



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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 IS "ONLY JESUS"

Jesuits in Britain:  
[www.jesuit.org.uk](http://www.jesuit.org.uk)

**PARISH WEBSITE:** <http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.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)



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/>

**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

**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>
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 except: **Tues 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Wed 1: St Justin** **Fri 3: St Charles Lwanga & comps** **Thurs 9: Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest** **Sat 11: St Barnabas**

## DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER & PENTECOST Year C - 29th May & 5th June 2022

**FR ADRIAN RETIRING** "A number of you will be aware that your parish priest Fr Adrian has now passed his 75th birthday. He has been parish priest here for the last six years and shepherded your community through all the challenges and difficulties of the pandemic. I think, by the way, that he has done a great job. It is now time for him to relinquish the role of leadership,..... So the first thing to say is a big thank you to him. I am delighted to be able to say that the Bishop of Portsmouth has assured me that he will be able to provide a parish priest from his clergy to replace Fr Adrian. He (Bishop Philip) writes "There is no doubt that we owe a great debt of gratitude to Fr Adrian and our Jesuit brothers who have shepherded the parish of Corpus Christi, Boscombe so well for so long. It is with sadness that we receive the news that they no longer have the capacity to staff this beloved Catholic community following a period of 125 years. .... The religious order will end its administration of the parish in September. I have appointed a new parish priest, who will take up their post from **8th September 2022**. and I will announce who this will be in the summer, as part of the diocesan clergy moves. The current pastor Jesuit, Fr Adrian, will help facilitate the transition, I ask you to pray for Fr Adrian and our Jesuit brothers in their future mission."

... Our Jesuit community will continue to live in the nearby care facility for our older men, and I know that the Jesuits will be on hand to celebrate Mass, as much as is helpful to the new parish priest.... **On behalf of all the Jesuits who have lived here and served you over so many years, I want to say a heartfelt thank you and to assure you all of our prayers and our love"** *Fr Damian Howard SJ, the Jesuit Provincial.*

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK** Our Second Collection today is for the Catholic Communications Network, as we mark World Communications Day. In his message for the Fifty-Sixth World Day of Social Communications, Pope Francis has encouraged us to foster the ability to listen – to God, to one another, to the cry of those in need and to those from whom we may differ. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/catholic-communications-network>



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WELCOME** to our **First Holy Communion children this weekend at their afternoon ceremonies.** All **FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS** are invited to come to the **Corpus Christi Procession on 19th June at 3pm, followed by a party for them - Venue to be confirmed.**



**PENTECOST** The feast of Pentecost is a day of thanksgiving for the foundation of the Church, in which are contained all the treasures of supernatural riches, and through which all grace and redemption are given to men. Pentecost is a day of thanksgiving for the coming of the Holy Spirit and for the establishment of the sacrament of confirmation. It is a day on which we place a joyful and grateful trust in the operation of the Holy Spirit within us, and thank Him for His inspiration and guidance. On this day we again place ourselves in the hands of the Holy Spirit with complete confidence. He should be the soul of our souls; He should reign in us, amid the ruins of our own fallen nature. Pentecost is a day of petition, a day on which we should implore the Holy Spirit for a full measure of His graces and gifts <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2022-06-05>

## PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.  
R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.  
V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come before you.  
V. The Lord be with you.  
R. And with your spirit.



*Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*



**FUNERALS AT 10AM MASS:** On Tuesday 7th June will be the funeral of **GRAHAM MCARTHUR RIP** and on Thursday 9th June will be the funeral of **MARY ATTFIELD RIP**. *May they rest in peace.*

**ACI FAMILY** (Links of Love) Meeting Monday 30th May 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 11.00. 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

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION** "Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply. We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

**Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.** We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence" **BISHOPS' CONFERENCE** <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>

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



**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



**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SERVICE Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 11.00am** Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or over 60 years wedding anniversary? Join Bishop Philip at a Mass of celebration at St Bede's church, Basingstoke. Register on Eventbrite at: [www.significantweddinganniversary.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.significantweddinganniversary.eventbrite.co.uk) or contact Sandra in the Parish Office for a paper form, or email: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

**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. Full open evening on Thurs 22 Sept"



**CATHOLIC HOME CARE VACANCY** for home care assistants. Good rate of pay (£9.80 ph.), paid holidays and flexible working through Monday - Friday daytime. Core business domestic support (cleaning & shopping) for the elderly. Details & application pack call Anne Monaghan or Marina Joyce on: 023 8017 0498 Closing date: Friday 3rd June 2022

**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 JUNE:** We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



**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](mailto:ccfinance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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