

CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER



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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)



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/>

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	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: Mon 1st: St Alphonsus Liguori Thurs 4th: St John Vianney
 Sat 6th: The Transfiguration of our Lord



**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS and a
 HAPPY & SAFE JOURNEY TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS TRAVELLING AWAY.**



NEWSLETTER
18th Sunday of Year C - 31st July 2022

"Possessions exercise a big hold on our hearts. The result is that we sometimes forget the more important things in life. Jesus said our main concern should be to "make ourselves rich in the sight of God".

First Reading (Eccl 1:2-21-23) The things that are supposed to satisfy us do not always do so.

Second Reading (Col 3: 1-5, 9-11) Through our Baptism we share in the life of Christ.

Gospel (Luke 12: 13-21) Jesus warns against greed, and stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for security, rather than our relationship with God.

Today, as at the moment we are in the care of the Society of Jesus, we celebrate the Feast of St Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). At the 10.00am Mass, the readings will be from the Feast day of St Ignatius. Please pray for the Society of Jesus and particularly for the works of the British Province of the Society.

THANK YOU. Last Sunday the Confirmation mass for our Candidates took place at Portsmouth Cathedral. They were a credit to the parish and their families. We thank them and thank Deacon Gregory Cook, Jackie Large and their team of helpers for all the loyal hard work and commitment showed in preparing our young people. Thanks also to the seven Altar Servers who served at the service in St John's Cathedral. Bishop Philip complimented them on their reverence and demeanour. They were Paul Farah, Jeremy Shibu, Joshua Shibu, Joshua Tickle, Mutsa Mavengere and Brian Palascakova.

The occasion was prayerful and very moving and I hope that the candidates enjoyed this special occasion. Gus Cook, who did so much with the Candidates, was prayed for at the Mass, as was Anne and the family.

CHANGES: Monsignor John Nelson will be here as Parish Priest in mid September as the Diocese of Portsmouth takes over the care of the Parish. I am going to Preston. Fr Hugh and the SJ Community will still be here supporting Fr John and the parish. " Fr Adrian

LEAVING GIFT If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Fr Adrian, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Fao Sandra - LG" & pop it into Parish Office. Watch this space for news about a farewell gathering.

HAVE YOUR SAY The BCP has responded to a petition of 2,000 signatures calling for a buffer zone outside the abortion clinic in Ophir Rd. Part of the BCP response is a consultation which can be found here
<https://haveyoursay.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/ophir-road-pspo>

CONGRATULATIONS Bishop Philip Egan will be celebrating his 10th Anniversary as Bishop on 29th September. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving on that day at 12 noon in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

DONATIONS NEEDED! In the BCP area, there is a local hotel hosting 23 Afghan families while they wait to be permanently resettled. They have outdoor space but the children have no games or toys to use. **Therefore, we're asking for good quality garden toys and games, that you would be happy to donate to these families for use over the summer.** If you do have items to donate, please contact our office on **01202 589395** or email us at info@icn.org.uk to arrange a drop-off (we can't accept items that are broken or damaged). Please call **before** coming to drop off, as we don't have storage capacity!

LAST WEEK WAS THE SECOND WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY. Its theme was "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92: 15). **The Holy Father, Pope Francis, wrote a message**, (full text can be found here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/popes-message-to-grandparents-and-the-elderly-2022/>) Here are some extracts: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true "gospel" that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. They run counter to what the world thinks about this stage of life, but also to the attitude of grim resignation shown by some of us elderly people, who harbour few expectations for the future.....

Our world is passing through a time of trial and testing, beginning with the sudden, violent outbreak of the pandemic, and then by a war that is harming peace and development on a global scale. Nor is it a coincidence that war is returning to Europe at a time when the generation that experienced it in the last century is dying out. These great crises risk anaesthetizing us to the reality of other "epidemics" and other widespread forms of violence that menace the human family and our common home.....

Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the revolution of tenderness in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: prayer. "Let us too become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God". Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, & it can help change hearts. We can be "the enduring 'chorus' of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils & struggles in the field of life". The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord – in the words of the Bible – has "filled with days". Let us celebrate it together! **Let us ask Our Lady, Mother of Tender Love**, to make all of us artisans of the revolution of tenderness, so that together we can set the world free from the spectre of loneliness & the demon of war. To all of you, and to your loved ones, I send my blessing and the assurance of my closeness and affection. **And I ask you, please, not to forget to pray for me!**"

REPOSITORY: We now sell an 'Order of Mass' card for £1, which is set on durable laminated card, the text of the new English translation of the Order of Mass is elegantly set out in red and black – an easy to follow, helpful guide for all participants in the Mass.

'FANNING THE FLAME' SUMMER CAMP 2022. 3pm Monday 15th - 5pm Friday 19th August - For ages 11-21. The camp is run by The Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph. It will be at The Priory, Sway. Cost: £130 To book go to www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk



ST PETERS SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS 2022 www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk

SECONDARY School 22nd September 5.00-8.30pm at St Catherine's Rd (southbourne site) Welcome talks at 5.30pm & 6.45pm

SIXTH FORM 6th October 5.30 - 8.30pm at St Catherine's Rd (southbourne site) Welcome talks 6.00pm & 7.00pm

PRIMARY School 13th October 6.00 - 7.30pm at Holdenhurst Ave (Iford site) Welcome talk 6.15pm

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022 This is an opportunity to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, for the first time in the UK. **In our Diocese, the relics will be at Portsmouth Cathedral and will arrive 9:30am on Thursday 8th September and depart 10:00am on Friday 9th September 2022.** Full tour venues and dates can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-2022/>

FIND THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN AND CATHOLIC SOCIETY AT YOUR UNIVERSITY. Most of our Universities and Higher Education Institutions have a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based in the university or the local parish. Go to <http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk/> or email: universitychaplaincy@rcaos.org.uk

FIND YOUR LOCAL CHRISTIAN UNION students reaching students in Christ. Go to: www.uccf.org.uk/find-your-cu

TRAVELLING OR GOING TO UNI? Take Pray As You Go with you! Go to www.pray-as-you-go.org/ Download on your mobile. A framework for personal prayer for 10/13 minutes, combining music, scripture & reflection.

VOCATIONS: "One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

Intention: For a deepening conviction that each of us hidden with Christ in God makes His merciful love manifest through every vocation faithfully lived in Christ, to the glory of God and the salvation of His people, we pray to the Lord.

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 business bank details, which are: **PRCDTR BOURNEMOUTH CORPUS CHRISTI 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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