

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 5th week of Easter.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year A 7th May 2023

THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY I am writing this on Thursday morning. Like many people in this country and beyond, I am looking forward to watching Saturday's Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey – with the parades that go with it. Given it is seventy years since Queen Elizabeth II was crowned, this weekend will be memorable. It is almost inevitable that some will use the opportunity to protest with chants and banners. Whilst that it is their right, I hope it doesn't spoil an event which has demanded all the work, preparation and rehearsals that have gone into it. Thankfully we live in a society where people are able to express their thoughts and opinions, whether we agree with them or not.

Later today I shall make my way to the local Polling Station to vote in the election of Local Councillors. At grass-roots level, this feels about as far removed from the Coronation as you can get. But there are common threads. The thousands of candidates who put themselves forward for election to serve the local community do so with a desire to serve. And we have the right to vote, to choose, to select those we want to entrust with issues that affect our daily lives. [I see that the lack of a lift at Pokesdown Station is one subject that keeps coming up.] We are fortunate to have men and women willing to stand for election – and we should value the vote we have.

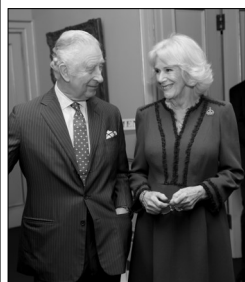
A willingness to serve, as a crowned Head of State or as a Local Councillor, is important. In so many countries today, the population is denied the ability to vote and to elect those who govern them. We can so easily take this for granted – in fact many people never bother to vote in any elections – but it is worth reflecting on just how valuable this is. With all its problems and faults, I would always prefer to live in a democracy. Millions on our planet never get that opportunity.

Father John



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY: For ecclesial movements and groups. Let us pray that ecclesial movements and groups may daily rediscover their evangelizing mission, and that they place their own charisms at the service of the world's needs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW KING, CHARLES III & QUEEN CAMILLA



The King & Queen
Credit: Chris Jackson

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





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

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

The First Holy Communion Services will take place on **Saturday 10th June** at **11.00am** and **2.00pm**.

The CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will be **Sunday 11th June** at **3.00pm**.

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



CHILDRENS' LITURGY will be on Sunday 14th & 28th May at 10.00am Mass. As a general guideline this Liturgy is for children between 4 years and 7 years of age. Parents please remember to sign in.

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



VACANCY - HEAD CHEF/COOK at Corpus Christi Jesuit Community, Boscombe, is required to lead our small catering team and manage all legislative and service aspects of the kitchen. We support a community of 20 elderly priests. You will need an NVQ/ C&G 706/1/2 in catering or equivalent qualification and be able to work to a high professional standard whilst demonstrating good diner service and teamworking. You will need to have good verbal and written communication skills. The successful candidate will work shifts which will include a share of weekend work. Our shifts do not extend past 8pm. This is a Full-time permanent position 36hr per week, and you must be flexible to work shifts (either 6 or 12 hr) over 5 days of the week including some weekends, according to the needs of the service. Salary: £13.20 per hour plus other benefits. Candidates must: be eligible to work in the UK and be able to speak fluent English and live locally. Have Head Chef/ Cook experience with supervisory skills. If interested, please apply to deccleston@jesuit.org.uk

CHORAL DIRECTOR The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and appropriately qualified Choral Director who, working with the diocesan Education Service, will be responsible for partnering with local diocesan schools to implement and develop the National Schools Singing Programme (NSSP). Full Time: 35 hours per week (part time would be considered) Fixed Term Contract (2 years) Salary: £26,000 to £28,000 per annum

Based: At St. Edmund House, Portsmouth, with travel to schools Starting: September 2023

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on 15 May 2023. Interviews will take place in Portsmouth on 22 May 2023.

For more details about the role, please email the **Director for Education, Catherine Hobbs** chobbs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PRAY FOR MAY for MARY'S MEALS "Since our humble beginnings, Mary's Meals has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who believe in our mission. As we honour Mary, Mother of God, during the month of May, we hope you will join with us in prayer for Mary's Meals – the charity named after Our Lady – and to ask for God's continued blessing on our work. " **For more info go to: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/churches-and-prayers/pray-in-may-resources>**

VOCATIONS: "If you know me, then you will also know my Father." Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTION: For a deeper faith, hope and love among all Christians in Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life and especially among those He is calling to do the works that He does as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

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

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**

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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