



# 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 and 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/](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** all masses feria except: Tues 11: St Benedict Sat 15: St Swithun **Our collection for Stella Maris will be on 16th July.**

## 14th Sunday Year A 9th July 2023

**SUMMERTIME** Someone commented to me last week that "now the nights are drawing in" we have winter to look forward to! There's always a merchant of gloom available when you don't need one. Technically what he said was correct: once past the 21 June (the 'longest day') the evenings do begin to shorten little by little. At Wimbledon officials monitor the decreasing light which means by 9pm play needs to be suspended until the following day. But to me it feels as though we have barely begun summer weather and there is still the prospect of school holidays and, perhaps, time away or with family over the coming months. So, let's not jump ahead too quickly but rather make the most of it.

This is the fifth Parish where I've worked in the diocese [Newbury, Abingdon, Reading and Eastleigh being the others]. None of those had the feel of a holiday destination and of course none were on the coast. Having arrived last September to be told that summer 2022 had been a fantastic one, I was looking forward to the different feel of living here. It hasn't disappointed. Being able to walk along the top paths, or below near the beach, costs nothing and brightens my day seeing families and groups relaxing and enjoying themselves. Barbecues are on the go and there is generally a happy atmosphere. You might see the odd person collapsed with shock at the price of an ice cream (!) but on the whole it's a great place to be. I'm a relatively new arrival. I wonder whether, once you've lived here for a number of years, you start to take it for granted.

This can apply to so many things in life: family, friends, a job, a home, care when you need it. As part and parcel of daily life they can easily be taken for granted. Perhaps we should stop now and then, look around, and simply appreciate what we have.

**Father John**



**SEA SUNDAY** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July (our second collection for Sea Sunday will be next **Sunday, 16th July**). It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work, so please give generously. **Thank you.**

**A RECENT STORY** highlighting how Stella Maris' work, supported by your prayers and generosity, can make a huge difference. A ship arrived at Teesport in North East England last year with 22 seafarers on board. Two Stella Maris ship visitors conducted a routine visit, taking with them welcome packs and bags of clothing. It transpired that the crew was under huge mental and physical strain.

One confided that, during the voyage to Teesport from the USA, he had only been getting two hours sleep a night because he was so stressed and overworked. He was also concerned that the crew were no longer able to operate the vessel safely as they were all exhausted. The Stella Maris team contacted the relevant authorities and a vessel detention notice was served that afternoon. As a result, the seafarers were able to go ashore for the first time in many months and spent time relaxing at the seafarers' centre in the port. 11 of the crew were repatriated to the Philippines later that month.

Stella Maris' ship visiting can only happen because of your support - your generosity helps its chaplains and volunteers to support over 137,000 seafarers in ports around the UK and to reach 70,000 ships around the world.

**"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28**



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** will take place **16th July** at 10.00am Sunday mass. As a general guideline this Liturgy is for children between 4 years and 7 years of age. Parents please remember to sign in.

**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](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) To arrange an informal chat about the role please contact: Fr Leslie Adams on: [ladams@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation) to book your place for this webinar and be sent the recording. **All welcome.**

**Come and find out about CAFOD's work.** CAFOD Portsmouth is hosting two meetings in September so that volunteers and supporters can find out more about our work. The first meeting is on Saturday **9th September** at St Bedes Church hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX from 10:30 am to 12:30pm where Philippe Mougin CAFOD's Emergency Response Leader will talk about our work in Pakistan after last years floods.

The second meeting is on Saturday **16th September** at St Michael & All Angels Church hall, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park PO9 5BD from 10:30am to 1:30pm (lunch is provided) where Sara Moreno from CAFOD's Partner SIEMBRA from Colombia will speak about her work with human and environmental rights defenders. Everyone is welcome but please book so that we have an idea of numbers by emailing Jo Lewry [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk)

#### **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](mailto:cadets@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

**ESTATES MANAGER/BUILDING SURVEYOR – SOUTH CENTRAL** Full time – Hybrid working with office based in Portsmouth. To arrange an informal discussion about the role please contact: Nigel Stephens: [nstephens@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:nstephens@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) For full job description for the role and details of how to apply please contact: [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Closing date for applications: **Friday 21 July 2023**

**VOCATIONS:** "You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, contact Cn. John Cooke. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869

**INTENTION:** For an increase in labourers to the Lord of the Harvest in response to our prayers for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the consecrated life, and for the holiness of all those now serving the people of our diocese in these vocations, we pray to the Lord. **To receive a monthly Vocations Prayer Newsletter go to [www.portsmouthvocations.org](http://www.portsmouthvocations.org)**



**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.

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