



# 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

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/](http://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	<a href="http://www.annunciation-stedmundcampion.co.uk/">www.annunciation-stedmundcampion.co.uk/</a>
OUR LADY IMMACULATE, Westbourne	Fr. Leslie Adams	760640	<a href="http://www.catholicwestbourne.org/">www.catholicwestbourne.org/</a>
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 of the fifth week of Lent.

## NEWSLETTER

### 5th Sunday of LENT Year C - 3rd April 2022



**"THE PHARISEES' MISTAKE.** What motivated the Pharisees in that confrontation about sin and punishment? They caught a woman in the act of adultery and brought her into the Temple precincts, thronged with people, to shame her as publicly as possible. Then they wanted to carry out the death penalty as laid down in the Torah, namely death by stoning. As an added extra, they wanted to use the occasion to discredit Jesus in the eyes of his followers. "What have you to say?" they demand of him. If his response was simply, "Leave the woman along; let her go free," they could accuse him of condoning adultery. But if he agreed with their sentence, he would be seen as lacking in mercy. Jesus saw through their plotting and made them withdraw in confusion.

What did Jesus write with his finger on the ground? The Gospel gives us a possible clue. It does not use the normal Greek word for "write" (graphein), but a compound word (kata-graphein) which means to draw up a condemnation. Possibly he may have listed on the ground some common sins against humanity, to make them think. At any rate, his challenge that the person who was without sin should cast the first stone met with no response. Although Jesus did not condemn the woman, neither did he excuse what she had done. "Don't sin any more," was both a pardon and a warning to her.

Like the Pharisees, we may be tempted to imagine a God in our own image and likeness, as a stern, punitive father, who can be persuaded to forgive only after our abject repentance. This kind of religion can be cold and loveless. And as St Paul says in the 2nd Reading, trying to relate to God just by strictly keeping the Law is an obsolete kind of religion. Only when we let God's love, as seen in Christ, to embrace and change our heart, can we begin to grow.

To judge from today's gospel, the worst of the seven deadly sins seems to be not lust, but pride. The Pharisees' proud self-righteousness left them feeling no need to ask God for mercy. Like the woman in danger, we need to admit our own sins and pray for mercy rather than condemn others. Even when we fail in our ideals, we trust in the mercy God extends to the sinner. For even our sins make no difference to God's enduring love for us"

<https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2022/04/3rd-april-2022-5th-sunday-of-lent-year-c/>

**WELCOME** "We welcome today at 10am Sunday Mass, the rest 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. " **Fr Adrian**

**SYNOD UPDATE** Bishop Philip writes "Our massive thanks to Fr. John Chandler for coordinating our Synod consultations across the Diocese. There have now been about 7,000 responses, which is a tremendous achievement....The consultation is now complete and Fr John organised a team of volunteers to analyse the data... A final report will be presented on behalf of the Diocese to me at the Chrism Mass in Holy Week, on 12th April, with all the clergy in attendance".

**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 Tuesday 5 APRIL. Thank you.**



## CORPUS CHRISTI HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICE TIMES 2022

### HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 11th – 13th April Mass 10.00am

Tuesday 12th April 11.00am Chrism Mass at Portsmouth Cathedral.

(The Bishop invites everyone, clergy, religious and laity, to join him at this diocesan Mass).

Thursday 14th April – **MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Blessed Sacrament Procession to the Altar of Repose with Watching until 9.30pm

Friday 15th April – **GOOD FRIDAY of the Lord's Passion** 11.45am – 12.45pm Confessions

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - Confessions after service until 5.00pm.

7.00pm Stations of the Cross



### EASTER

Saturday 16th April – **HOLY SATURDAY** Confessions: 10.30am - 12 noon .

**8.30pm EASTER VIGIL and First Mass of Easter**

Sunday 17th April – **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION** Masses: 10.00am (Family), 5.00pm

**PARISH EASTER CARD** — Please take a Parish Easter Card away with you, so you have a reminder of our Holy Week and Easter services at home.

### PASTORAL AREA CONFESSION TIMES

**THE ORATORY, Sacred Heart, Bournemouth.** Confession times are, **daily half-an-hour before every Mass**, and:.

Saturday 9th April 11am - 12 noon, and 4.30 - 5pm.

Palm Sunday (10th April) 7.30am - 8am, and 10am - 10.30am

Monday in Holy Week (11th) 7am - 7.30am, and 11.45am - 12.15pm

Tuesday in Holy Week (12th) 11.45am - 12.15pm

Wednesday (13th) 7am - 7.30am, and 11am - 12 noon

Maundy Thursday (14th) 11am - 12 noon, 4pm - 5pm, and 7pm - 7.45pm

Good Friday (15th) 11am - 12 noon (during Stations of the Cross), and 2pm - 2.45pm

Holy Saturday (16th) 11am - 12 noon, 4pm - 5pm, and 7.45pm - 8.15pm

**ANNUNCIATION, Charminster & ST EDMUND CAMPION, Castlepoint**

Tuesday 6.30pm, Thursday at 9am & Saturday at 9.30am at Annunciation

Wed at 9am & Friday at 9am at St Edmund Campion

Fr Ben is also available after each Mass for Confession or book Confession outside of these times by phoning Parish Office.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Next session in the Parish Centre is after the Easter break on **Saturday 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.*



**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 7th-10th APRIL 2022.** at 7.30pm (Matinees on 9th & 10th April at 2.30pm) Tickets are £13, OAP's £11 & Children £7. Tickets can be bought online, [www.ticketsource.co.uk/](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/) asds or by calling 07548 100 770. Don't delay, book today!



### NEW COURSES ON OFFER FROM DIOCESAN FORMATION FOR MISSION TEAM

**Baptism - Anchoring you in New Life** What does 'being baptised' mean? What does baptism do? Join our 6 sessions 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. This is a course for everyone who wishes to understand the meaning of Christianity and their own baptism. The course will be led by the Dominican Sisters and will take place on Tuesday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 pm, starting on the **26th April**. You can register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446121212>

**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? Join our 6 sessions course to discover the sacrament of confirmation and to reflect on our life and friendship with the Holy Spirit. This course is open to all adults who wish to understand more deeply the meaning of confirmation, especially confirmation catechists. The course will be led by the Dominican Sisters and will take place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 pm, starting on the **28th April**. You can register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446121212>

**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.**

**GIFT AID ENVELOPE BOXES** If you are already signed up for a box of GIFT AID ENVELOPES please find your box at the back of church and take it home today.



**PARISH OFFICE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS** is [office@corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk](mailto:office@corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk)

**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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