



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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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 |
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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 of the second week of Lent, except: Thurs 17: St Patrick Sat 19th: St Joseph



NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of LENT Year C - 13th March 2022

"On Mount Tabor, Peter, James and John got a glimpse of the glory that was hidden in Jesus. Through our faith we too glimpse the glory of the risen Jesus who lives on in the Church and in each of us.

Peter, James and John were privileged to be with Jesus on two very significant occasions. One was in the Garden at Gethsemane, when they saw Jesus in his naked agony. The other was on Mount Tabor when they saw him in Godly glory. The experiences were complementary. On Mount Tabor they saw him transfigured, His divinity had broken out clearly into the open. In the Garden of Gethsemane they saw him in the agony of apprehension before the crucifixion.

First Reading (Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18) We hear of the solemn covenant God made with Abraham which was the foundation of God's relationship with the people of Israel.

Second Reading (Philippians 3: 17 - 4:1) Paul urges his converts to remain faithful to Christ.

Gospel (Luke 9: 28-30) The Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor.

On our journey towards Jesus Christ, and our journey through Lent, we will experience the Way of the Cross and the wounded, battered and crucified Christ but we must always remember that it leads to Glory, Resurrection and a new life. Our Lenten journey is a journey of grace and hope. We see signs of hope and brightness in the faith of people we meet in the brighter days, in Spring flowers, in the generosity of service of so many in the parish.

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors and families and this week we pray for our children who will be meeting the healing Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this coming Saturday and for their families." **Fr Adrian**

PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP PHILIP THIS WEEKEND. Please take a copy home today.

DURING LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Fridays at 5.30pm followed by Mass at 6.00pm. The intention for the 6pm Fridays' Masses here will be for 'Peace in Eastern Europe.'

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Lent Appeal - Small acts of love can make big things happen. Thank you for all those who supported Family Fast Day last week. Thanks to your generous giving on previous Fast Days CAFOD was able to respond very quickly to the current emergency by sending £100,000 to our partner agencies Caritas Poland, Moldova and Ukraine on behalf of the Catholic community in England and Wales. Donating to CAFOD this Lent will enable local experts across the world to provide support to families in times of need or conflict. CAFOD has launched an online appeal as well at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis> If you would still like to contribute to this appeal you can use the CAFOD Lent Appeal envelopes already distributed - **if you intend for your donation specifically to benefit those in need in Ukraine, please mark your donation envelopes "For Ukraine".**

FREDDIE GOLDING RIP There will be a Mass to celebrate the life of Freddie Golding on **Wednesday 16th March at 12 noon.** John and April welcome all who would like to attend to pray and celebrate Freddie's life. **All welcome.**

CHURCH IN EUROPE PRAYS FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND FOR THE VICTIMS OF COVID
EVERY NATION CELEBRATES HOLY MASS ON A DAY DURING LENT

The Church in Europe is gathering around the Eucharistic table. From Ash Wednesday, and throughout Lent, the Bishops' Conferences of our continent will celebrate Holy Mass to invoke peace and to pray for those who have died as a result of war and of Covid. The European bishops joined Pope Francis' appeal "to make 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day.

"We wish to unite our voice", affirms H. E. Monsignor Gintaras Grušas, Archbishop of Vilnius and CCEE President, "to that of the Pope in calling for a halt to weapons, an immediate end to the war in Ukraine and for work towards peace:" The reasons for peace are stronger than any calculation of special interests and any reliance on the use of weapons."

This time of Lent is also an opportunity to reaffirm the Church's closeness to those who have suffered, and are still struggling, with the coronavirus, to call for an end to the pandemic and, during Holy Mass, to remember the victims of Covid – the many victims. The initiative includes all the Bishops' Conferences of Europe and will see, as last year, each national Bishops' Conference involved in organising at least one Mass. This is intended to be a sign of communion and hope for the entire continent; a time for fasting and prayer "to feel like brothers and sisters and to implore God to end the war."

In England and Wales, a special Mass will be celebrated by the General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference, Canon Christopher Thomas, on Wednesday, 16 March 2022. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

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/> 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.

CONFIRMATION The next session dates are Friday 18th & 25th March. 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Drop off at the Memorial Room - Pick up from church



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next sessions in the Parish Centre are on Saturday 26th March & 2nd April. Group Y is 14:00 to 15:30 and Group O is 16:00 to 17:30. Please be prompt to drop off & pick up.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (First Confession) is on Saturday 19th March at 11.00am in Church.



CAFOD WALK AGAINST HUNGER CHALLENGE IS BEING TAKEN UP BY ANNIE BENFIELD You can help families whose lives are in danger because of hunger and malnutrition. Sponsor Annie today to help communities around the world overcome poverty and hunger. Contact her on 01202 422518

CARE FOR THE FAMILY - MUM'S NIGHT OUT EVENT!! 22nd March 7pm doors /starts 7.30pm to 10pm in the Citygate Centre, BH8 8AS Bournemouth. This is not a parenting event, but a chance for Mum's to have a night out. Tickets £7 or £5. More details and booking info can be found at: <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tourevents/mums-night-out>

NEW COURSES ON OFFER FROM DIOCESAN FORMATION FOR MISSION TEAM

Getting ready for re-starting Children's Liturgy. We know that this specially adapted liturgy of the Word enables us to bring the Lord to our children (and their parents) in a big way. We will be seeing how we can undertake this safely, how we can re-inspire our liturgy leaders, how we can welcome new leaders to the team and how we can train them in the best approaches. The Formation for Mission Team is organising a training course over three Tuesday evenings on Zoom from **29th March**, from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. Guidance and resources will be given. If you have any questions contact CLOW@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Please register using the link <https://tinyurl.com/FFM-CLOW-22>

Introduction to Prayer for beginners Prepare for Holy Week with 2 sessions to introduce Prayer in a very simple way, using the Catechism of the Catholic Church's section on prayer. This course is open to everyone who wants to discover a bit more about the meaning of prayer and how to pray. The course will be led by the Dominican Sisters, and will take place on **Thursdays 31st March and 7th April** from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. You can register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEqduCtrz0vG9D1wsJLK49Tv6YzFI0NKi46> Session 1: What is Prayer? Session 2: Types of Prayer

CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS INTERNSHIPS Are you a recent/soon-to-be Catholic graduate interested in getting involved in public service? Check out our website (<https://faithinpolitics.org.uk/internships/>) for more information. 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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