



# 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/)  
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**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>
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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: **Mon 25: St Mark** **Tues 26: St George**  
**Fri 29: St Catherine of Siena**



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C - 24th April 2022

**"First of all, thanks to all who helped in so many ways to celebrate the Great Feast of Easter. Musicians, Altar Servers, Church cleaners, Readers, Ushers and many others. It is a great encouragement to see such generous love and service. Thank you.**

Today's Readings: First Reading (Acts 5:12-16) This tells of the high regard in which the apostles were held by ordinary people and of their healing ministry.

Second Reading (Rev 1: 9-13, 17-19) St John writes of the Resurrection of Christ which has meaning for the Church until the end of time.

Gospel (John 20: 19-31) Thomas's doubts are dealt with by his seeing and touching Jesus.

Today readings invite us to come close to Jesus and to bear witness by our lives, our faith in the Risen Christ. We are challenged to make Christ visible in our world by our faith and our love and our service." **Fr Adrian.**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY.** Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a glorious way to enter into the abundant Mercy of God. It only takes a few minutes and can easily be prayed almost anywhere. Using a rosary, follow the guide below, it is especially good to pray it at three o'clock.



1: **Using a rosary make the sign of the Cross.** (A chaplet is usually a string of 55 beads)

2: **Optional Prayers:** You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat 3 times)

3: **Introductory Prayers :** Say the Our Father and the Hail Mary, then: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

4: **Prayed on large bead prior to each decade:** Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

5: **Prayed on 10 small beads of decades:** For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us & on the whole world

6: **Prayed after all 5 decades of Chaplet are complete:** Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat three times)

7: **Optional Concluding Prayer:** Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion - inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. **Amen**



**FUNERAL MASS** for Ken Moore RIP will be at 10am on Thursday 28th April. *May he rest in peace.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Next session in the Parish Centre is on Saturday 30th April. 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.*



**THANK YOU** from STELLA MARIS for your generous gifts of Easter Eggs to the Seafarers around our shore. As you may know, most crews remain confined to their ships for many months and your gift of chocolate and Easter Eggs has brought great pleasure to a hard pressed community, it was a happy reminder of the joy we share in this Easter season. *Prayers, thanks and blessings.*

**ACI FAMILY (Links of Love) Meeting Monday 25th April 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 11.00am. The ACI Family is a lay community affiliated to the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. More information from Jo Henwood. Email: josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com

**ARE YOU ON YOUR OWN? Feel like a chat? Would you welcome a phone call or perhaps somebody popping round? Then the SVP might be your answer. You can start the ball rolling by calling Peter on 07731 776668 and we will get back to you.**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DORSET - ECUMENICAL QUIET DAY** : 'This is Amazing Grace' led by our CTD Chair, Major Katrina Greetham of The Salvation Army. **Tuesday, 26th April, 2022, 10am - 3pm at Broadstone Methodist Church, Lower Blandford Road, Broadstone BH18 8DP** During these challenging times, it is more important than ever that the Church is a sign of Christian unity, prophetic in its call to peace and its hopes for reconciliation. Sustenance is needed for us to engage in this mission. This Quiet Day is a chance to still our hearts and minds to better encounter God during this difficult period of time. It offers the opportunity to sit in silence for prayer, reading, writing or reflection as we explore the theme of 'amazing grace' together in Christian unity. The day will punctuated by periods of guided reflection.

**The event is free of charge.** Tea, coffee, and biscuits are provided **Please bring a packed lunch**

**To book a place, please contact Katja Email : katjactd@gmail.com Tel : 07789952472**

**NEW COURSES ON OFFER FROM DIOCESAN FORMATION FOR MISSION TEAM** led by the Dominican Sisters

**Baptism - Anchoring you in New Life** What does 'being baptised' mean? What does baptism do? Course open to all adults, to discover the meaning and rite of our baptism, which is our entry into God's own life and family. 6 sessions on Tuesday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 pm, starting on the **26th April**. You can register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9212121212>

**Confirmation - Anchoring you in the Holy Spirit** What is the sacrament of confirmation? What does God do through it? What does it mean to be confirmed? This course is open to all adults who wish to understand more deeply the meaning of confirmation, especially confirmation catechists. 6 sessions on Thursday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 pm, starting **28th April**. You can register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9212121212>



**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA** was born during the outbreak of the plague in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half did not survive childhood. Catherine herself was a twin, but her sister did not survive infancy. Her mother was 40 when she was born. At aged 16, her sister, Bonaventura, died, leaving her husband as a widower. Catherine's parents proposed that he marry Catherine as a replacement, but she opposed this - to stop this, she began fasting and cut her hair short to mar her appearance.

Despite Catherine's religious nature, she did not enter a convent and instead she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic, which allowed her to associate with a religious society while living quietly at home. Fellow Dominican sisters taught St. Catherine how to read. She had a faithful devotion to the teachings of "Divine Mercy."

At 21 she described an experience, that she referred to as her "mystical marriage to Christ." Being given a invisible ring and stigmata. In her vision, she was told to re-enter public life and to help the poor and sick, which she did immediately.

Her activities quickly attracted followers who helped her in her mission and she travelled, calling for reform of the Church and for people to confess and love God totally. She became involved in politics, and was key in keeping city states loyal to the Pope, and helped to start a crusade to the Holy Land. From 1375 onwards, St. Catherine began dictating letters to scribes. She petitioned for peace and was instrumental in persuading the Pope in Avignon to return to Rome. She also established a monastery for women in 1377 outside of Siena. She is credited with composing over 400 letters, her **Dialogue**, which is her definitive work, and her prayers. These works are so influential that St. Catherine would later be declared a Doctor of the Church. She is one of the most influential and popular saints in the Church. By 1380, the 33-year-old mystic had become ill, possibly because of her habit of extreme fasting and she died on April 29 1380, following a stroke.

**St. Catherine's feast day is April 29**, she is the patroness against fire, illness, the United States, Italy, miscarriages, people ridiculed for their faith, sexual temptation, and nurses. *Extracts from [https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=9](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=9)*

**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.**

**POPES INTENTION FOR APRIL: For Health care workers.** We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



**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.**

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