



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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IS "ONLY JESUS"

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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
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 of the fourth week of Lent.

NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of LENT Year C - 27th March 2022



"Fourth Sunday of Lent is 'Laetare Sunday' - meaning "rejoice". Vestment colours are pink or rose today.
First Reading (Joshua 5: 9-12) The Israelites, free at last from the humiliation they suffered in Egypt, enter the land of promise and partake of the produce.

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 5: 17 -21) Christ brought about a reconciliation between God and humanity. The task of the Church is to proclaim the benefits of this to all people.

Gospel (Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32) The parable of the prodigal son reminds us that God delights in showing mercy to repentant sinners.

The theme of today's readings is God's mercy to sinners. In the first reading we have the beautiful words of God spoken to his people "I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you". The years of wandering in the desert are over, they are coming home to the promised land. The second reading stresses how God has reconciled us to himself through Christ, not holding our faults against us.

This reminds us of the home coming of the Prodigal Son. His shame is left behind. His years of wandering are over. He returns home to a welcome and a feast of rejoicing.

We welcome the Corpus Christi School Choir, who are providing music at the 10am Sunday Mass.

We also welcome some of our children who will be making their First Holy Communion this May and their families. The children will be presented to the parish at the beginning of Mass. The rest of the children will be welcomed next Sunday.

We were to welcome our Jesuit Provincial, Fr Damien Howard SJ, this weekend but he has had to delay his visit.

Happy Mothering Sunday . We pray for all Mothers on this special day." **Fr Adrian**

For Mothers

Gentle and Loving Lord,

You chose to put yourself —tiny, needy and helpless — into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother.

Since then, every act of mothering, both physical and spiritual, in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's.

Inspired by this example, we, too, honour our mothers and mother figures today.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers and nurturers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, love & honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

We ask this in your holy name. **Amen.**



STELLA MARIS EASTER EGG APPEAL. Would you like to donate a chocolate Easter Egg, to bring the celebration of Easter to seafarers visiting our local ports? Most crews remain confined to their ships for many months and your gift of chocolate or an Easter Egg will bring great pleasure to a hard pressed community, a happy reminder of the joy we share at Easter. **Please would you leave your contribution, FAO Sandra, in the PARISH OFFICE before 5 APRIL. Thank you.**

PARISH OFFICE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS is office@corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk



OUR SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY IS FOR THE CLERGY ASSISTANCE FUND, which resources the invaluable work of the Department for Clergy Team, who are responsible for looking after the welfare, ongoing formation and personal support of our clergy, from the early days of ordination all the way into retirement. (inc 70 diocesan clergy in active ministry, 47 from religious orders, the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham or overseas, and 53 in retirement). If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/clergy-assistance-fund>

KATHLEEN WOOD RIP 10am Mass tomorrow, 28th, be a funeral Mass for Kathleen Wood. *May she rest in peace.*

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



YOUTH GROUP SOCIAL Join us at our next Youth Group Social on **Saturday 2nd April!** Let's all celebrate mass together at 6pm, and then we'll gather in the sisters' house - 6 Parkwood Road BH5 2BH, 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!

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



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. To sponsor Annie today call her on **01202 422518**

ACI FAMILY (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 28th March 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*



IT'S BACK - OH NO IT ISN'T!! OH YES IT IS!! CINDERELLA PANTOMIME NEW DATES!! All Saints' Dramatic Society, Southbourne's leading pantomime provider, presents the much-loved panto classic, 'Cinderella', at **Corpus Christi Parish Centre** in **1st-3rd APRIL & 7th-10th APRIL 2022.** at 7.30pm (Matinees on 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th April at 2.30pm) Tickets are £13, OAP's £11 & Children £7. Tickets can be bought online, www.ticketsource.co.uk/asds or by calling **07548 100 770.** **Don't delay, book today! ~~~SPECIAL DISCOUNT OFFER:** for all associated with Corpus Christi there is a 50% discount off tickets for opening night performance on Friday 1st April. This can be redeemed online (www.ticketsource.co.uk/asds) using the code **CORPUSCINDERS.**



STAINER'S 'CRUCIFIXION' "This famous meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer, is being presented in the centre of Bournemouth on **Saturday 2nd April at 7pm.** This musical meditation, with readings and prayer, is the ideal preparation for Holy Week and Easter, in the beautiful setting of The Oratory / Sacred Heart Church on Richmond Hill (BH1 1BZ)."

PACE PART-TIME SENIOR SUPERVISOR ROLE PACE is recruiting a Senior Supervisor to work in schools with Pastoral Care Workers, Designated Safeguarding Leads and Senior Leadership Team members. Part-time at 6 hours a week for 45 weeks a year and is very flexible. Salary £29,000 - £31,000 full-time equivalent (dependent on experience), to start ASAP Go to <https://thepacetrust.blogspot.com/2021/05/part-time-deputy-pastoral-care-work.html> Applicants should contact us for a detailed Job Description/application form: office@pacetrust.org.uk More info on PACE at <http://thepacetrust.blogspot.com/> **Closing date for applications: Thursday 31st March 2022**

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. Training course over three Tuesday evenings on Zoom from **29th March**, from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. 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 and will be led by the Dominican Sisters, and will take place on **Thursdays 31st March and 7th April** 7.30 to 9.00 pm. You can register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqudCtrz0vG9D1wsJLK49Tv6YzFIONKi46>

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. *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

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