



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

Monday & Thursday 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 feria except: Tues 13th: St Anthony of Padua Fri 16: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Sat 17: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

CORPUS CHRISTI Sunday - Year A 11th June 2023

CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body and Blood of Our Lord]

On Wednesday, the children from Corpus Christi Primary School came to Mass wearing national costumes and coloured clothes representing different flags. It was a way of visually showing the diversity of nations and cultures represented in the school community. Each unique individual, pupils, staff, governors and support staff, bring a contribution to the body which is our school. At Mass the Bidding Prayers were read in a number of languages, again demonstrating the diversity contained in Corpus Christi School.

We are called to be The Body of Christ for the world of today. Each and everyone of us [there are no exceptions] brings something unique to the whole, as different parts making up one body. Then, called together to worship God, we are invited to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. By receiving Jesus in this way we are strengthened and built up as his Body on earth. Which is why we should not deprive ourselves of the Eucharist but should aim to receive regularly – because we need him.

This weekend ninety-four children have received Jesus for the very first time in Holy Communion. Our prayer is that they will receive numerous times in the years ahead – because they need to. For now, that depends on their parents bringing them to Mass but later they will make that decision for themselves. At the Last Supper, when Jesus shared a meal with his friends, he gave them bread and wine and told them to eat and drink. Then he said: 'Do this in memory of me'. When a cherished friend asks us to do something for them, we try hard to respond and do what they have asked. When Jesus asks us to do this in his memory, he has our good in mind. We need him and so must receive him in the Eucharist – at every step of life's journey, right to the end

Father John

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION TODAY (11th) **at 3pm** starting in the Church we have our annual Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction – on the Feast Day of our Parish.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS to our young people who received Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time yesterday - all 94 of them! **Thank you to Deacon Greg and all those who helped on this year's programme.**

YEAR 5 INFORMATION EVENING: 6.00pm TUESDAY 13 JUNE

Scan QR Code or visit our website to book your place

DAY FOR LIFE is 18th June There is a Novena, nine days of intercessory prayer, which can be prayed in the lead up to Day for Life 2023. It is offered to encourage a flourishing of a culture of life, with a particular focus, on ending abortion and healing the trauma of abortion.

Go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/novena-for-life/>

REPOSITORY, is open Saturday 10.30am to 11.30am; and Sunday 9am to 11am. **Fiona Foy**

PARISH OFFICE will be closed from **19th - 23rd June (inc)**. Open again on Monday 26th June.

For prospective students interested in joining Year 7 for entry in September 2024. The evening will outline the admissions process for families, inform you of the legal deadline for applications and explain the ranking process. There will also be a short site tour in which you will be able to view some of our outstanding facilities.
Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6pm start
Save the date for our full Open Evening on Thursday 21 September



www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk

St Peter's School, St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH

ALL READERS - new rotas will be coming out soon starting from 1st July. Please watch this space!



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**.

ROYAL BOURNEMOUTH (RBH) & CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITALS: Holy Mass is celebrated every **First Wednesday** at 18.00 in St Luke's Chapel, RBH. **All are welcome!**

Volunteers are allowed to return and the **Chaplaincy team especially need EMHCs** to pray with and communicate patients. If you're interested, please email Patrick.Bennet@uhd.nhs.uk for further information.

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/>

REACHING THE UNREACHED We are fortunate to have Father Arockiaraj with us from India for a short visit and also Mo Houlden, the UK Co-ordinator. They will be giving talks and joining Masses as follows and we very much hope you will be able to join us:

Wednesday 7th June at 4 pm at St Peter's School, Southbourne, in the chapel, followed by a talk in the new B block

Saturday 10th June at 5 pm Mass followed by a talk at St Joseph's Church, Purewell, Christchurch

Sunday 11th June at 9.30 am Mass followed by a talk at St Mary's Church, Poole

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



CATHOLIC HOME CARE MANAGER (SOUTHAMPTON) (own transport essential) Part time – 20 – 25 hours per week, days and times to be agreed. We are looking for a self-motivated, and resourceful individual to take over the role of co-ordinating the activities of the Catholic Home Care. This post will require a full DBS check. Salary – around £15 per hour. For an application form or more details, please call Anne Monaghan or Marina Joyce 023 8017 0498 or contact recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Closing date for applications: 3 July 2023 with interviews on 7 July 2023

ESTATES MANAGER/BUILDING SURVEYOR – SOUTH CENTRAL Full time – 35 hours per week, usually worked over 5 days. Hybrid working with office based in Portsmouth. For full job description for the role and details of how to apply please 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: Friday 16 June 2023

CHORAL DIRECTOR Full Time: 35 hours per week (part time would be considered) 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 28 June 2023. Interviews will take place in Portsmouth on 10 July 2023.

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



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>



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

VOCATIONS: Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTION: That all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ in the hands of His priests to nourish them with His body, and that the Holy Spirit will inspire many more to follow Him, 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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