

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]

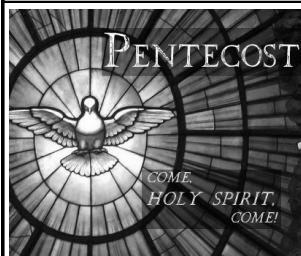
www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/e-news/

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)

ORDINARY TIME RESUMES THIS WEEK. LITURGICAL CALENDAR next week all masses feria except: Mon 29: The blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Wed 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thurs 1: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest Sat 3: St Charles Lwanga & comps



PENTECOST Sunday - Year A 28th May 2023

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

Next weekend, in Portsmouth at the Cathedral, thirteen young people from Corpus Christi Parish will be confirmed by Bishop Philip alongside others from various parts of the diocese. Already baptised, and having received the Eucharist, this Sacrament completes the process by which they become full members of the Church.

Something we have considered in our meetings are the gifts that God's Holy Spirit pours into us, not measured out in a miserly manner but with generosity. Those seven gifts are listed as: wisdom; understanding; counsel; fortitude; knowledge; piety; fear of the Lord.

As a result of receiving those gifts of the Holy Spirit, it becomes possible for us to live our lives in a different way, 'producing the goods' if you like. The Church lists twelve 'Fruits of the Spirit' which are: love; joy; peace; patience; kindness; goodness; generosity; gentleness; faithfulness; modesty; self-control; chastity.

Many of us were confirmed quite some years ago. The Feast of Pentecost gives us a golden opportunity to open our hearts, our minds, our whole beings to receive once again the gifts God wants us to have. Then, infused with those gifts, we commit anew to producing the fruits. As Jesus makes it clear to his friends: 'people will know that you are my disciples if you love one another'. In other words, it isn't what we say - it's what we do that matters. **Father John**

MARY'S MEALS A huge thank you to everyone who supported the appeal at last Sunday's 10am Mass. Children from Corpus Christi Primary School took part and spoke at the end of Mass about work they are doing to put their faith into action. One aspect of this is to fundraise for Mary's Meals which provides a meal each day for children in parts of the world where the needs are great. Feeding them it makes it possible for them to concentrate and learn. As a result of your generosity the magnificent total of **£715** has so far been raised which will provide a meal for 37 children - every day for a year. **Thank you.**

SVP With the warmer weather returning we will be restarting the Thursday afternoon tea gatherings. As before, these will be on the last Thursday of the month. They will commence on 29th June 2023 and open from 2.00pm to 3.30pm We are looking forward to seeing you there. **SVP Team.**

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN VACANCY - Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is currently seeking to appoint a School Chaplain to promote the Eucharistically Christ-centred ethos of the school, and to provide spiritual care to children, staff, parents and carers (26 hours per week for 39 weeks per year - working term time only). The closing date for applications for this post is Tuesday 13th June (12pm midday). Please visit <https://www.cccpschool.co.uk/vacancies/>

ST PETERS COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT "Music for a Summer Evening" here in **Corpus Christi Church** on **Friday 16th June at 7.00pm** including children of St Walburga's & Avonwood Primary Schools. Raising money for **Reaching The Unreached (Bro Lionel)** (St Peter's School charity) & The **John Thornton Young Achievers Foundation**. There will be a **Hamper Raffle and refreshments**.

Tickets £5 from Ticketsource: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir/t-gaylrod> or scan QR code





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The First Holy Communion Services will take place on **Saturday 10th June** at 11.00am and 2.00pm. If you have a problem, or any query, email Dcn Greg on fhc.boscombe@gmail.com

Please continue to pray for all our young children, we have 98 this year, who will celebrate receiving the Eucharist for the first time.

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

OUR CONFIRMATION ceremony will be on **Sunday 4th June at 3pm** in the **St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.** Please pray for our young people as they take this significant step on their journey of faith.



CHILDRENS' LITURGY will be **TODAY** 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.

ACI Family (Lay community affiliated to the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). Coffee and chat in the Memorial Room on **Monday 29th May at 11am** but no formal meeting.

CELEBRATING THE TEACHING AND WISDOM OF EDITH STEIN IN JULY Edith Stein, or Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross as you might know her, devoted her whole life to the search for truth. Born on the Feast of St Wilfred, 12 October 1891, in the then German town of Breslau, now Wroclaw in Poland, Edith Stein was a German Jew who was known as a major contemporary philosopher. She converted to Catholicism and, as a Discalced Carmelite nun, ascended to Mount Carmel to the crystal peaks of mysticism. It was through her experience of Carmel that all her thoughts on the value of the human person came into harmony and empathy with God.

This summer, **2-6 July**, you are invited to experience Carmel and the teachings of this great saint through a series of events that will be hosted at the Aylesford Carmelite Priory in Kent. These unique gatherings will reflect on the importance and dignity of the human person and introduce new areas of study and stories, including issues surrounding disability.

For more information go to: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/july-events-celebrating-the-teaching-and-wisdom-of-edith-stein/> or contact **Cristina Gangemi** on: cgangemi.kairos@gmail.com

LIFELINE
SUMMER CAMP 2023
- KINTBURY -
14th - 18th AUGUST
FOR AGES 11-21

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP The camp is run by The Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph and an experienced team of volunteers who have been running FTF events for over 20 years.

Dates: 3pm Monday 14th - 5pm Friday 18th August 2023

Location: **St Cassian's Centre, Kintbury.**

Age range: 11 - 21 years Cost: 11-18s: £130 19-21s: £150

Catering: Fully catered, please bring your own flask. Do NOT bring snacks, they make a mess of tents and encourage nature to come in!

Accommodation: Camping - please bring your own tent or arrange to share with friends/family. Facilities: Showers, toilets, and additional facilities provided in main building. Music Ministry: Led by Theo Farrell from One Hope Project.

For more information and booking forms go to: <https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp>

VACANCY - PACE is a Christian schools work charity partnering with churches to serve schools in the BCP local authority. They are recruiting a **part time primary schools worker** to join their schools team.

For more info go to: <https://pace.org.uk/job-vacancy-p-t-primary-schools-worker/>

DIOCESAN IT MANAGER Permanent Full time, 35 hr p/w Based in St Edmund's House, Portsmouth Salary: £35,000 - £40,000 p/a. For full Job Description please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk For an informal conversation if you are interested in this role, please call the Diocese IT Manager on 02394 216497 or email itmanager@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Closing date: 31st May Pre interview phone call: 2nd June Interviews on: 7th June 2023 Start date: October 2023

VOCATIONS: "Receive the Holy Spirit." If you think God may be offering you the grace of cooperating with the Holy Spirit by serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTION: That those now discerning their vocations will be guided by the Holy Spirit to respond to the Lord's call with generous hearts, 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.**

Good Luck

GOOD LUCK to all our young people who are still are taking exams.
Deep breath, keep calm and pray to the Holy Spirit!

**Don't Stress.
Do Your Best.
Forget the Rest.**

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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