

## 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/](http://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: Mon 5: St Boniface



### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Sunday - Year A 4th June 2023

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** Having celebrated Pentecost last weekend, we now have two more feasts which take us to the very heart of our Catholic faith: the Trinity and then Corpus Christi (the Body & Blood of Our Lord). These feasts draw us into the most central tenets of our faith. People sometimes say that in the main religions of the world we all worship one God (Monotheism) but what marks Christianity out is the way we understand God as three persons in one God. Our God is a relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus is sent by the Father to enable us to get to know him, to draw closer to him ("No one can come to the Father except through me") and it is Jesus who promises the Holy Spirit so that we can continue the work he began. Just as Jesus draws close to us, so he draws us into this relationship of God. He becomes human so that we, ultimately, may become divine.

Along the journey we need to receive Jesus and he makes this possible through the Eucharist. Each time we receive Holy Communion we receive Jesus himself – not a sign, not a symbol, not a token – but Him. Almost one hundred children in our parish will receive Jesus for the very first time in Communion next Saturday: pray for them and for their families.

Next Sunday afternoon, **11 June at 3pm** starting in the Church we have our annual Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction – on the Feast Day of our Parish. Please come and join us if you possibly can. We hope that the First Communion children will be with us that afternoon too so we have a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and give thanks with them.

**Father John**

**CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS** to our young people who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this afternoon (4th) in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.



**NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS OR MORNING CONFESSIONS on 10th JUNE** due to the First Holy Communion Services.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** The First Holy Communion Services will take place **NEXT 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](mailto:fhc.boscombe@gmail.com)

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



**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.

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



**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


Have you got your tickets for the STPCC concert in Corpus Christi Church on **16th June 7pm.** (see front cover) always raising money for RTU.

**MUSICAL ORATORY** – Palestrina & Victoria, 16th Century Choral Music known to St Philip Neri, **7pm Friday 9th June in Sacred Heart Church**, Albert Road Bournemouth. Music, readings, reflection, and prayer. Bring your Family, Neighbours, Work Colleagues, and Friends. Entry is FREE.

**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](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)** Closing date for applications: 3 July 2023 with interviews on 7 July 2023

**YEAR 5 INFORMATION EVENING: 6.00pm TUESDAY 13 JUNE**

Scan QR Code or visit our website to book your place



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

**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL** [www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk)  
St Peter's School, St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO PORTSMOUTH SEMINARIAN, RYAN BROWNE**

(centre), who was admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders (Candidacy) by Bishop Paul Tighe (Dicastery for Culture and Education) during Mass at the Venerable English College in Rome recently.

*Ryan is an alumni of St Peter's school, Southbourne.*

Candidacy is the last major step on their journey towards ordination.



**Please pray for all our seminarians and those preparing to begin formation studies.**

**VOCATIONS:** "God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Cn. John Cooke. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869

**INTENTION:** That those chosen to share the mercy of God as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will be faithful to the Spirit of Truth who has called them and guides them, we pray to the Lord.

**To receive a monthly Vocations Prayer Newsletter go to [www.portsmouthvocations.org](http://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.**

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECENT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Clergy Training Fund: £3749.90; Holy Places: £583.33; Clergy Assistance Fund: £558.56; World Communications: £180.31

**Thank you to all who were able to donate, for your generosity and support.**

**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](mailto:accounts@corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk)  
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