



# CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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IS "ONLY JESUS"

Jesuits in Britain:  
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

Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **CONVENT: 01202 430927**

**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 except: **Tues 21: St Aloysius Gonzaga SJ** **Wed 22: Ss John Fisher & Thomas More** **Thurs 23: The Nativity of St John the Baptist** **Fri 24: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** **Sat 25: The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY Year C - 19th June 2022



**"HAPPY FEAST DAY.** Today we celebrate our Patronal Feast. Today we thank God for the gift of the Eucharist - food for our journey. We are fed with food far more precious than the manna which sustained the Israelites in the desert. Here Christ nourishes us with the Word of God and the bread of Eternal Life. First Reading (Genesis 14: 18-20) Melchizedek, a pagan priest-king, gives gifts of bread and wine to Abraham. In Christian tradition that bread and wine were taken to prepare the Eucharist. Second Reading (1 Cor 11: 23-26) When we celebrate the Eucharist we do not merely make Christ present, but re-enact the death by which Christ saved us. Gospel (Luke 9: 11-17) Jesus provides the extraordinary meal for those who followed him into the desert. In the Eucharist the church continues the mission of Jesus - teaching, healing, forgiving and nourishing God's people.

The new Parish Priest, when the Diocese of Portsmouth takes over the care of Corpus Christi Parish, is Monsignor John Nelson. He will take over in early September.

Fr Adrian thanks you all for your prayers and support over the last six years. Fr Hugh and the community at Corpus Christi Community centre will be a support to Fr John." **Fr Adrian**



**TODAY there will be the CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION and Benediction at 3.00pm.**  
*All welcome. Following the service everyone is invited to the parish centre to celebrate and share in some light refreshments on this our patronal feast day.*



### A MESSAGE FROM THE HANDMAIDS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



**"Dear all,** We would like to give you some news concerning our presence in Boscombe and in Corpus Christi. As you are aware, the Church is having fewer and fewer vocations for religious life. This has an impact on all congregations, including us, the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This means that we are fewer sisters and therefore we can't continue, as we would like, with everything we have at the moment.



This has led our province to decide to suspend the community in Boscombe for the next year. Meanwhile, we will do a planification a time of prayer and discernment, and we will see where the Spirit will lead us.

The four of us are very grateful for being part of the Boscombe community and to know you all. You welcomed us, made us feel at home and helped us in every way possible.

During July (we don't know yet the precise dates), we will be heading to our new communities. You can be sure that you will always be in our prayers and in our hearts - we leave a big piece of our hearts here.

**God bless you all, From Eileen, Marta, Maria, Alexandra Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**DAY FOR LIFE SECOND COLLECTION** (<https://www.dayforlife.org/>) This mandatory collection assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (<https://www.bioethics.org.uk/>), and other life-related activities supported by the Church. The Catholic Bishops this year invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations, devoting quality time, energy and creativity to caring for the older persons in our communities. The focus of the *Day for Life* this year is older persons. The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia.

If you wish to donate online please go to: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-2022> Supporters will be able to contribute via this page until **Friday 24 June**. ~~ **Please thank your parishioners for their support for this appeal over the course of the last year, which raised £8,755.69 across the Diocese in 2020-21!** ~~

**“RED MISSION BOXES** are being emptied today at back of church after 10am and 5pm mass. If you are unable to bring it today, please could you contact me on 01202 426779 to arrange a convenient time or leave in the parish office. Thank you *Sharon McAndrew.*”



**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](mailto: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: [stpcc choir1@gmail.com](mailto:stpcc choir1@gmail.com) or leave a message on 07970169855 Concert in aid of Ukraine.

**SAYING GOODBYE,** (part of the Mariposa Trust) are returning to Wimborne on the **10th July at 3.30 pm**, in Wimborne Minster with a Baby loss remembrance and support service (part of a Nationwide chain of events). We are so delighted to be able to return to a full program of events following the effects of Covid-19. The Mariposa Trust's core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. The Saying Goodbye Service is for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all. More info at: [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

**CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL** Site Manager Required July 2022 The governors wish to appoint a Site Manager who is passionate, highly motivated, enthusiastic and hardworking and will provide high quality maintenance to support our much loved school. If you are interested please go to the school website [www.cccpschool.co.uk](http://www.cccpschool.co.uk) under key information, vacancies or telephone the school office on 01202 427544 to request an application form. Applications should be received by midday **Monday 20th June 2022 Interviews will be held Wednesday 22nd June 22** The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is an equal opportunity employer.

**ARE YOU PLANNING TO GET MARRIED IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS?** Next marriage preparation course begins on Wednesday 13th July at 7:30pm on Zoom. For further information please contact Deacon Roger or Jackie on 07948516854 ([jcarrjones@icloud.com](mailto:jcarrjones@icloud.com))

**JESUIT MISSIONS APPEAL** “Dear Friends, The Feast of Corpus Christi comes at a time when millions of people are living with the threat of starvation and death. An all-time high of up to 49 million people in 46 countries could now be at risk of falling into famine unless they receive immediate life and livelihoods-saving assistance, reports FAO and the WFP. Several countries in which Jesuit Missions works, including Nigeria and South Sudan, have populations which are projected to experience starvation and death. The reasons for this crisis include climate change, the impact of COVID and rising food prices. In addition, the war in Ukraine – one of the world's largest suppliers of wheat to Africa - is having a grave impact on food supply for some of the world's poorest people...”

This Feast of Corpus Christi, we invite you all to sign our URGENT petition to the G7 leaders, including the UK's Prime Minister, for their meeting in June to prioritise FOOD NOT FUEL. In a homily for Corpus Christi, Pope Francis said: We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need. In the end, and the end of our solemn Eucharistic liturgies as well, only love will remain. [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2021/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210606\\_omelia-corpusdomini.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2021/documents/papa-francesco_20210606_omelia-corpusdomini.html) Please join our campaign to “break the bread of our lives in compassion and solidarity” with those who go hungry. Yours sincerely, **Paul Chitnis, Director** PS Send your postcards to Jesuit Missions ideally by 22nd June so that we can deliver them to the government. Cards received after this date will also be very gratefully received.”

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If you have news to share with the rest of the Diocese, please contact [communications@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:communications@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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

**To donate via Give As You Live - click on the QR CODE.**

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