



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: Tues 25: St James Wed 26: Ss Joachim & Anne Sat 29: Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus



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

17th Sunday Year A - 30th July 2023



THE ROAD WE TRAVEL During the week the deaths of two well-known people were announced: George Alagiah and Sinead O'Connor. George was for many years the anchor on BBC's Six O'clock news; Sinead was an Irish-born singer, songwriter and activist. George died at the age of 67 after years battling with bowel cancer; Sinead was just 56. If you read accounts of their lives you'd be hard pressed to find two more different individuals.

George Alagiah was born in Sri Lanka, his family then moved to Ghana before he went as a boarder to the De La Salle College in Southsea. A foreign correspondent and journalist who specialised in African development and politics before later moving to present the news. His watchword was that it was his job to tell the stories of others – not voice his own opinions. He was married for many years and had two sons. His tight and loving family undoubtedly shaped the way he was able to face cancer with a certain serenity and peace. By all accounts, at the end he was as ready as he could be.

Sinead O'Connor first came to most people's attention in 1990 with a hauntingly beautiful rendition of the song 'Nothing Compares 2 U' (written by Prince). You'd need a heart of stone not to be moved by the video of her singing words which clearly mean so much to her. Born in Ireland, Sinead kicked against many of the norms and was outspoken and controversial. She sometimes did things which deeply offended others, not least Catholics. She married four times and had four children. At one time she lost custody of her son Shane and was then devastated by his death at the age of seventeen. She came across at times as a tortured soul struggling to find peace. But she certainly left her mark and made a difference to others.

Two very different journeys through life – but with one destination. How we get there is along our own unique path, with God by our side. We make a contribution and then ask God to welcome us into his Kingdom with open arms. May George and Sinead and all the departed rest in peace.

Father John

REVISED PASTORAL AREAS - News from the Bishop. Over the last three to four years, we have been discussing the future of the Diocese and our ten-year mission plan 'You Will be My Witnesses'. The mission-plan revolves around two priorities: (1) Putting Christ at the Centre – which means renewing the prayer and spiritual life of the Diocese, renewing our parish and diocesan Liturgy, making our parishes and schools more welcoming and inclusive, creating opportunities for formation of laity and clergy, and also how to engage our youth. In other words, over the next ten years, we need first, to work at deepening our faith and love.

The second priority is (2) Building outward-looking Missionary Communities – that is, parishes and communities of faithful focused on mission and evangelisation, on service of the poor and needy in the neighbourhood, on collaborating ecumenically and interreligiously, on responding to Laudato Si' and on the good stewardship of resources.

To enable this to happen and to release the necessary resources, our 87 parishes (totalling 140 churches) will be united into 24 Pastoral Areas, similar to what we have now, although some are new or amended. Over the next ten years, these 24 Pastoral Areas will organically become single canonical parishes: some soon, over the next two or three years, others medium term, say in five years' time, and the rest over the long term.

NEW PARISH CONSTITUENT PARISHES

Bournemouth East	BOURNEMOUTH ANNUNCIATION AND ST EDMUND CAMPION CHRISTCHURCH PARISH HIGHCLIFFE PARISH
Bournemouth South	BOURNEMOUTH CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH SOUTHBOURNE PARISH IFORD PARISH
Bournemouth West	WESTBOURNE PARISH BOURNEMOUTH SACRED HEART PARISH

ACI FAMILY (Links of Love) Meeting Monday 31st July at 11am in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi Church. Parish Eucharist at 10.00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The ACI Family - a lay community affiliated to the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and committed to making Jesus known and loved through the Eucharist. For more information: Jo Henwood. EMail : josephinehenwood@virginmedia.com

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.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES IT Technician closing date Monday 31 July 2023

For full job description 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**

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE UK are recruiting for a **Head of Communications, Fundraising and Advocacy**. This role will manage, support and recruit a small team of staff and volunteers to raise awareness, amplify the voices & experiences of refugees, influence positive change in the lives of refugees, and fundraise for our work. Find out more: <https://www.jrsuk.net/work-with-us/>

BISHOP COMMENTS ON ILLEGAL MIGRATION BILL 2023 The Illegal Migration Bill has now become law (20 July) after a series of votes in the House of Lords failed to result in further modern slavery protections & child detention limits.

“Lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees, **Bishop Paul McAleenan**, says the Church will continue to ‘love the stranger’ and call for the expansion of safe routes for those fleeing their homes: “This legislation stands at odds with the teaching of the Church on welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating refugees.

“Refugees are human beings made in the image and likeness of God, not a political problem to be solved. We must never make recognition of people’s dignity dependent upon where they come from or how they reach our country. The biblical call to love the stranger is unequivocal and indiscriminate.

“As a Church, we will continue to welcome those seeking sanctuary here and call for the expansion of safe routes. We urge our government to redouble its efforts to tackle factors such as conflict, persecution, and climate change that force people to flee their homes.”“ <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-comments-as-illegal-migration-bill-set-to-become-law/>

RUN FOR JRS UK AT LONDON MARATHON 2024 If you'd like to run the iconic London Marathon in 2024 and fundraise for refugees & asylum seekers, why not run with JRS? You can find out more and apply at www.jrsuk.net/london-marathon/

PODCASTS ‘Catholic News’ is a podcast carrying interviews with a diverse range of people – lay people, religious and clergy – involved on the front line of the Catholic Church’s work in England and Wales. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/series/catholic-news/>

TRAVELLING (even on a staycation!) OR GOING TO UNI? Take **Pray As You Go** with you! Go to www.pray-as-you-go.org/ Download on your mobile. A framework for 10 mins of personal prayer, combining music, scripture & reflection.

THE JESUS PRAYER One of the simplest prayers is the Jesus Prayer – the prayer of the heart – where we admit to ourselves, to our God that we are all sinners, that we all need redemption, and that we place ourselves in the loving hands of Our Lord. The prayer is one that is very simple. It doesn’t take a lot of memory and it’s a prayer that we can repeat and you can live with. **Jesus, Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen**
www.cbcew.org.uk

VOCATIONS: “Whatever you ask I shall give you.” Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTION: That the Holy Spirit will give inspiration and guidance to all those discerning their vocation in Christ, we pray to the Lord. **To receive a monthly Vocations Prayer Newsletter go to www.portsmouthvocations.org**

FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS are Friday mornings 10.30-11.30am and at Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Gifts may be dropped off in the church porch. **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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