

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

(Please note: Our 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 THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays after 10am Mass until 11am.



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** For Chaplaincy call 0300194221
(Catholic Mass Wed 6pm)
Poole Hospital For Chaplaincy call: 0300 019
2167 (Catholic Mass Thurs 6.30pm)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR All masses are feria except: Mon 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary Tues 22: St Cecilia Thurs 24: St Andrew Dung-Lac & comps



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TEN YEAR PLAN FOR OUR DIOCESE

You will have heard about the Plan which Bishop Philip has published which looks forward to the shape of our diocese in the coming years. Copies were available (we received a limited number) and it is available on the diocesan website: portsmouthdiocese.org.uk so please do take time to read it. At the moment the Plan is in draft form and Parishes are invited to feed in comments and observations up until mid-December.

A meeting is scheduled for **6pm on Sunday 4 December** here at Corpus Christi. There is never an ideal time for meetings but I hope that a good number of people will be able to come along and help shape our response to the Plan. There are four questions for Reflection and comment:

1. Reflecting on the information we have shared, are there any priorities you feel we have missed from our Ten-Year Mission Plan?
2. What else, beyond what is set out in the plan, do we need to do to realise this plan as a Diocese, as parishes, as individuals?
3. Is there anything further we should take into account when considering the shape of parish groupings?
4. Is there any more feedback your parish would like to add?

For those who would like to contribute their views but are unable to attend the meeting, please write or email me at jnelson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with comments using the four questions listed above. That will make it easier for me to put together a comprehensive response for the Bishop and his team. Time is tight but we need to make sure voices from Corpus Christi are heard in this process. **Fr John**



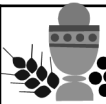
STELLA MARIS CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL: We are going to collect Christmas gifts for Seafarers. Did you know there will be about 400,000 Seafarers working over Christmas, separated from their families and friends? Theirs is a tough, relentless life, long hours, boring, noisy, temperature extremes, dangerous and exhausting. Stella Maris meets and supports seafarers around the world. We want to show them that they are not forgotten this Christmas, so we are asking you to donate any of the suggested items, each wrapped in Christmas paper and tagged with a Christmas message for the seafarer. (Or you can donate a wrapped Christmas package with 6 gifts in it, with a tag and a message). When contributing, please remember that most seafarers are men. **Suggested items to include in Packages:** Woolly hat • Woollen gloves • Warm socks • Toiletries: deodorant, toothbrush, soap • Choco-lates and sweets • A good book • Prayer card • Rosary • Tin of sweets • Shareable gifts • Savoury snacks • Nuts • Puzzle games • Magazines • Thank you in advance. Please bring your package to the **Parish Office by the latest Sunday 11th DEC 2022.** **Your gift may be the only present a seafarer receives this Christmas.**

RED MISSION BOXES Please can you bring your red mission boxes to either the 10am or 5pm mass **NEXT 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.



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.**

ADVENT IS COMING... 'MY DAY BY DAY' ADVENT booklet 2022 is now available at the back of Church for only **£1.00** Please put money in the pamphlet slot.

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.**

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.**

VACANCY PART-TIME PARISH ADMINISTRATOR HIGHCLIFFE, to support the Parish Priest in the administration of the Parish based in the parish office, Highcliffe For more details on this role and all of our diocesan vacancies, please go to <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs/>

HANDEL'S MESSIAH Please join University Music's choirs and orchestra for a performance of Handel's much-loved oratorio on Sunday 11th December at 4.30pm in St. Ambrose Church, Westbourne BH4 8BE. To reserve tickets £15 (students & under 18's free) please email musicadmin@bournemouth.ac.uk or purchase at the door (card payments only)

CARITAS - HEAD OF CHARITY VACANCY Full time. Salary up to £45k depending on experience. "Caritas is the practical expression of Christian love in our world." Are you an experienced leader in the Charitable sector able to provide drive, motivation and passion to make a real and lasting difference to those in need in our local communities and beyond so that the love of Christ may be visible as part of our Christian love for people in their time of need. **For full job description and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk**

CAFOD World Gifts: Give a gift of hope this Christmas In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> or pick up a catalogue in church. Brochures at back of Church or scan the QR code.



JESUIT MISSIONS initiative for Advent, Beyond the Headlines. Each day we are bombarded with news headlines. The War in Ukraine, the economic crisis, COVID 19, and climate change are but a few. This Advent we are asking you to consider the forgotten crises, like South Sudan, plagued by ongoing violence, hunger and the impact of climate change or Ethiopia which experienced a civil war in Tigray since 2018. Act now to learn about these forgotten communities, by signing up to Beyond the Headlines: 7 days of Advent you will be taking part in an initiative which will allow you to receive daily updates with reflections, information, and ways you can act to create a more just world. You can sign up by using this link <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/beyond-the-headlines/>

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 15th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 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. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. **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.**

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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