

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: Tues 8: St Dominic Wed 9: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Thurs 10: St Laurence Fri 11: St Clare Mon 14: St Maximilian Kolbe Tues 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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



DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

The TRANSFIGURATION of Our Lord & 19th Sunday Year A
6th & 13th August 2023

GOOD LEADERSHIP In recent years we have seen 'the rise of the Strong Man' in many countries. What this means is that individual leaders have gained tighter control of whole countries – and suppressed any dissenting voices. As a result, thousands of political opponents, journalists and academics have been jailed and this is often done in the name of national security. Russia is an obvious example, China another, but the same has happened in Turkey, Egypt and elsewhere.

It is always going to be difficult for the international community to challenge these regimes but the task is made that much harder when our own democracies are manipulated and undermined. The circus surrounding former President Donald Trump in the United States is shocking and worrying. The very idea that he could be convicted of serious crimes and still stand again for election makes little sense. It should be of deep concern to the citizens of the US who seem more divided today than for a long time. But it is also a concern for the rest of the world when this is happening in a country which should be giving leadership. Instead, it turns inwards and tears itself apart. Those in charge in Moscow and Beijing must be delighted at the spectacle.

In the Gospels Jesus focuses his criticism most often on those who were entrusted with leading the people: Pharisees, Scribes, Chief Priests. He thought they had lost sight of their real role which was to pastor and guide the people. He called them hypocrites and didn't hold back – ultimately leading to his death. Leadership is never easy but it is absolutely essential for good governance and peace. It is needed at every level and in every part of society: in politics, in education, in hospitals and health care, in the Church. We should pray for those given the task of leading because what they do and how they do it has an impact on all of us.

Father John



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is on Tuesday 15th August and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Therefore Mass will be here at 10.00am and 7.00pm on that day.

Mary gave her yes to the will of God regardless of the future. May we too offer ourselves in service of the Lord – not knowing what it will bring in this life – but assured that living in His will can obtain us eternal life.

Heavenly Father, Mary now enjoys the fullness of your life in heaven.

Help us to realize that you have a plan for each of our lives and that our happiness lies in discovering and following that plan.

We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



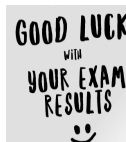
If you want to sign into the church WIFI, find network **CC_PUBLIC** and the password is: **church20**



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST For World Youth Day. Let us pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to set out on the journey, witnessing to the Gospel with their own lives.

GOOD LUCK to all those waiting for exam results. Whatever the results are, this is only the beginning not the end. Remember that you are safe with Jesus beside you & He is with you no matter what lies ahead.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed 7th - 11th August inc. Re-opens on Monday 14th August.



BISHOP PHILIP EGAN will be taking a sabbatical this autumn from 5th September until late November. *We wish him a relaxing and prayerful time during his study leave.*

INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR A £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS Posters at the back of church giving information about some discount deals for children during the summer.

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



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 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. **Call Millie on 07957594646** for more information

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.

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 and 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>

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.**


SPONSORED PRAYER WALK 9 SEPTEMBER Join PACE for an exciting walk (about 8.5 miles) to reflect and raise funds for their work in schools. From Shore Road, Sandbanks to Hengistbury Head, the walk is along the promenade so suitable for wheelchairs/prams. Bring a packed lunch. Any questions or to get your sponsor form contact us. PACE St Paul's Church Landford Way Throop, Bournemouth BH8 0NY www.pace.org.uk 07375 672098 or email: office@pacetrust.org.uk

VOCATIONS: "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Are you being called to help the Lord feed His people with the truth of His gospel as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? "Take courage, it is I. Do not be afraid If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you think God may be calling you to serve Him more closely, contact Cn. John Cooke on vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTION: That we all strive to live lives that are full of charity so as to offer the world a glimpse of heavenly reality, we pray to the Lord. That those who are being called to a particular vocation have the courage to respond and imitate the Lord's generosity as they live that gift, 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. Also fruit juices and already made custard (tins or cartons). **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
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