



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 all masses feria except: Wed 21: St Aloysius Gonzaga Thurs 22: Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Sat 24: The Nativity of St John the Baptist. Wed 28: St Irenaeus Thurs 29: Ss Peter & Paul (This is a Holy Day of Obligation so mass will be at 10am and 7pm)



Happy Father's Day!



DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

11th & 12th Sundays - Year A 18th & 25th June 2023

DAY FOR LIFE This weekend (in particular 18 June) is set aside in the Church's calendar for raising awareness of the meaning of human life at every stage and in every condition. This means from conception to natural death. This year's 'Day for Life' message is offered by a woman in the hope that it can provide opportunities for healing and reconciliation. Taking the theme of 'Listen to Her' and focusing on post-abortion trauma, this year's 'Day for Life' message was written by Jane, who attended Catholic schools as a child and had an abortion as a teenager. You can read her full message at: cbcew.org.uk/df123-message. Linked to this theme for our prayer, there is also a Special Collection which helps the Church promote its teaching about the sanctity of human life.

Pope Francis has said that "to defend life is not an ideology for the Church. It is a reality, a human reality that involves all Christians, precisely because they are Christians and because they are human." In a society which seems so conflicted today, a clear and powerful message is needed. So many human lives end before birth; politicians argue about 'the right to die' at the other end of the human journey. But at the same time individual families and medical professionals go to incredible lengths to save and sustain even one life. Our faith tells us that we are each entrusted with one life to live to the full, to use well and in service of others. Later on, we must give an account of what we did with that life which God entrusted to us. It is his gift, as is the life of every single human being – without any exception. As societies become more sophisticated, as advances continue to be made, it is even more important to hold on to this central belief: that my life and every life is sacred – given by God. No 'ifs', no 'buts'. **Father John**

Prayer to St Joseph, Patron of the Unborn

O St Joseph, after your most holy spouse, our Blessed Mother,
you were the first to take into your arms and heart the baby Jesus.

From the first time you gazed upon him and held him, your heart and soul were forever bonded to him.

You caressed the Holy Child with fatherly love and affection,
and you committed yourself always to love, protect, and care for this Son.

Look now with similar love and affection upon this child of mine,
who has gone from this world. I place my child, as well as my grief and guilt, into the eternal embrace of your arms.
Hold and caress my child for me with the love of my arms and sweetly kiss my child with all the tender affection of my heart.

As God the Father entrusted the care of His most precious Son
into your most loving and confident hands, so too do I entrust into your fatherly care this child of mine.

Please present them to the merciful hands of Our Lord,
so that one day, when I too leave this world, my child may greet me into eternal life. **Amen.**

Ss PETER & PAUL SOLEMNITY on **Thursday 29th June** is a Holy Day of Obligation so there will be mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm here in the Church.

FATHER DENIS BLACKLEDGE SJ. As you know, Father Denis is now back with us here in Boscombe. In July he celebrates fifty years as a priest which is a marvellous milestone. On **Sunday 9 July** Father Denis will preside and preach at the 10am Mass and this will be followed with a Reception in the Parish Centre. All are welcome as we give thanks with Father Denis for all that God has been able to do through his ministry - including the years he served here at Corpus Christi as Parish Priest. **Ad Multos Annos!**

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

ALL WEEKEND READERS - new rotas starting from 1st July are now available to pick up from the Sacristy. They are in addressed envelopes. If you are new and would like training, please let us know. Please email Fr John on: jnelson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



SVP Thursday Afternoon Tea Gathering on **29th June 2023** from 2.00pm to 3.30pm in the Parish Centre. We are looking forward to seeing you there. **SVP Team.**



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. **On 24th June** at Milner Hall, Winchester Hall we will be holding a familiarisation day for youth pilgrims followed by a pre-pilgrimage gathering for all pilgrims. To join us or to find out more information 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



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>

HOLY WALKS A new collection of Catholic walking pilgrimages has been launched online, encouraging people of all faiths and none to explore some of the holiest sites in England and Wales. 'Hearts in Search of God' is a three-year project mapping out 22 pilgrimages, with each route starting at one of the 22 Catholic Cathedrals in England and Wales, before going on to at least one of the local Shrines, with the shortest route being 10 miles. A website listing the new routes has been launched and can be found at <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/> providing walking guides, GPX files, prayers and other resources, including a downloadable 'Pilgrim Passport', and a certificate at the end of your walk.

RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. For information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

REPOSITORY HOURS were incorrect last week - the Repository is open on a Friday & Sunday morning from 9.30am to 11am or 11.30am depending on custom (closed during mass)

CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan. Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

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

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 & communicate patients. Please email Patrick.Bennet@uhd.nhs.uk for further information.

VOCATIONS: "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" "Be not afraid." Do not fear how Jesus is calling you to build his Church. How has Jesus called you to help Him build his Church? If you are discerning your vocation, contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTION: 11th Sunday: That Catholic fathers will foster vocation awareness among their children, knowing that they will be helping to reveal the Heavenly Father's love by their prayer, guidance and example, we pray to the Lord.

12th Sunday: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from among the young people of our parish, 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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