



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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OUR PARISH MOTTO
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

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 except: Sat 14: St Matthias
This weekend there is a obligatory collection for Clergy Training Fund.



"The Good Shepherd,"
by Bernhard Plickhorst

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C - 8th May 2022

"In today's Gospel, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, says to us "I know my sheep. They listen to my voice and follow me"

First Reading (Acts 13: 14,43-52) Paul and Barnabas preach the Gospel, firstly to the Jews but they reject it; then they preach it to the gentiles.

Second Reading (Apoc 7: 9, 14-17) A vision of those who came through times of persecution to share in Christ's glory in Heaven.

Gospel (John 10: 27-30) Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not allow anyone to snatch from his care, the sheep the Father has given him.

The feeling of belonging to Jesus, and of being known and loved by him, is enormously comforting and reassuring. How can we tell if we truly belong to his flock? What does belonging entail? Firstly it is to believe in him. Secondly is to listen to Christ speaking to us and thirdly is to follow him

This Sunday we are asked to pray especially for Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious life. We also pray for our own deepening of our commitment to serve, an openness to Christ's call, a generosity to serve God in each other. We, all of us, are called by God to believe, listen and follow.

Let us pray for our Parish, our Diocese and for the work of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for the Society of Jesus. May the Lord lead followers to his vineyard.

Please remember in your prayers our First Holy Communion children & their families and our Confirmation candidates & their families" **Fr Adrian.**

CLERGY TRAINING FUND Our Second Collection today is for the Clergy Training Fund, in support of our ten seminarians currently in formation for the priesthood, for the duration of their six- or seven-year journey to ordination. Each seminarian brings to his training his own life experience, and then participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually. These are the men who will baptise and catechise the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow. Deacon James Lewis writes, 'I cannot believe that it has been six years since I entered seminary formation in Allen Hall, London. I am very grateful to the people in the Portsmouth Diocese who have welcomed and received me so kindly into their parishes over these years... My ordination date, please God, has been confirmed for Saturday 16 July, at 11am in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. If you are able to come, you would be very welcome... this is not just for myself but for the whole Church. Please pray for me in these coming months as I will continue to pray for you.' One of the Seminarians is Ryan Browne, a local man and an alumni of St Peter's School. **See the poster of all Portsmouth Seminarians in the porch and please keep them in your prayers.**

To sustain a seminarian costs around £30,000 each year. To sustain a seminarian costs around £30,000 each year. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/support-our-seminarians> To receive a monthly Vocation Newsletter go to www.portsmouthvocations.org



YOUTH EVENT The youth group is organising a Youth Event TODAY (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!**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next session in the Parish Centre is on Saturday 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.



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

Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

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

RUN FOR JESUIT MISSIONS 2022 in London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October. For many years the London Marathon has been a key fundraising event for Jesuit Missions. We want you to join our marathon team! To find out more please see our website <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/take-action/london-marathon/>, or contact Joeline Wilke info@jesuitmissions.org.uk who will be happy to provide more details.

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!

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH VACANCY FOR A CALLED & GIFTED ADMINISTRATOR

Part time - 5 hours per week Reporting to the Leader of Called & Gifted Team Salary – £12 per hour Remote working from home with occasional attendance at meetings/training. Overall job purpose: To undertake the day to day administration for the Called & Gifted Team; Monitor and respond to department emails; Database upkeep; Finance; Circulate newsletter via Mailchimp.

About you: An Intentional disciple of Jesus in full communion with the Church; An understanding & passion for “The Called & Gifted 3 stage Discernment process” aimed at enabling others to discover their charisms & mission; an understanding of their own personal charisms; Ideally manifesting a Helps/Admin Charism mix or a Service charism with a good range of administrative and communication abilities; The ability to serve & flourish in a small Team environment whilst being able to work independently & remotely. If you would like a confidential discussion about this role, please contact: Gerry Penfold email: gpenfold@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Tel: 07802 608549 For job description and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk: Closing Date: Monday 16 May Interview Date: Monday 23 May 2022



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+ contact Visitor Department for 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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