

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 7th week of Easter. Except: Thurs 25: St Bede the Venerable
Fri 26: St Philip Neri Sat 27: St Augustine of Canterbury

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Year A 21st May 2023

You may have seen coverage on the news about elections in Turkey. During the twenty years in which President Recep Erdogan has been Prime Minister and then President things have shifted. At one point Turkey was considering applying for membership of the EU and looked to the west, and is already part of NATO. But freedoms have been curtailed, opponents imprisoned and a country that was founded as a Secular State has been steered towards Islam in a number of ways. It now looks more towards Russia than Europe. But for the first time in twenty years of wielding power, the President is facing a run-off against a challenger who advocates a dramatic change of course.

Watching pictures from Ankara, it seemed to me that it was often younger people who yearned for change – older citizens tend to be staunch supporters of the current President. Young adults looking for reasons to hope, to live in freedom, not having their choices curtailed or denied. Of course, such a significant country as Turkey is important far beyond its own borders and so what happens there should be of interest and concern to us all.

This week we are between the Ascension and the great Feast of Pentecost. As we prepare to celebrate once again the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit, perhaps our prayer could be for that power to be unleashed across the world – as a force for good, for enlightenment, for freedom, hope and love. And for those same gifts to be rekindled within each of us: 'Come, Holy Spirit, fills the hearts of your faithful.' **Father John**

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY The Pope's theme for this year's World Communications Day comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart. "The truth in love". This weekend there will be a collection for the Catholic Communications Network or you can donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/world-communications-day-2023>

"THREE PARENT BABY" Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Bishops' Conference, has made a statement on the use of mitochondrial donation treatment and the birth of a 'three parent baby'.

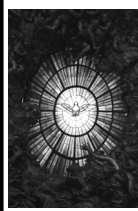
"The recent news that a 'three parent baby' had been born through the use of the 'mitochondrial donation treatment' (MDT) is deeply concerning. It shows a further step in the technical manipulation of new life with the loss of human life as part of the technique. The technique depends on the destruction of two human lives who had inherent dignity and rights and must be protected from their creation as persons in order to create a third embryo and life. It also fractures the child from biological parenthood. It steps into the unknown world of genetic engineering with manipulation of the human germline.

"In one of his recent speeches in Budapest, Pope Francis made extensive reference to the 20th-century intellectual, Fr Romano Guardini. He said, 'Guardini did not demonise technology, which improves life and communication and brings many advantages, but he warned of the risk that it might end up controlling, if not dominating, our lives... he foresaw a great threat... We arbitrarily fix our goals and force the mastered powers of nature to bring them to fulfilment.'

"The gift of life, to be respected and treated with dignity from conception to natural death, is a mystery which cannot be reduced to technical manipulation." **Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues**



THANK YOU - Teresa Moore and family would like thank the Parish for their prayers, masses and support following the death of Ian.



A YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Bishop Philip has announced that this year in the diocese is to be the Year of the Holy Spirit. Do you wonder about what the Holy Spirit is doing in your life? Have you made the time to really consider the issue? Why not come and join the Life in the Spirit course running after Pentecost! This will be held on Zoom from Thursday 1st June until Thursday 13th July from 7.30pm until 9pm. Get involved in Praise and Worship of the Lord. Listen to sound teaching on the Holy Spirit. Meet up with other members of the diocese - and beyond - to discuss what you believe. It is in articulating our thoughts that we really come to know what we do believe. **Register for the course on** <https://tinyurl.com/LiS-2023> **Hope to see you there!**



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 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

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

LAST CONFIRMATION SESSION with Fr John will be TODAY (21st) at 3.00pm in the Memorial Room.

The Confirmation ceremony will be on Sunday 4th June at 3pm in the St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.



CHILDRENS' LITURGY will be on 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 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)** & 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.



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/>

WANTING TO VOLUNTEER? Caritas Portsmouth supports parishes and schools to become the 'church beyond walls' to help meet the needs in our local communities. Our volunteer team help make this happen, by running and supporting specific projects, promoting our work within the community and fundraising so we can get new projects off the ground. We would be delighted if you would join us. Visit our website for details (<https://caritas.org.uk/act/>) or email us at caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Thank you Jenny LeLean, Caritas Portsmouth

CAFOD Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more about our seeds campaign and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

DIOCESAN VACANCIES - ESTATES MANAGER/BUILDING SURVEYOR VACANCY – SOUTH CENTRAL Full time – 35 hr p/w, usually worked over 5 days Hybrid working with office based in Portsmouth For more info contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk To arrange an informal discussion about the role please contact: Nigel Stephens: nstephens@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk **Closing date for applications: Tuesday 23 May 2023**

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: The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. Do you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTION: For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, 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 Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No.1199568

