



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/

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 17: St Bonaventure Sat 22: St Mary Magdalene
The Diocesan prayer on 18th July is for our Parish of Corpus Christi.



**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS &
A HAPPY & SAFE JOURNEY TO PARISHIONERS TRAVELLING AWAY**

15th Sunday Year A 16th July 2023



THAT 'END OF TERM' FEELING In many ways the rhythm of parish life sits well alongside the school year. In September things get going – whereas at this stage much comes to a conclusion as children prepare for the summer break. A number will be leaving one school to move on to another. But even those staying at the same school have the excitement of going up a year. Next Wednesday morning at our 9am Mass we will give thanks for the Year Six children at Corpus Christi School and wish them well as they spread out into a variety of Secondary Schools. Each will take with them the 'spirit of Corpus Christi School' and that will stand them in good stead as they embrace the opportunities Year Seven and beyond will offer them. Further up the chain, Year 11 students are on a longer break after sitting GCSE exams and then there are A Level students waiting to see what the autumn holds for them – College or University or work. Exciting times – and for parents too.

As I say, parish life tends to mirror the school year. We have celebrated the conclusion of the First Communion and Confirmation Programmes. We can look forward to a bit of a break over the coming weeks ready to start afresh in September. The temptation is to breathe a sigh of relief (especially parents who don't have to get children ready, take them to school and pick them up!) and switch off for a while. Nothing wrong with that, but sometimes it is helpful to have a plan, or at least a few ideas about how to use the time available. What do you want to achieve or get done between now and the beginning of September?

Father John

WARM AND HEARTFELT THANKS to Fr John and to you all for the love, prayer, congratulations and gifts for my Golden Jubilee of priesthood. It was so special to share family Sunday mass with you, and to meet so many in the parish centre afterwards. As I said on the altar, I'm so blessed to have come back home to Corpus Christi, where I spent longer than anywhere else as a Jesuit. Please keep up the prayer for me, and I'll do the same for you. Much love and God bless.

Fr Denis



SEA SUNDAY Our second collection for Sea Sunday will be today. **The money raised will go towards the work of Stella Maris.** 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, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Parishioners can also use Gift Aid envelopes or donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/apostleship-of-the-sea-second-collection-2023>



This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work, so please give generously. **Thank you.**

INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR A £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS There are a couple of posters at the back of church giving information about some deals for children when you might be out and about during the summer. This includes supermarkets and restaurants, local and nationwide.



FUNERAL MASS for Maria Yeates will be on Thursday 20th July at 10am. **May she rest in peace.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Children's Liturgy this weekend is the last one this term, we will meet with the children again in September, after the school holiday. We wish everyone an enjoyable summer break and safe and happy time



SVP Thursday Afternoon Tea Gathering on **27th July 2023** from 2.00pm to 3.30pm in the Parish Centre. We are looking forward to seeing you there. **SVP Team.**



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>

DIOCESAN VACANCIES Estates Manager/Building Surveyor closing date Friday 21st July 2023

Safeguarding & DBS Administrator closing date Friday 21 July 2023

IT Technician closing date Monday 31 July 2023

For full job descriptions and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or go to <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs/>

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).

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**

ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON The 13th Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 29th July. Bishop David Oakley of Northampton will preach at the Mass at 2.30pm at The Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver, SL0 0NR. Please send any prayer requests to: CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayer cards can be found on our website, www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk

ST MARY MAGDALENE In the modern Catholic Church, Mary Magdalene represents an easily approachable saint with whom many believers maintain a steadfast relationship, possibly because of her reputation as a profound sinner who found redemption. St. Mary Magdalene, was a loyal servant of Jesus. She came from Magdala, a town on the west coast of the sea of Galilee, and when Jesus began his ministry, was one of the women who followed and supported him. The Gospels record that Jesus cast out of her seven demons and throughout Church history she has stood as the archetypal repentant sinner, whose changed life-style testifies to the love and power of Christ. Mary was one of the group of women who stood at the foot of Jesus's Cross and it was she who discovered the empty tomb and heard the angel proclaim Christ's resurrection. She was the first to see the risen Lord who appeared to her in the garden of his burial; at first she supposed him to be the gardener.

Recognising St. Mary Magdalene's role as the first to witness Christ's resurrection and as a "true and authentic evangeliser," Pope Francis raised the July 22 memorial of St. Mary Magdalene to a **feast** in the Church's liturgical calendar. A decree formalising the decision was published by the Congregation for Divine Worship in 2019 along with an article explaining its significance. It is interesting that both the decree and the article were titled "Apostolorum Apostola" ("Apostle of the Apostles") – saltandlighttv.org/blogfeed Liturgical celebrations classified as feasts are reserved for significant events in Christian history and for saints of particular importance, such as the Twelve Apostles.

Through this feast day all Christians, and not just Catholics, are invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of women, the new evangelisation and the power of grace and mercy. She is the patron saint of religious converts, repentant sinners, of people facing sexual temptation, of pharmacists, tanners and women, and the patron saint of many other places and causes.

St Mary Magdalene, pray for us.

(with extracts from <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/apostle-to-the-apostles-reclaiming-st-mary-of-magdala/> & Portsmouth diocese e-news)

VOCATIONS: "Whoever has ears ought to hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTION: That all those now discerning their vocation will be attentive in prayer and active in their response to Jesus the Eternal Word who calls them, 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, **now in church porch** (covid precaution of collecting in Parish Centre is no longer needed),

At the moment The Food Bank is asking for TINNED FOODS - meat, fruit, vegetables, rice pudding, tuna, meals in a tin (eg: pies). Also fruit juices and already made custard (tins or cartons).

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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