

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: **Wed 9:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica **Thurs 10:** St Leo the Great
Fri 11: St Martin of Tours **Sat 12:** St Josaphat

32nd Sunday of Year C 6th November 2022

Back in the time when +Derek Worlock was Bishop of Portsmouth, soon after the Second Vatican Council, he attended a conference in Rome and found himself seated next to a very young Bishop, Paul Verdzev from Cameroon. Both had recently been ordained as Bishops, in quite different dioceses, but with a shared understanding of how connections should be made way beyond their local dioceses. Because Bamenda was in the English-speaking part of Cameroon (most is French-speaking) and the climate is manageable for people from England, a link was created and our twin arrangement was born.

Since then, a number of priests have worked in Bamenda, and more recently priests have come from there to work in our parishes. But this exchange is only one part of the link. Through the generosity and commitment of parishioners across our diocese we have been able to support life-changing and life-enhancing projects in Cameroon to improve health facilities, provide education centres and groups for youths, and facilities where those wishing to learn more about the faith can gather. In short, your contributions have changed lives.

This weekend is BAMENDA SUNDAY and as we pray for the people of our sister Diocese we also have the opportunity to continue our practical support for them through a Second Collection. Please contribute if you are in a position to do so. **Fr John**

A SECOND COLLECTION FOR BAMENDA will be taken this weekend. Our diocese is twinned with Bamenda, the capital of North West Province in Cameroon, West Africa.

In the latest newsletter it states "Conditions remain very challenging for the people of Bamenda, where many are said to be subsisting on just £1 per day, making it nigh on impossible for them to meet school fees for their children to be educated nor medical fees, should their health be suffering.

The situation has been exacerbated by the pandemic and the ongoing conflict. As rural schools were forced to close in the early days of the conflict and people fled their homes to seek shelter in the relative safety of the city, the strain on resources in Bamenda city has increased with the influx of IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons).

In these circumstances, people naturally turn to the Church to help them. The Archbishop's Education Fund helps orphans and vulnerable children to meet the costs of attending primary school. A standing order for £6 per month would help us support one child's grant." Please be generous, every little helps.

For more information and to see how you can donate or offer support go to:

<https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/>

Or scan the QR code.



OUR PARISH SVP is hoping to provide the facilities of a 'WARM ROOM', as winter approaches, for those who may well find themselves feeling the cold. Initially on Wednesday's and commencing as soon as manageable, it would operate in the small hall (coffee room) from 1.00pm to 3.30pm with a welcoming cuppa for all. Plans are in place to increase the extent of that provision if the need arises.

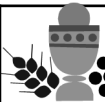
We do need additional support and SVP would welcome offers of help from other members of the parish with this new project to making it a warm and welcoming activity.

If you feel that you would like to be involved, please give Peter (McGargle) a ring on 07731 776668 for further info.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE On the 13th Nov, Remembrance Sunday, there will be a CTIB joint service at the Quaker meeting house, 16 Wharnclyffe Rd, BH5 1AH at 6.00 pm. It is also the occasion when we will formally welcome Julian Tawn as CTIB chairperson. It would be great if there is attendance in plenty. A warm welcome to all to share in this special Meeting for Remembrance.....refreshments afterwards. *All welcome.*

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES IN NOVEMBER There will be a remembrance book to the side of the Altar for you to enter names of loved ones. They will be remembered daily at Mass during the month.





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. If you are going to email the application, **please make sure the photo/scan is of good quality.**

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.



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.**

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

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR Christmas Joy - A Festive concert Sunday 27th November at 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 the QR code.



AN ADVENT WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER, Sunday 4th - Friday 9th December 2022. This week is one way in which we can seek to enrich our prayer life; spending around 30 minutes in prayer each day and with the help of a prayer accompanier who you will meet daily, we explore the nudges of God in our lives. The format is very simple, and no previous experience is needed. If you think you would like to take part in the week, please keep the dates free. We will also be holding a "Come and See" evening on Wednesday 23rd November 2022 in Corpus Christi Memorial Room for you to find out more. For further information/registration/booking form please email- heartsonfiresouth@gmail.com or call 07740389664. Or see information leaflet/booking form in porch. **Hearts of Fire Group, Ignatian Spirituality on the South Coast.**

REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE- AN INVITATION FROM ST PETER'S SCHOOL: The Chaplaincy Team at St Peter's School would like to invite parishioners to join them for a prayer initiative that is running at St Peter's School Chapel in November. "Remembering Those We Love" is based on the initiative "Nightfever" and is where the whole school community has the chance to light a candle, pray and write intentions for those that they love, both living and deceased. We believe our students would benefit greatly from the witness of local parishioners as they come and pray alongside them in the School Chapel so we would like to invite you to join us in prayer in the Chapel (St Catherine's Road, Southbourne BH6 4AH) between **3pm - 4.30pm on Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and/or Thursday 10th Nov.** Please come for as little or as long as you can. Please feel free to simply turn up or for more information you can contact chaplaincy@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk We look forward to seeing you - everyone is most welcome.

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL Caretaker/Hygiene Supervisor The Governors are seeking to appoint a Caretaker/Hygiene Supervisor to join our team which provides high quality support to our school. The post is 20 hours per week. Hours will be 4 hours per day, Monday to Friday. If you are interested please download the information and application form from the school website www.cccpschool.co.uk under key information >vacancies, or telephone the school office on 01202 427544 for an application pack. **Applications should be received by midday Monday 5th December 2022. Interviews will be held Wednesday 7th December.** Corpus Christi School is committed to safeguarding & promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

JESUIT MISSIONS COP 27 begins today (6th) and lasts until 18th November. Jesuit Missions have an initiative for COP27, **Walk. Pray. Change.** To find out more go to: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/cop27-walk-pray-change/>

GOD'S NAME 'CANNOT BLESS TERROR AND VIOLENCE' Recently Pope Francis reiterates that religions cannot be used for war, and calls for nations to defuse conflicts with the weapon of dialogue. This was the appeal of Pope Francis, along with Heads of State, religious leaders, and various high-ranking authorities, during the closing ceremony of the annual 'Spirit of Assisi' prayer for peace at Rome's iconic Colosseum. This year held under the theme "The Cry for Peace" "Religions cannot be used for war. Only peace is holy, and no one is to use the name of God to bless terror and violence. If you see wars around you, do not resign yourselves! The peoples desire peace." Pope Francis said this year's prayer for peace holds a special importance. "This year our prayer has become a heartfelt plea," he said, "because today peace has been gravely violated, assaulted and trampled upon, and this in Europe, on the very continent that in the last century endured the horrors of two World Wars." Sadly, since then, the Pope lamented, wars have continued to cause bloodshed and to impoverish the earth. That is why, he said, we have raised our prayer to God, "who always hears the anguished plea of His sons and daughters." from www.cbcew.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.**

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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