



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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OUR PARISH MOTTO
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

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 feria except: **Mon 2: St Athanasius** **Tues 3: Ss Philip & James**
Wed 4: The English Martyrs (Next weekend collection for Clergy Training Fund.)



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C - 1st May 2022

" In spite of the fact that Peter denied him, Jesus did not write Peter off but in fact confirmed him as chief shepherd of the flock. Jesus never writes us off but gives us the chance to change, to cancel out our failures, by his love for us.

First Reading (Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41) We hear of the Apostles courageously witnessing to the Resurrection of Jesus and gladly suffering for it.

Second Reading (Rev 5: 11-14) We hear a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Christ.

Gospel (John 2: 1-19) This relates an appearance of the risen Jesus to the Apostles on the shore of Lake Genesareth and the commissioning of Peter.

Peter's story is one of calling, falling and re-calling. It shows us that Christ's call doesn't exclude falls. A vocation is not something one hears once and arrives once. The call has to be heard many times and responded to many times. Vocations are invitations to respond to love, love of the Lord and love of people. Jesus sees in us all our potential for generosity of love and service. **"Fr Adrian.**

HAVE YOU MISSED COFFEE, TEA & BISCUITS AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS? We are hoping to revive the Sunday morning refreshments after 10am Mass. **We need people to volunteer to set up, serve and clear away,** on a rota, hopefully every 4-6 weeks. **Please send your name and contact details, by email or drop in a note, to the Parrish Office.** Email is: office@corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk

EVELYN TINLEY RIP The 10.00am Mass on Thursday 19th May will be the Funeral Mass for Evelyn Tinley who died last week. **May she rest in peace.**



JESUIT MISSIONS Renew Our COP26 Promise "Dear Friends, I wanted to contact you in connection with follow-up to COP26 and the upcoming Queen's Speech. In November last year the world came to Glasgow to discuss the most pressing issue of our time, climate change. A number of important promises were made and targets set to tackle the climate crisis. However, action has been slow. Britain continues to hold the COP presidency until November of this year. Yet events both at home and abroad have meant that this vital issue has slipped down the priority list.

It is paramount that the opportunity presented by Britain's presidency is not squandered and that the promises made in Glasgow are kept. We are asking your help to focus on the delivery of £100 billion in climate finance by the end of 2023 **We would like to invite everyone to write to their MP about this issue.** This only takes a few minutes, but it will help to remind the government of the urgency of this issue. You can find a proforma letter and information about how to contact your MP on the Jesuit Missions website. **See: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/queens-speech-write-to-your-mp/>** " **Lynn McWilliams, Community Engagement Officer, Jesuit Missions.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next sessions in the Parish Centre are on Saturday 7th May & 14th May. 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.

First Holy Communion celebrations will be on the weekends of 21/22 May and 28/29 May, all at 2.00pm.



FHC PARENTS' EVENING on Thursday 12th May 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.**

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.



YOUTH EVENT The youth group is organising a Youth Event next week on **Sunday 8th May**, straight after the 10.00am mass in the Grotto garden. The idea of this first meeting is to present the group and what we are doing. If you want to discover it, this is an opportunity for you to meet everyone and find out more about what we do. Who can come? From the ones preparing confirmation upwards to 25 years old. **Come and have a look!**

CAFOD THANK YOU Annie Benfield writes "I did finished the Walk against Hunger for CAFOD It raised £255 and I walked 241km. Thank you so much to all CAFOD supporters for money and prayers. We could never do it with out you We will continue as the struggle with hunger and malnutrition remains in the world." **Well done Annie!**

RESTORED LIVES AT HOME: the end of a marriage can be overwhelming and there is now an online version of our course that helps people recover from relationship breakdown. The course takes place across 8 consecutive Monday evenings starting on the 9th May 2022. When booking ask for the Bournemouth course led by Roger and Jackie Carr-Jones. https://www.restoredlives.org/online_course_relationship_breakdown

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE St James Church, Pokesdown is happy to welcome all congregations of the CTIB communities to their Communion Service on Sunday 1st May at 3.00 p.m.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL - CEILIDH FUNDRAISER for landscaping the school & The Ukraine Appeal on SATURDAY 28th MAY at 5.00pm in Christ the King School hall, Kinson. BBQ & BAR Bring cash for the bar and BBQ (£2 burgers) **Tickets: Adults £6.50 Kids £4 Under 2's FREE Family Ticket £20! (2 adults + > 2 kids) Contact Laura on 07443656000 for ticket purchase. ALL WELCOME!**



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NEWS FROM BISHOPS' CONFERENCE Bishop Paul McAleenan, the Lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees for the Bishops' Conference, has commented on the UK government's plan to send some asylum seekers to Rwanda: "The proposal to send some of those seeking asylum to Rwanda is at odds with the line from the Prophet Isaiah which we read as we prepare for Easter, 'He does not break the crushed reed nor quench the wavering flame' "Despite presenting the plan as a humanitarian need to combat trafficking, this scheme will compound the difficulties of those arriving on our shores hoping for a new beginning. The actions of the people of this country show that they wish to lift up those in need, decisions of the government should do likewise. "I am reminded of a memorial plaque on the promenade in Dover honouring those who died at sea seeking refuge. 'Every migrant has a name, a face, a story'. This should be our starting point. We need to make it convenient for them to tell their story [their Asylum claim] remembering we are dealing with individuals made in God's image who have endured great hardships in their own country and on their travels. "The UK Government and the whole international community, motivated by the desire to uphold the dignity of human life, need to address the problems which cause people to flee their homes." We pray for all refugees whose sole aim is to survive each day. Led by the Christian spirit, manifested so powerfully at Easter, we should help and not discourage them." <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-critical-of-government-plan-to-send-some-asylum-seekers-to-rwanda>



CELEBRATION: A FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS in Salisbury Cathedral Tuesday 10th May - Sunday 15h May. Salisbury Cathedral Flower Designers are delighted to return, bringing breath taking floral designs and inspirational, uplifting displays using beautiful flowers and botanical materials. With thirty thousand gorgeous blooms supplied by Chris Wolfe of Southeast Flowers, this fabulous array celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and over 800 years of Salisbury Cathedral. Displays reflect the magnificent Gothic setting, including a book from the Cathedral library, and a **replica of the Queen's coronation robe in flowers** forms a centre piece of this floral art exhibition. Exclusive tours and access to our VIP preview evening available. **Tickets are in timed slots and are £15 per adult. Go to <https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/arrangements/celebration-a-festival-of-flowers/> to buy tickets.** (Groups 10+ please contact our Visitor Department for a discounted ticket price. Telephone: 01722 555120)

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 MAY: For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



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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