



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: **Thurs 19: Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C - 15th May 2022

"Today's gospel begins with an apparently simple line: 'When Judas had gone...' To understand fully the impact of that line we must look back to the previous verse.

NIGHT OF DARKNESS, NIGHT OF LIGHT As Judas leaves the Last Supper table to go and betray Jesus, John inserts a cinematic detail: 'Night had fallen.' This is more than just a reminder that the evening has drawn on. Light and dark are essential themes in John's gospel. So, this is a *spiritual* night. The story is entering the dark night as the forces of betrayal will begin to draw close around Jesus and his disciples.

But it is this night, this dark night, which John uses as the setting for Jesus' most precious, most intimate, most personal teaching. Sometimes called the 'Farewell Discourse', for more than four chapters it pours forth from Jesus:

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

I am the vine and you are the branches

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends;

May they all be one

All these, and many other familiar and well-loved lines, come to us out of this dark night. Let's just hold that for a moment - these iconic and essential teachings of Jesus we know and love so well come out of this darkest night - and it begins with what we have just heard, **the new commandment to love one another.**

Jesus teaches us that our love must be visible: 'By this love ... everyone will know that you are my disciples'. Our love therefore must be manifest in real actions. The world will see who and what we love by observing how we spend our time and resources. Fine words and thoughts count for little." By Charles Howell

Full article at: www.collegeofpreachers.co.uk/articles/2022/1-april/sermons/sunday-15-may-2022-fifth-sunday-of-easter/



EVELYN TINLEY RIP The 10.00am Mass on Thursday 19th May will be the Funeral Mass for Evelyn Tinley RIP.
May she rest in peace.



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 will be on the weekends of 21/22 May and 28/29 May, all at 2.00pm. Please come to the Corpus Christi Procession on 19th June at 3pm, followed by a party for the First Holy Communicants. Venue to be confirmed.*



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



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.

FEAST OF ST RAPHAELA OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS Wednesday 18th May at 10.00am Mass Corpus Christi Church. You are invited to unite with the Sisters in Thanksgiving and Celebration on this special day together with members of the ACI Family 'Links of Love'. There will be refreshments afterwards for all, in the Memorial Room and outside in the grotto area, subject to the weather. *All are 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

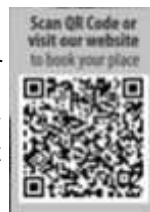
CAFOD CAMPAIGN: THE PARADOX OF ABUNDANCE Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called **Fix the Food System**. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.



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 11am**. 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 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"



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: 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

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.**

VOCATIONS - WE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS & FOR OUR SEMINARIANS 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. 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

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

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

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