



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

Jesuits in Britain:
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

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: **Wed 25: St Bede the Venerable** **Thurs 26: The Ascension of the Lord** **Fri 27: St Augustine of Canterbury** ~ Next weekend collection for **World Communications Day**~



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C - 22nd May 2022

PEACE "Jesus said to his Apostles "Peace I leave with you, my own peace I give you" Jesus offers his peace to us.
First Reading (Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29) A big issue for the early Church was how much of the law and traditions of Moses should be imposed on Gentile converts. This reading tells us how the problem was solved.
Second Reading (Apoc 21: 10-14, 22-23) We are given a picture of a new Jerusalem - the heavenly church of the future.
Gospel (John 14: 23-29) In today's Gospel Jesus promises his Apostles the gift of the Holy Spirit and he grants them a peace that the world cannot give.

Today, we welcome Fr Damian Howard SJ, the Jesuit Provincial to the parish, who will be offering Sunday 10am Mass.

We pray for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend and remember the children who will be receiving First Holy Communion next weekend. **We prepared 85 children in total for this Sacramental programme.**

We also remember our young people who are being prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their sponsors and families.

The Sacramental programmes offered by this parish are an important part of our mission as a parish. We offer our grateful thanks to our Deacon, Gregory Cook and the team of Catechists and all the helpers, that ensure that the programmes take place. Please keep them in your prayers." Fr Adrian

ASCENSION DAY is Thursday 26th May. As it is a Day of Holy Obligation, there will be masses here at 10.00am and 7.00pm. On Ascension Day we celebrate the Ascension of Christ into heaven, to sit at the right hand of God the Father, where he is constantly interceding for us. Also, he sends us the Holy Spirit, so that spiritually he may be with us always, to the end of time. Let us rejoice and be glad that he has gone before us into the heavenly kingdom, where we hope to follow.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES The Confirmation Team are looking forward to welcoming you back for your preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation, The next session will be on Friday 10th June at 7.00pm. **PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF VENUE: Drop off - Corpus Christi PARISH CENTRE, St James's Square. Pick up from the Church at 8.30pm**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION *First Holy Communion celebrations are this weekend and next weekend, all at 2.00pm. FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS are invited to come to the Corpus Christi Procession on 19th June at 3pm, which will be followed by a party for First Holy Communicants. Venue to be confirmed.*



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION and Benediction will be on Sunday 19th June at 3.00pm. *All welcome.*



RUN FOR JESUIT MISSIONS 2022 in London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October. To find out more please see our website <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/take-action/london-marathon/>, or contact Joeline Wilke info@jesuitmissions.org.uk

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL - CEILIDH FUNDRAISER SATURDAY 28th MAY at 5.00pm in Christ the King School hall, Kinson. **Tickets: Adults £6.50 Kids £4 Family Ticket £20! (2 adults + 2 kids) Contact Laura on 07443656000**



SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SERVICE Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or over 60 years wedding anniversary? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 11.00am**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please register on Eventbrite at: <https://significantweddinganniversary.eventbrite.co.uk> or contact Sandra in the Parish Office for a paper form, or email: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ST PETERS COMMUNITY CHOIR "MUSIC ON A SUMMERS AFTERNOON" Sunday 3rd July at 3.00pm at St Joseph's Church, Christchurch. Tickets £7 inc cream tea. Email: stpcchoir1@gmail.com or leave a message on **07970169855** Concert in aid of Ukraine.

ST PETERS SCHOOL "Our Year 5 information evening on 14th JUNE at St Catherine's Rd, Southbourne site, is for prospective students interested in joining Year 7 for entry in September 2023. The evening will outline the admissions process for families, to inform you of the legal deadlines for applications, religious supplementary information requirements and the ranking process. **Please note** this event will not include a tour of the school, it is for information only Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. Save the date for our full open evening on Thursday 22 September"



JESUIT MISSIONS UPDATE ON UKRAINE from Pilar López-Dafonte Suanzes, Emergencies Coordinator, Xavier Network It is difficult to imagine the complexity of dealing with the advent of a war situation from any perspective, let alone from those who are in the forefront providing support for people fleeing from conflict. From 20th March to 11th April 2022, representatives from the Xavier Network and Jesuit Refugee Service teams conducted a field needs assessment in Romania, Poland, Ukraine and Hungary to determine what is happening on the ground and develop a strategy for addressing the human needs arising. The team spoke with JRS staff, Jesuit works and refugees themselves to gain a clearer understanding of the needs of those forced to leave their homes.

The work happening in Romania gives a sense of the scope of the challenge. In the 44 days up to 8th April, 678,081 Ukrainians arrived in the country. At least 38% were children (including eight hundred separated from their families) 62% of the adult arrivals were women. Here, JRS took emergency action from the first day of the conflict by providing humanitarian assistance and information at the border as people began to leave Ukraine. In the intervening weeks that assistance has continued with accommodation, emergency assistance (food, personal hygiene products and clothing), legal assistance and health, psychosocial and educational support.

The devastating humanitarian impact is echoed throughout the region. Poland received over 2.5 million refugees in two months and acted quickly to provide assistance. The Society of Jesus in Poland has mobilized itself to respond to the humanitarian crisis, offering all its infrastructural and humanitarian resources to support refugees. In real terms this has meant refugees being accommodated in Jesuit communities, spirituality centers and the private homes of trusted individuals. It has also included emergency kits, including food, personal hygiene products and clothes.

The Xavier Network and Jesuit Refugee service, working with Jesuit works around the region are looking both to the immediate needs of those fleeing the conflict and medium and long-term needs, be that accommodation, legal assistance, psychosocial and spiritual support, and language and skills training. For those who have been forced to flee life will never be the same again. However, the efforts of the Xavier Network and Jesuit Refugee Service will help those impacted by the crisis to begin again in hope.

Your support continues to be essential. Your generosity will help provide ongoing assistance for people who have been torn from their families, homes and livelihoods as a result of war. Jesuit Missions here in the United Kingdom, is liaising with our partners in the Xavier Network and the Jesuit Refugee Service in countries in Eastern Europe to develop a coordinated approach to helping people in this new reality. **Your financial support helps to make this possible. Please go to the Jesuit Missions website to donate online. See: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/work/emergencies/crisis-in-ukraine-2/>**

THE ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL (ADORE) spiritual mini-retreat is returning on **Saturday 28th May** with a one-off live all day session, 9.30am-3.30pm, at St Bede's Church Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please bring picnic lunch. No need to book. Full details at http://www.altonrenewal.com/adore_live This is one of the longest continually running days of renewal in the country, and it started in Basingstoke in 1974.

Morning session livestream online 9.30am-12.30pm at www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live. No need to register. N.B. Praise song lyrics will not be shown on screen – please download from http://www.altonrenewal.com/adore_live

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. Call Peter on 07731 776668 and we will get back to you.

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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