

# 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 the  
Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth,  
Led by Bishop Philip Egan

[www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/e-news/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/e-news/)

Member of Churches Together in Boscombe:  
<http://www.ctib.community/>

**Royal Bournemouth Hospital/Christchurch  
Hospital** For Chaplaincy call 03000194221  
(Catholic Mass Wed 6pm)

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

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR** This week all masses are feria.



## BAPTISM OF THE LORD Year A 8th January 2023

**A NEW YEAR** How quickly Christmas seems to come and go! Just a few weeks ago we were journeying through Advent and preparing to celebrate the birth of Our Saviour. Now, Schools are back after their break, a new term and a new year are underway and we look forward to all the good things God will give us in the months ahead. There is a Blessing which comes from the Book of Numbers in the Old Testament which says: "May the Lord bless you and keep you. May his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May he look upon you with kindness, and give you his peace." This is my prayer for you.

**ABSENCE** Next Sunday evening, 15 January, I begin a few weeks break – to visit family and catch up after a gap of more than five years. My brother and his family live on the South Island of New Zealand and my sister is in Queensland, Australia. I shall be spending time with both, as well as doing a few other things whilst 'down under'. Covid restrictions, and my commitments in Cyprus for a four-year period has meant that quite a gap occurred between us being able to spend time together. I had only a few days between finishing in Cyprus and taking up my appointment at Corpus Christi so a decent break at this time of year makes sense. Also, of course, its summer in the southern hemisphere – which is a bonus – and the schools are on their long summer break.

Whilst I'm away, Father Hugh and the Community have graciously offered to cover the Masses and any emergencies which require a priest. I am most grateful for their support which enables me to take this holiday.

**THANK YOU** A heart-felt 'thank you' from me for your cards, gifts, greetings and very generous Offerings at Christmas. They are all much appreciated and valued – in themselves but also for the love and care they represent. I am very grateful.

**Father John**

**CHANGE TO MASS TIME.** From 18th January 2023, Mass on Wednesday will be at 9.00am every week not 10.00am (all through the year not just school term time).

**POPE BENEDICT XVI RIP** Extract from Diocesan E-News "Welcome to this special edition of e-News - the first of the New Year 2023 and the first of our diocesan Year of Prayer to the Holy Spirit - in which we focus on the momentous news of the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, aged 95. May he rest in peace. There is much to commemorate and thank God for from his time as pope (2006-2013). His Funeral Mass, which took place in St Peter's Square Rome on Thursday 5th January at 9:30am (8:30am UK time) was celebrated by Pope Francis. Crowds filed past his body in Saint Peter's Basilica to pray and pay their respects. **Let us thank God for his life and witness, and pray for his repose.**

**The Bishop offers us a prayer we can say for him:**

**Father,** Eternal Shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven. In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth. May your Son welcome him into eternal glory. May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom. Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love. We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love. May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. **Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

*Bishop Philip celebrated a requiem Mass for Pope Benedict in the Cathedral on Wednesday 4th January 2023.*

**PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP** Please find attached a Pastoral letter about the life of Pope Benedict XVI, as Catholics around the world reflect on his time as Pope and pray for the repose of his soul.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** will take place TODAY 8th and 22nd January at 10.00am Sunday mass. As a general guideline this Liturgy is for children between 4 years and 7 years of age. Parents please remember to sign in.

**OUR PARISH SVP** will be providing a 'WARM ROOM' on Wednesdays, for those who may find themselves feeling the cold during the winter. It will be on **Wed 11th Jan 2023** in the small hall (coffee room) **with revised times. As from now the Warm Room will be open on Wednesdays' from 11.00am till 2.00pm** with a welcoming cuppa for all. **Contact Peter (McGargle) on 07731 776668 for further info.**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.'** All are welcome to each service. We will be hosting CTIB on Friday 27th January, led by Deacon Roger Carr-Jones. We will begin at 12 noon in the Church. The service will be about 30 minutes and then we invite you to a light lunch of soup and roll in the Parish Centre.

**Monday 23rd January at St James**

**Tuesday 24th January at St Andrew's**

**Wednesday 25th January TBC**

**Thursday 26th January at Rosebery Park**

**Friday 27th January at Corpus Christi**

**ALL SAINTS DRAMATIC SOCIETY FAMILY PANTO - DICK WHITTINGTON 6th- 15th JANUARY 2023** You can buy tickets online at: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/asds](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/asds) Tickets £13, £11, £7 Family tickets £35. There are songs for every age-group and every mood, lots of comedy, physical and verbal, and even a visit to the mysterious island of ... but that would be telling! **We look forward to welcoming you to 'Corpus Christi Parish Centre' for a fun start to the new year.**

**MISSIO THANKS** - We generously raised £523.12 for the recent Mill Hill (Mission) appeal in December and also a total of 20 new red box holders signed up. Our thanks again to Rev Philip Amek MHM. If you want to know more about the Red Boxes or Mission our local contact is Sharon McAndrew on 01202 426779. **Thank you again for your support!**

**FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS have now restarted.** Normal 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.**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR CAFOD IN 2022** Many thanks for your support for CAFOD's work last year especially for our emergency appeals- Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal and Pakistan Flood Appeal. Your donations make a huge difference to the communities that we work with around the world. Have you considered using your time and skills to volunteer for CAFOD? **Please contact Jo for information on our volunteering opportunities on: [jlewry@Cafod.org.uk](mailto:jlewry@Cafod.org.uk) or call 07710 094447**

**VACANCY PART TIME PARISH ADMINISTRATOR** in Our Lady Queen of Peace, SOUTHBOURNE, to provide a full, confidential, administrative, book-keeping and database support to the Parish and the Parish Priest. Part time Parish Administrator – 12 hours per week Salary: £12.50 per hour

**Experience and Qualifications required for role:**

Experienced Administrator with excellent time management and prioritisation skills.

Computer literate: skilled in spreadsheets, data management, use of internet and word processing

Experience of financial procedures: the post involves significant use of spreadsheets and day to day book-keeping on the PAMIS Finsys management system and the Gifts Aid system

Knowledge of Parish and Diocesan organisation structure (desirable)

- Understanding of Data Protection legislation.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the confidence to deal with people at every level.
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal.
- Able to effectively manage a high- volume workload.

**Personal Attributes:**

Sympathetic to the Ministry and Mission of the Catholic Church

Self motivated and flexible, with ability to work on own initiative and judgement without supervision or support from colleagues or team.

Able to cope with change and work under pressure.

Diplomatic, discreet, with a sympathetic nature and emotional resilience

**Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Friday 20th January 2023 For Job Description and details of how to apply please contact: [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)**

**Thought for the day: "It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. Bring love into your home, for this is where our love for each other must start." (St Teresa of Calcutta.)**



**TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER** (Can be Gift Aided) Go to your bank: You will need the parish business bank details, which are: **CDP 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 or to donate via Give As You Live, **click on the QR CODE**

**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](mailto:accounts@corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk)  
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