



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: **Tus 4: St Francis of Assisi** **Fri 7: Our Lady of the Rosary** **Sat 15: St Teresa of Avila** **Mon 17: St Ignatius of Antioch** **Tues 18: St Luke** **NB: Our Foreign Mission appeal will be early December.**

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.

TRIPLE NEWSLETTER

27th, 28th, 29th Sundays of Year C - 2nd, 9th, 16th October 2022

"Just when we felt things might be settling down, with a new Prime Minister in post and a King adjusting to his tasks, turmoil erupted on the currency markets this week. Prompted by the Chancellor's mini-budget last Friday, the value of sterling has dropped and the Stock Market has the jitters. Interest rates will probably rise to try and bring order back to the situation. To many of us this might all seem distant but it does impact people's mortgages, the value of pension funds and other aspects of our personal security. As we enter an autumn and winter which will bring challenges, we could have done without all this. Oh, for stability and a more boring existence!

But in the midst of all this some things don't change. The needs of others locally and world-wide are greater than before because of the very instability we are seeing. Next Friday we're encouraged to live and eat simply, fasting even, and to contribute through CAFOD to the outreach sponsored by the Catholic Church from this country to others. We can also look to donate to the collection of foodstuffs (non-perishable only) upon which people have come to depend in our town. Giving when the sun shines is always good; being generous with what we have during tougher times isn't easy – but important." **Fr John**

HARVEST TIME IS COMING! How can you join in?

CAFOD Family Fast Day 7th October – World Food Crisis Appeal Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday

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 & readings to celebrate the Good News & 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 any donations. Thank you.



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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023 applications are NOW AVAILABLE. Please complete an application form - available from the back of church or online - return date 27th November 2022.

CONFIRMATION 2023 It has been decided that we will take applications for the Sacrament of Confirmation now to be held next year. Please complete an application form - available from the back of church or online - return date 27th November 2022.



ANNUAL BROTHER LIONEL SPONSORED WALK Sunday 9th October at Poole Park leaving St Mary's Church in Poole at 11am and at the Ark at 11.30am. For further information please contact John Duffy on 07746169601 or Mo Houlden on 01425 657321. **Many thanks.**

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**

YOUTH CLUB'S AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, PUREWELL It will take place on the first and third Fridays of the month so the first session will be: **Friday 7 October** in the Parish Centre

Juniors: Years 4-6 5 - 6:30 Suggested Donation £5 Food will be provided & there will be lots of fun activities available. Booking is essential as numbers are limited - to book please email Emma on familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk

Seniors: year 7 & above 7-9pm. Tuck shop available but no food be provided this year. If you have not been before please contact Emma so that you can complete a registration form: familiesandyouth@icsj.org.uk

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.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY 9th October it is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children. Prisoners' families, prisoners and people with previous convictions often find themselves on the margins of society due to the social stigma associated with imprisonment. PACT's work embodies the Christian value of mercy and belief in the innate dignity of every human being. Through this campaign we ask you to engage with a core element of Catholic social teaching and put our faith into action. To find out more about PACT go to: www.prisonadvice.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.**

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

ST WALBURGA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MOORDOWN - Now open for applications for children due to start school in September 2023. We have a number of school tours over the coming weeks. Please contact the school office to book, on 01202 528811 or office@stwalburgasprimary.co.uk, thank you.

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.
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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