

CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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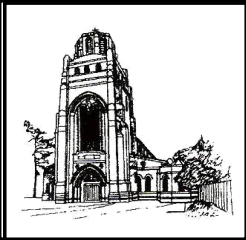
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OUR PARISH MOTTO
IS "ONLY JESUS"



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 all masses feria except: Mon 3: St Thomas **Our collection for Stella Maris will be on 16th July not 9th.**

13th Sunday Year A 2nd July 2023



GIVING THANKS On Friday 7 July Father Denis Blackledge SJ celebrates his Golden Jubilee. Fifty years ago, he was ordained priest and, as most of you know, a good ten years of that was spent as Parish Priest here at Corpus Christi. It is right and proper that we join with him in thanking God for all that He has done through Father Denis' ministry. Therefore, next **Sunday, 9 July**, he will preside and preach at our 10am Mass and afterwards there will be a simple Reception in the Parish Hall [drinks, nibbles, etc]. So, please come and join us for the Mass and then come to the Hall for a less formal celebration.

In other news, you may have noticed two small changes in the church. The first concerns the statue of St Anthony which has now been secured on a stand near the rear door of the church. For some time it has been standing in the nearby chapel as we needed to work out how to fix it so that it did not present a risk. The last thing we would want was for the statue to topple on someone praying below! The second is the beautiful panel depicting a number of martyrs which has been hidden from sight behind the Mary Organ. It is now on the wall next to the Lady Chapel. I plan to produce a card which details who is represented on the plaque as it isn't easy to read the writing from floor level. It is a significant work of art and I think it deserves to be seen rather than tucked away.

Father John

PETER'S PENCE. This weekend there is a Second Collection which is taken all over the world on the Sunday closest to the Feast of SS Peter & Paul. Your Offerings through this annual collection are sent to the Pope who uses the money to support many charitable causes across the world for which he is approached for help. As you can imagine, the Pope receives many such requests and your contributions enable him to respond. **Thank you.**

ALL WEEKEND READERS - new rotas started this weekend. If you haven't already, **PLEASE pick yours up from the SACRISTY.** If you are new and would like training, please let us know by emailing **Fr John on:** jnelson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



JOIN US FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE! Youth pilgrims are needed to join the Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17-21st July 2023. We are especially looking for young people aged 16+ who would be able to dedicate their participation in the pilgrimage to supporting some of our less agile pilgrims. No assistance with personal care is required at any time. We can assure you a good time is had by all who participate. Our pilgrimage will cost Youth Pilgrims £699, begin 17th July at Bournemouth airport, fly direct to Tarbes Lourdes and return to Bournemouth 21st July. For more info please email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 07780 221686.

NURSE NEEDED. Are you a nurse? Would you be available to travel to Lourdes for the 17-21st July 2023 if so, we would love to hear from you. We need a nurse to support our pilgrim team during our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. For further details contact Canon PJ Smith our pilgrimage director by emailing lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



FATIMA Carmelite Sister Lucia de Jesus Rosa dos Santos, who, along with her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto witnessed a series of apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, has been declared Venerable by the Church. The decree recognising Sr Lucia's heroic virtues was promulgated (declared officially) on Thursday 22nd June with the approval of Pope Francis. This advances her journey to canonisation. **More information can be found at** <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/fatima-visionary-sr-lucia-declared-venerable/>



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE CHURCH WESTBOURNE, VACANCY for PARISH ADMINISTRATOR AND BOOKKEEPER
PART-TIME : 10 hrs pw, (possibly more) days and times to be agreed Salary: £12 per hour - to be accountable for the smooth organisation of the parish, to oversee and maintain the parish accounts (training will be available if necessary). To provide confidential administrative and secretarial support for the Parish Priest, and the Parish, providing a sympathetic focal point for enquiries and efficient administrative support. To manage hall bookings in liaison with Parish Priest and to see that all current diocesan policies concerning health and safety and safeguarding are implemented within the Parish. To attend Diocesan Training Days for Administrators. **JOB DESCRIPTION** is on noticeboard at back of church or can be obtained from: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk To arrange an informal chat about the role please contact: Fr Leslie Adams on: ladams@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk **Closing date for applications:** 31 July 2023 **Interview date:** 8 August 2023 **Proposed start date:** 4 September 2023



FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP 3pm Monday 14th - 5pm Friday 18th August 2023 at **St Cassian's Centre, Kintbury**. For 11 - 21 years Cost: 11-18s: £130 19-21s: £150
For more information/booking go to: <https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp>

CHRISTIAN FILM The Regent Centre Christchurch will be showing the new Christian film **Jesus Revolution (12A)** for ten performances from Friday 7th July - 20th July. www.jesusrevolutionmovie.co.uk Go to Regent website for details of performance dates/times.

"One of the most appealing faith-based big-screen entertainments in a while, polished and persuasive" - Variety magazine

CAFOD: MISSION UNLEASHED: an event with Cardinal Tagle. The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and is an inspirational speaker. Join CAFOD online for Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation hosted by CAFOD on 14 July 7:00-8:30pm. Please see www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation to book your place for this webinar and be sent the recording. **All welcome.**

SAYING GOODBYE, (part of the Mariposa Trust) is coming to Wimborne Minster on the **9th July at 3.00pm**. This is a very special Baby loss remembrance and support service (part of a UK and Ireland chain of events). These events are extra special to us this year as this our tenth anniversary year! The Mariposa Trust's core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy and however long ago.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org

THANK YOU TO CORPUS CHRISTI **St Peter's Community Choir** would like to thank Mgr John for allowing them to use the Church for their recent Charity concert. They raised over £1000. This year's charities were Reaching the Unreached and The John Thornton Young Achiever's Fund. It was a great evening for good causes!

STPCC will be performing at Candles on the Lake (for Lewis Manning Charity) 7th October in Poole Park and their next concert will be in the De la Salle Theatre, St Peter's School Southbourne on Sunday 26th November at 3.00pm - tickets will be via Ticketsource.

DORSET POLICE ARE NOW RECRUITING FOR DORSET VOLUNTEER POLICE CADET LEADERS.

Would you like to join the fastest growing uniformed youth group in the UK as a volunteer Cadet Leader?

- Can you inspire young people?
- Encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship?
- Support local policing priorities through volunteering and give young people a chance to be heard?
- Inspire young people to participate positively in their communities?

To find out more please email: cadets@dorset.pnn.police.uk

PILGRIMAGE to Lisieux, Lourdes, Rocamadour, Nevers. Coach Led by: Monsignor Francis Jamieson, Blandford Parish, Thursday 7th - Thursday 14th September 2023 Organised by Tangleby Tours. Pick up from Bournemouth. For more information contact **Blandford Parish Office: 01258 452051**

JESUIT & FRIENDS MAGAZINE A new edition is now available from the back of church.

VOCATIONS: "He that shall lose his life for me, shall find it." Find your life by answering God's call in your life. Seek him as you strive for holiness. If you are discerning your vocation, contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

We would like to invite you to the Ordination to the Diaconate of Tony Darlinson and Br Francisco Hintikka on **Saturday 8th July at 11am** at St John's Cathedral (you can follow online <https://www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk/live-mass.php>)

INTENTION: That men and women called to proclaim the kingdom of God as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, will be given the strength to overcome every obstacle to their response through prayer and the practice of virtue, 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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