

CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"

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*

LITURGICAL CALENDAR All masses are feria except: Fri 28: Ss Simon & Jude

30th Sunday of Year C 23rd October 2022

"I have now been at Corpus Christi for six weeks. I do want to say 'thank you' to everyone who has made me welcome, explained things and guided me as I adjust to a new parish, a new setting with new faces and school communities. Bishop Philip appointed me as a Governor in both Corpus Christi Primary and St Peter's Schools – so I won't be short of meetings to attend!

In the near future I shall meet with the Parish Pastoral Council and also the Finance Committee. The accounts are being prepared so that we can make our Annual Return to the Diocese and at some point we will be able to share with parishioners the state of play regarding parish finances and where we are in terms of income and expenditure.

However, even without the detailed figures I am very aware that the people of this parish have been, and continue to be, very generous in the support they provide through regular giving. Without that income the parish could achieve little and would not survive. Given the demands on people's income, I am especially grateful that you have continued this support through the pandemic and since. Your offerings are not taken for granted and I know the management of parish funds is well-handled at Corpus Christi. As I say, we will share more information when detail is available but for now I simply want to say 'Thank You' for your regular, ongoing financial support of the parish. In addition, you contribute through other ways [just recently over £1000 came in from the CAFOD Family Fast Day, along with many items for the local Foodbank. It is a hallmark of a vibrant worshipping community that this outreach continues during times of uncertainty." **Fr John**

CALL OF CREATION On the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecologists and animals, the Social Justice Department of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales launched a new edition of its teaching document on the environment – The Call of Creation, which was first published two decades ago. This new edition is released at the conclusion of the Church's month-long Season of Creation. The document calls for a "profound interior conversion" and for Catholics to "repair our relationship with God's creation" to address the current ecological crisis. Writing in the foreword, Bishop John Arnold, Lead Bishop for the Environment, and Bishop Richard Moth, Chair of the Social Justice department, say: "We are a people of hope who believe in redemption. We must study the signs of the times and take the action that is needed to repair our relationship with God's creation. As is made clear in The Call of Creation, the exercise of the virtue of solidarity and the promotion of the common good, which are so needed at this time, are the responsibility of each and every individual and institution in society."

For more information go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/environment> **Or listen to the podcast at:**
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/podcast/little-changes-make-a-difference-when-caring-for-the-environment-says-bishop/>

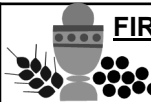
POPES INTENTION FOR OCTOBER For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



Credit: Fr PJ Smith



FUNERAL SERVICE for Kay Plummer, will be on Tuesday 26th October at 11.30am at the Crematorium. May she rest in peace.



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.



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**

ACI Family (Links of Love) Monthly Meeting Monday 31st October at 11am in the Memorial Room Parish Eucharist is at 10am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am.

ACI Family Afternoon 'Pilgrimage' to Highcliffe Saturday 29th October starting at Holy Redeemer Church 1.50pm Recalling the presence of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart who first arrived in the area in 1955. **Full information on poster at the back of the church with contact details.**

MISSIO are holding a Mission Mass at **St Edmund Campion Church, Castle Lane West, Bournemouth, BH8 9TN.** on **Saturday 29 October 10am** followed by tea and cake in the parish hall. All welcome especially Red Box holders.

We will be having a MISSIO Appeal in our Parish of Corpus Christi on 10/11 December at all Masses.

RED MISSION BOXES Please can you bring your red mission boxes to either the 10am or 5pm mass on **Sunday 27th November** so that we can empty them? I will be at the back of church before mass to empty your box. If you are unable to bring it on that day, please could you contact me on **01202 426779** to arrange a convenient time or leave in the parish office. Thank you in advance, **Sharon McAndrew.**

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.

VOCATIONS: "All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

Intention: That all men and women chosen to fight the good fight of proclaiming faith in Jesus Christ as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will find encouragement in our prayers and support, we pray to the Lord.

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR Christmas Joy - A Festive concert Sunday 27th November 3pm in the De La Salle Theatre, St Catherine's Road Southbourne. Joined by children of St Joseph's, Avonwood and St Walburga's Primary schools. Tickets from: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir/t-mojzkae> Or scan QR.



A SAVE THE DATE ANNOUNCEMENT! **STAY AWAKE 2023:** Saturday 11th March @ All Saints Church of England Academy, Wyke, Weymouth. Tickets released: 1st December! (A Family Catholic Christian conference for all ages – more later but save the date!) <https://www.stayawakejc.com/>

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND would like to thank all parishioners who raised £116.60 for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions continue to be extremely challenging. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.

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 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

Please note that all SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS need to be returned to the Schools by **31st October 2022**

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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