

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]

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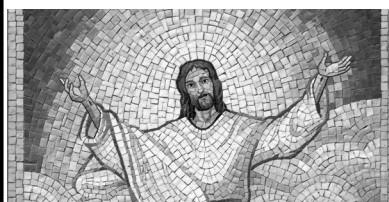
Member of Churches Together in Boscombe:
<http://www.ctib.community/>

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 6th week of Easter. Except: **Thurs 18: The Ascension of the Lord**
Fri 19: Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth. Next weekend collection for Catholic Communications Network.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A 14th May 2023

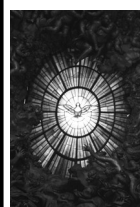


THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Since Easter we have journeyed together through the Easter Season. In the days after Easter the Gospel readings were all about appearances of the Risen Christ to his disciples, sometimes individually, sometimes in pairs or groups. Then we moved on to reflect on the significance of all that had happened as Jesus spoke about what must happen to him if the door to eternal life was to be opened for all of us.

Next Thursday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension (there will Mass here at 10am and 7pm). Having done his best to prepare his disciples for him leaving them (although perhaps they were never quite ready until it happened), he returns to his Father. However, just as he promised, he did not leave them alone as he sent them the gift of the Holy Spirit – which we will celebrate in Pentecost. So, after forty days since Easter we come to Ascension Thursday and the knowledge that Jesus would no longer be visible and tangible in the way he had been. But as well as gifting the Holy Spirit to enable, enthuse and energise those who bear the name of Christian, Jesus also continues to nourish us through the Eucharist. Every time we receive him in Holy Communion he enters us anew and provides us with what we need to continue the journey.

At this time, please keep in your prayers the large number of children (almost 100) preparing to receive Jesus for the very first time in Communion (on Saturday 10 June) and the thirteen young people who will be confirmed by Bishop Philip at the Cathedral in Portsmouth on Sunday 4 June. As they get ready to receive these two vital Sacraments, we pray for them and their families.

Father John



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!**

SVP Thanks to the Parish for another most recent donation made to SVP. **Thank you**

THANKS from Diverse Abilities for raising awareness of their Neon run event in April - they raised a total of £7346! Our support it is truly appreciated. www.diverseabilities.org.uk

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



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.



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.

CONFIRMATION SESSION with Fr John, for those already on the course, will be **21st May at 3.00pm** in the Memorial Room.



CHILDRENS' LITURGY will be on TODAY & 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 decclaston@jesuit.org.uk

DIOCESAN VACANCIES - 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 (p/t considered) Fixed Term - 2 years Salary: £26,000 to £28,000 p/a Based: At St. Edmund House, Portsmouth, with travel to schools Starting: September 2023 **Closing date for applications: 12 noon on 15 May 2023.** Interviews in Portsmouth on 22 May. For more info email **Director for Education, Catherine Hobbs** chobbs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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 for applications: 31st May Pre interview phone call: 2nd June Interviews will take place on: 7th June 2023 Start date: October 2023

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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