



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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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)

DAILY MASS: Mon - Sat 10.00am

HOLY DAY MASSES: 10.00am & 7.00pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30am & 5.30 - 5.50pm

ALL ADORATION SUSPENDED until further notice.



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 Anthony Ikhenoba 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 masses are feria except: **Tues 27: St Vincent de Paul** **Thurs 29: The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael** **Fri 30: St Jerome** **Sat 1st: St Teresa of the Child Jesus**

NOTE: DIOCESAN COUNT DUE FOR 4 WEEKENDS (17th Sept to 9th Oct) Thank you to the Count Volunteers
Please count each congregation and fill in the relevant column on the sheet in the SACRISTY. Thank you.

26th Sunday of Year C - 25th September 2022

"As I watched the Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II, I found myself focused on two characteristics which her friends and others kept emphasising: her Christian faith and her commitment in service. It seems that billions of people tuned in to watch and listen as the day unfolded. I suspect that the Queen herself, if she could speak and encourage us now, would say that the greatest tribute to her long reign would be a renewed spirit of service to others. The opportunities are endless but it requires a decision and willingness to give of our time.

I already know that there are many people in the Parish of Corpus Christi who have – and continue to – give of their time and talents in service of others, within the parish community and reaching out into the wider society where the needs are great.

I encourage every single parishioner to ask themselves one question: in what way does the call to serve others make a difference in my life? There is much to be done ["the harvest is rich"] and we definitely need more labourers."

Fr John

HARVEST TIME IS COMING! How can you join in?

Cafod Fast Day will be on Friday 7th October, envelopes will be available the weekend before. Please bring back your donation that weekend.

Churches Together In Boscombe will be having a Thanksgiving Service at **Boscombe Pier on Saturday 8th October at 3pm**. We will be joining together for a service of music and readings to celebrate the Good News and blessings from God. "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty" *John 6:35*:

FOODBANK We will also have a special Harvest collection for the foodbank. Please bring non-perishable items to the Church on the weekend of 8/9th October. Good items include: UHT MILK, TINNED MEAT, TINNED FRUIT or VEGETABLES, CHOCOLATES, BISCUITS, DRY PASTA & TOILETRIES.

In this time of a cost of living crisis we really appreciate anything you can donate. Thank you.



CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES For all those candidates who were unable to be presented with their Confirmation certificate, you are now able to pick them up from the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed from 29th September and will re-open on 17th October.



ANNUAL BROTHER LIONEL SPONSORED WALK This year it will take place on Sunday 9th October at Poole Park leaving St Mary's Church in Poole at 11am and starting at the Ark at 11.30am. Everyone has been so generous in the past for which we are so grateful. **Richard Arthur, of the Knights of St Columba, will be collecting sponsors on Sunday 25th September at the back of Church.** For further information please contact John Duffy on 07746169601 or Mo Houlden on 01425 657321. **Many thanks.**

ACI FAMILY (LINKS OF LOVE) Meeting **Monday 26th September** 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

REPOSITORY Christmas Cards, 2023 Calendars, Diaries, etc. are now available in the Repository. Please come in and have a browse. **The Repository is open Friday & Sunday mornings, before & after the 10am Mass.** In addition to these opening times, starting in October, I hope to sell Christmas cards before the Saturday & Sunday evening masses, most weeks. **Fiona Foy**

IT'S BACK AGAIN! QUIZ NIGHT & RAFFLE IN AID OF KABANANA CARE (ZAMBIA)- Friday 14th October in Corpus Christi Parish Centre at 7pm. Every penny we raise feeds, clothes and educates about 80 orphans. Do come along for a fun evening and help us continue to fund our work. Tickets: £15 with sausage /chips supper- £10 without. Max. 6 people per team. Bring your own drinks. **For tickets call 01202 520804 or email: annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk**

UNIVERSITY MUSIC'S ORCHESTRA AND CHOIRS PRESENT AN AUTUMN ELEGY at 7.30pm on Saturday 29th October in Christchurch Priory. The programme includes Rutter's *Requiem*, Chilcott's *Canticles of Light* and, in recognition of the 150th anniversary of the composer's birth, Vaughan Williams' *The Lark Ascending*. Tickets are no available on the Christchurch Priory website <https://www.christchurchpriory.org/boxoffice/24429> or at the door.

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**

VOCATIONS: "But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869
Intention: That the pursuit of righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness will mark the lives of all those discerning our Heavenly Father's will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE 17th October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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.**

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS If your child is due to start school in September 2023, you are warmly invited to find out more about Corpus Christi School on Tuesday 27th October at 9:00am or Thursday 29th September at 6:00pm. All welcome, no booking required.

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

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

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS Completion of 'CONFIRMATION OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE' or 'SIF' Form
OUR PROCEDURE for members of CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH: To have a Religious Practice form signed by a priest:
1. **Complete the SIF form (Please tick the appropriate attendance box and contact details)**
2. Write a **SEPARATE COVERING LETTER** (include your telephone number) stating your regularity to **WEEKEND Mass**, how long you have worshipped at Corpus Christi, & any other involvement in the church. **Please be as honest and open as possible.**
3. Put both the form & covering letter in an envelope & post through the door of Parish Office, No:18 St James Square.
OUT OF COURTESY, PLEASE DO NOT ASK ANY PRIEST DIRECTLY TO SIGN A FORM.
RETURN OF ALL FORMS: If the form is correct and has a covering letter it will be offered to the Parish Priest for signing. Once processed, parents will be contacted to come and pick it up from the Parish Office to take directly to the school.
SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS closing date **31st October 2022 ~ (NB the Parish Office will be closed 29th Sept until Monday 17th Oct. Forms handed in while I am away will be completed on my return. Parish Administrator.)**

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: accounts@corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk

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