



CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"



SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm & Sunday 10.00am & 5.00pm

This parish livestreams Masses (6.00pm & 10.00am, on YouTube or via our website) & other events. Please see notices in the church for further details.



DAILY MASS: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 10.00am & Wed 9.00am

HOLY DAY MASSES: 10.00am & 7.00pm (if Wed, 9am & 7pm)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 10.30am - 11.30am & 5.30pm - 5.50pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays after 10am Mass until 11am.

Our Parish is part of the
Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
[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 03000194221
(Catholic Mass - 1st Wed of month at 6pm)

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR next week all masses are of the 4th week of Easter, except: **Tues 2: St Athanasius** **Wed 3: Ss Philip & James** **Thurs 4: The English Martyrs**



Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year A 30th April 2023 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

VOCATIONS GROW ON FAMILY TREES. 'Every Priest has a father and every Sister has a mother'

When questioned, most priests will say that the first time they thought about a vocation to the priesthood was before the age of twelve - even if only very fleetingly and something to be quickly dismissed and revisited in the years to come. It is fair to say that, especially in recent times, many Catholic parents have some reluctance about their children becoming priests or religious - at least at first. Typically, parents' concerns fade as they witness their child's vocation mature and his or her happiness grow.

If your child or grandchild expresses an interest in the priesthood or religious life, please be supportive. If you're excited, don't push too hard. If you're apprehensive, trust in God's plan. One of the best and simplest things you can say is 'whatever God wants for you, we want for you too'. In your family prayers, could you pray for priests and religious - and let your children and grandchildren hear how you are praying for their futures? *'Lord, watch over N. today and give them the grace to grow up to be strong in faith. Keep them close to You and always in Your perfect will'.*

Families are often more comfortable talking about future careers and employment prospects than through what particular vocation their child is being called to work in the world. It is important to share how their vocation is something shaped and guided by God (potter and clay). It is their path to follow and through which they will work and be of service to others. If they are open, the Lord will show them direction and if they are faithful to that direction, they will simply become who they are meant to be. And then, as St. Catherine of Sienna puts it, they 'will set the world on fire'. *From Vocations Newsletter*

ON THIS 60TH WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY we warmly welcome one of our Diocesan Seminarians, **Nathan King**, who has come to tell us a little about his journey to the Priesthood.

VOCATIONS: On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our Diocese of Portsmouth, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTIONS:

- ◆ For Priests, that they will minister with the heart of the Good Shepherd, and that their example inspires more young men to enter formation.
- ◆ That all those involved with our young people will foster a genuine encounter with Christ and accompany students as they discern God's call.
- ◆ That parents and families will be open to priestly and religious vocations and that they will encourage their children to seriously consider every vocation.
- ◆ For a renewal of sacramental marriages, and for those searching for a spouse, that God fulfils their hearts desire.
- ◆ That the Holy Spirit will create a culture of vocation in our Diocese of Portsmouth and that young people in our own parish will respond to the Lord's invitation to follow him on a path of holiness.
- ◆ In thanksgiving for all our clergy and religious who have served our community and the repose of the souls of those who have died.

To receive a monthly Vocations Prayer Newsletter go to www.portsmouthvocations.org

MASS FOR CORONATION We will be moving the 10.00am Mass on Saturday 6th May to 9.00am, to allow people to get home to watch the Coronation which begins at 11.00am. There will be NO morning CONFESSIONS.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed now until Thursday 4th May.



The King & Queen
Credit: Chris Jackson

THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III Saturday 6th May 2023

"The coronation of King Charles III will take place in Westminster Abbey. This will be the first coronation for 70 years in our countries; indeed, the first since our late Queen, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, entered the ancient church as a young woman to take on the awesome responsibilities of monarchy. In his first address to our countries after the death of the Queen, His Majesty stated, in the context of the late Queen's unwavering service, "that promise of lifelong service I renew to you all today."

None of us can imagine the incredible burden that His Majesty will assume as he is crowned King alongside his wife and Queen, Camilla. The world has immeasurably changed since 1953 with many more opportunities and challenges in the lives of all.



The King with Cardinal Nichols

As faithful citizens of our countries, we now pray for our King as he assumes the fullness of the high office of monarch. **From Wednesday 3rd May until Friday 5th May, the Bishops of England and Wales ask each Catholic in our lands to pray for His Majesty and the Queen.** We can do this in our daily prayer asking Almighty God to guide the King in his appointed tasks. We can also pray for him when we gather for prayer at Mass. This triduum of prayer will culminate on Friday evening when we have asked each Catholic community to offer a special Mass for the King before the Coronation on Saturday (**our Mass at Corpus Christi will be at 9.00am on Saturday morning**). It will be the culminating moment of our three days of prayer when we ask God's continuing blessing on our new King and Queen. As we look towards the Coronation Day, which will be marked with joy and celebration across England and Wales, and the Commonwealth, let us commend King Charles and Queen Camilla to our Heavenly Father, that he may sustain them in their duties all the days of their lives. With every good wish and prayer, **Cardinal Vincent Nichols President Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales"**

Prayers for the King

O God, to whom every human power is subject,
grant to your servant our sovereign Charles
success in the exercise of his high office,
so that, always revering you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes from civil peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and,
being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

V O Lord, save Charles, our King.
R And hear us on the day we call upon you.
V O Lord, hear my prayer.
R And let my cry come before you.
V The Lord be with you.
R And with your spirit.

**OFFICIAL PRAYER CARDS FROM THE BISHOP'S
CONFERENCE ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE BACK OF CHURCH.**



THE REGINA CAELI (Queen of Heaven) will be said in place of the Angelus, up until Pentecost Sunday (28th)

V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.
R. For He whom you were worthy to bear, Alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, Alleluia.
R. Pray for us to our God, Alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
R. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

Let us pray: God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The next session is **Saturday 13th May** in the Parish Centre. If you have a problem, or any query, please email Dcn Greg on **fhc.boscombe@gmail.com**

CONFIRMATION SESSION with Fr John, for those already on the course, will be on **7th May at 3.00pm** in the Memorial Room.



ST PETERS COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT "Music for a Summer Evening" here in Corpus Christi Church **Friday 16th June at 7.00pm** including children of St Walburga's & Avonwood Primary Schools. Raising money for **Reaching The Unreached (Bro Lionel) & John Thornton Young Achievers Foundation**. Tickets £5 from Ticketsource: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir/t-gaylrod> or scan QR code.



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 your continued generosity.**

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**

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