

CORPUS CHRISTI BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

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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 21: St Pius X Tues 22: The Queenship of Mary Thurs 24: St Bartholomew



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

20th Sunday Year A 20th August 2023



GROWING IN FAITH Because we are baptised, we have all been called to take the Light of Christ – and the Good News – to the people we meet. This means in our homes, our places of work, schools and colleges, and those locations where we gather with others to relax. We are given numerous opportunities to project our faith by what we say and, perhaps even more importantly, by what we do. As they say, 'actions speak louder than words.'

I am nearing the end of my first year with you at Corpus Christi (I arrived on 12 September last year). One area I am keen to focus on is what I would describe as 'faith development'. In order to take the Good News out to others, we must continually reflect upon and deepen our own faith. Many of us have questions. To be honest, sometimes we are stuck on this faith journey at the point we were when leaving school or being confirmed. There is such richness in the Catholic faith – enough for a lifetime of growth. I know that, over the years, parishes have tried different programmes and courses with varying degrees of success. But at its heart the process is straightforward enough and just requires of us a commitment to grow in our faith life. Homilies at Mass will help (hopefully!) but it needs more. The opportunity to gather with others who have faith and to explore through conversation and discussion the essentials of what we believe is important.

Beginning this autumn, I would like to provide the chance for us to deepen our faith. I say, "us" deliberately because as a priest I'm on this journey too. In the weeks to come I will write more on this but at this point I ask you to consider one question: 'do I *want* to deepen my faith – or do I feel things are fine as they are?'

Father John

NEW CLERGY MOVES/APPOINTMENTS IN OUR LOCALITY FROM 8TH SEPTEMBER

- Fr. Phillip Harris moves to Our Lady of Queen of Peace, Southbourne as priest in residence;
- Fr. Paul Obada moves to St. Joseph's Christchurch and Holy Redeemer Highcliffe as Parish Priest;
- Fr. Anthony Ikhenoba, Parish Priest of Annunciation & St Edmund Campion, becomes the Coordinating Pastor for Dorset.

MISSIO AND THE MILL HILL MISSIONARIES would like to invite you, your Red Box holders, and all parishioners to a special Mass to celebrate Mission in the Diocese of Portsmouth, on **Thursday 14th September 10am in our Church**. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Innaiah Maddineni, Diocesan Director for Missio and Fr John. We will be joined by Fr Joseph Thangaraj MHM who will share his experiences of Missionary work in the Parish centre with refreshments. Please join us for this special occasion For catering purposes, we would be grateful if you could respond to Sharon McAndrew, via email s.mcandrew@ntlworld.com to let us know if you are attending.

We look forward to welcoming you all.



GOOD LUCK to all still waiting for their exam results and well done to those who have already received them. Whatever the results are, this is only the beginning not the end. Remember that Jesus will always walk with you & is with you no matter what lies ahead.

Lord, I have done my best.
I now lay this exam and the
result at the foot of the cross.
Thank you that this is a place
of grace, where I can find
rest. Amen.

SVP TEA GATHERING will not be on in August. The next gathering will be on Thursday 28th September at 2.00pm



A GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY: Are you 18-30, or do you know someone who is? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, believes in equipping and inspiring young adults to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. Step into the Gap is a fully funded year of volunteering, with food, accommodation, stipend and training within a UK placement plus a Rome and Assisi pilgrimage. Visit the CAFOD website for more info: cafod.org.uk/gapyear

FIND THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN AND CATHOLIC SOCIETY AT YOUR UNIVERSITY. Most of our Universities and Higher Education Institutions have a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based in the university or the local parish. Go to <http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk/> or email: universitychaplaincy@rcaos.org.uk

FIND YOUR LOCAL CHRISTIAN UNION students reaching students in Christ. Go to: www.uccf.org.uk/find-your-cu

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 help for personal prayer for 10/13 minutes, combining music, scripture & reflection.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat (led by the Marian Fathers) at St John's Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO1 3HG on **Saturday 19th August** from 1:30pm to 4:30pm or a Divine Mercy Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday **Monday 28 August** from 10am to 4:30pm. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL Sat 26th Aug, 10am - 1pm via Zoom. Theme: "Release the Oppressed - the charism of deliverance in Evangelisation." Join us for Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer and inspiring guest speaker Ros Powell. Register for Zoom meeting in advance at: bit.ly/ADOREAUG2023



MARCH FOR LIFE will be held in London on Saturday 2nd September. The day begins at 10.30am with Mass at Westminster Cathedral, followed by assembly in The Emmanuel Centre where the March for Life begins at 1.30pm from the Emmanuel Centre to Parliament Square. The event concludes 4.30pm. For more info visit: www.marchforlife.co.uk

DAY OF THANKSGIVING, PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP AND FORMATION Fr Mark Hogan and the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join them on Saturday, **30th September** for a day for fellowship, formation and prayer for the Catechists of Portsmouth Diocese to be encouraged & strengthened in faith. It will be in **Winchester Catholic Pastoral Centre**. This is a day when we give thanks for all catechists in the diocese, who have generously responded to the call of Christ. The highlight of the day is the celebration of Mass, offered for all catechists and for all who contribute to Children's Liturgy in the diocese. *The day is free to attend. Please bring a packed lunch.* <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocesan-day-for-catechists-registration-598927286637>

RECRUITING NOW "SHORE HARMONIX" Come and join our intermediate mixed adult vocal group, in Corpus Christi Parish Centre Tuesdays 7.00pm **First 2 weeks FREE** Singing a wide range of styles, with an opportunity for solo & duet performances Suited for those looking for a new musical challenge for 2023 No audition required but you must be able to hold a tune. For more information contact Debs (musical Director) 07999 338562 or email: debra.ozanne@hotmail.co.uk Look forward to seeing you.


CHIDEOCK MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE Sat 16th September 11.30am at Shrine Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Ignatius, North Rd Chideock, DT66LF. For more info contact Maurice Quinn on 07555536579 or devon@lms.org.uk

VOCATIONS: "Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust & love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest?

Contact Cn. John Cooke on 01329 318 869 or email: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

INTENTION: For all those who are troubled in the discernment of their vocation, that they will be blessed by the Holy Spirit with encouragement, insight and the grace of perseverance, 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. **TINNED FOODS** always appreciated. *Thank you for your continued generosity.*



ST PETER'S 2023 OPEN EVENINGS

PRIMARY 12 OCTOBER 6-7.30pm <i>Welcome talk 6.15pm</i> Holdenhurst Avenue, Bournemouth BH7 6RG	SECONDARY 21 SEPTEMBER 5-8.30pm <i>Welcome talks</i> 5.30pm & 6.45pm St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH	SIXTH FORM 5 OCTOBER 5.30-8.30pm <i>Welcome talks</i> 6pm & 7pm St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH
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St Peter's – an all-through school for children aged 4-18



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 Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No.1199568

