father, Your will for your people is peace, not war.

Pour out on our world, especially in Eastern Europe,
your Spirit of compassion and solidarity.

Grant all those who believe in you the strength to be close to those who suffer
and the courage to resolve their differences and conflicts
in truth and without resort to arms.

Be with the widow, the orphan, the refugee and the peacemaker.

Bind us all into the peace of your Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord, **AMEN.**

(This prayer can be found on Pray As You Go site <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>)



POPE FRANCIS says "With our hearts aching for what is happening in Ukraine, let us not forget wars in other parts of the world such as Yemen, Syria, Ethiopia. I repeat: **May weapons be silenced!** God is with peacemakers, not with those who use violence." **#PrayTogether #Ukraine #prayforukraine #princeofpeace #peaceintheworld**

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. **Amen.** (Cafod)

UKRAINE - FUNDRAISING APPEALS. "Alone we can do so little, Together we can do so much".

Thank you to all the local Polish & Ukrainian communities who are collecting necessary items for the refugees.

Many charities are accepting donations to help victims of the war in Ukraine, including:

CAFOD: <https://cafod.org.uk/> CARITAS: <https://www.caritas.org/> ACN INTERNATIONAL: <https://acninternational.org/>
BRITISH RED CROSS: <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/> DISASTER EMERGENCY COMMITTEE <https://www.dec.org.uk/>

USING PARISH PRIEST AS A REFEREE FOR REFERENCES

Recently there have been quite a few requests for Fr Adrian to give references as part of job applications. Unfortunately, he has been unable to help, as the people in question have not had the courtesy to ask beforehand if he could be used as a referee. If you would like to use your Parish Priest as a referee for a reference, please contact him and ask before hand. It is only to the detriment of the person seeking a reference as they will not receive one, if he is unable to put a face to a name. Information of his contact details are on the front of this newsletter or contact the Parish Office.

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 (attached to this newsletter) or by visiting the CAFOD website: at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

CONFIRMATION The next session date is **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 session in the Parish Centre is on **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.

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

WELCOME - A SPECIAL EVENT! Bishop Philip writes "I'd like to invite you to join me for a special online conference on Thursday 10th March, 6 til 8 pm. The topic is how we welcome people into Christ's Church. The event – it's free to join - is being organised by Liza Nahajski, the Leader of our Ananias and Intercession (Pre-Discipleship) Team, Clare Simpson and myself, and is called A Deeper Understanding of Welcome. It promises to be a thought-provoking evening of ideas and inspiration on how to reach out to and welcome everyone to life in Jesus Christ and the community of His Church. **It is open to everyone but will be especially appropriate to those involved in the Ministry of Welcome, church greeters, those supporting adults and parents of children in sacramental programmes, small group leaders and parish leadership teams.** The topics include: hospitality; meeting people where they are; the gift of listening; and accompaniment. We will also hear from parishes sharing what they are doing to welcome those on the margins, the digital audience, those who are isolated and those who are hard to reach, recognising welcome is not limited to the church door on a Sunday. Do join us on Zoom on Thursday 10th March 2022 6-8pm. Register (free) at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/zpUFTekQCZxY> For details, contact Liza on lnahajski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

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/>

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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