

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 28: St Augustine of Hippo Tues 29: The Passion of St John the Baptist



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



21st Sunday Year A 27th August 2023

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH Last weekend I asked you to mull over a question: 'do I want to deepen my faith – or do I feel things are fine as they are?' Faith is a very personal part of who we are but at the same time it is a force, a reality, which we have in common with others. To develop our faith, on our own we can use books or DVDs which address subjects at the heart of the Christian journey. But for many of us it is of greater benefit if we do this with other people. Why? Because by sharing and discussing we feed each other as we are at different stages of the same journey.

Talking of feeding, I believe that one of the best ways to come together is by sharing a meal. It doesn't need to be 5* dining – simple is often best. It hasn't escaped my notice that in our parish we have many cultures and nationalities represented so this could also be an interesting way to sample the richness of our community.

If we are to form some groups to enable people to come together to explore our faith, then I think it would be good to provide some options in terms of times (you'll never find a day or time to suit everyone so a few groups spread through the week is better). We can put together a framework which works for people and fits into lives which are, I know, already busy. But this is really worth doing because, if we deepen our own faith, we will be much better equipped to share it with others. What we have is too good to keep to ourselves.

So, the question this week is: 'would you be interested in joining a group to discuss and learn more about our Catholic faith?'

Father John

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.**

'THANK YOU' PARTY FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS Saturday 16th September 2.00- 5.00pm in Memorial Room. We have many faithful volunteers who do great work for the parish in many Ministries and we would like to have a joyful gathering to thank them for their commitment and support. **More details to come.**

THE POPE PRAYS FOR DROWNED MIGRANTS Pope Francis prayed for all those who recently died and added that "with sorrow and shame" we remember that almost two thousand men, women and children have already died this year at sea trying to reach Europe from North Africa.

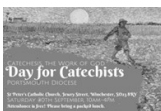
Calling it "an open wound for humanity," the Pope encouraged political and diplomatic efforts to help heal this suffering "in a spirit of solidarity and fraternity" and with the commitment of everyone to make efforts "to prevent shipwrecks and rescue migrants." *Source: vaticannews.va*

REPOSITORY: 2024 Calendars & Diaries are now available in the Repository. Please come in and have a browse. The Repository is open Friday & Sunday mornings, before & after the 10am Mass.

SVP TEA GATHERING The next gathering will be on **Thursday 28th September at 2.00pm**



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE are planning a Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Boscombe Pier on **Sunday 17th September at 3.00pm**. All welcome. See poster.



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.

CARITAS The Season of Creation starts next week on **Friday 1st September** with an online global ecumenical prayer service at 2pm <https://seasonofcreation.org> or on Youtube at <https://youtu.be/pv3kExaSMml> Resources for individuals, families, parishes and schools may be found on our website at <https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk/season-of-creation/>

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.

COME AND FIND OUT ABOUT CAFOD'S WORK on **Saturday 9th September** at St Bedes Church hall ,Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX from 10:30 am to 12:30pm CAFOD Portsmouth is hosting a meeting so that volunteers and supporters can find out more about our work. At this meeting Philippe Mougins CAFOD's Emergency Response Leader will talk about our work in Pakistan after last year's floods. Please book your place so that we have an idea of numbers by emailing Jo at jlewry@cafod.org.uk

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


ONLINE SEMINAR The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth in partnership with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is delighted to release details of an online seminar on **Tuesday 21st November** exploring strategies for all Catholics to fulfil their mission to bring people closer to Christ. The keynote address will be given by internationally acclaimed and bestselling author Sherry Anne Weddell from the Catherine of Siena Institute. The keynote address will be given by internationally acclaimed and bestselling author Sherry Anne Weddell from the Catherine of Siena Institute. Sherry has developed numerous unique formation resources that are used around the world and trained and helps lead an international team who have worked directly with over 130,000 lay, religious, and ordained Catholics in hundreds of parishes in 150 (arch)dioceses on 5 continents. Her book Forming Intentional Disciples has sold more than 150,000 copies. **Tickets are priced at £10 per person and can be purchased by following link:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/engaging-the-disengaged-how-to-accompany-non-religious-persons-tickets-646139539757>

VOCATIONS: 'On this rock I will build my Church'. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTION: That trusting in Christ's words to Peter, all those called to follow the Lord as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will recognize the gift of their call and follow Him faithfully, 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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

