

# 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/](http://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: Wed 13: St John Chrysostom Thurs 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Fri 15: Our Lady of Sorrows Sat 16: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

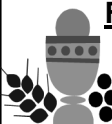
**Next weekend is the beginning of the 4 week annual Mass Count.**

## 23rd Sunday Year A 10th September 2023

**PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP PHILIP** This Sunday is usually designated as 'Education Sunday'. It always seems odd that this is placed just days after schools start their autumn term and so I decided to move it to next weekend, 16/17 September. The good news is that this enables pupils from Corpus Christi School to take the lead at the 10am Mass next Sunday when we will pray for the work of teachers and all staff who work with young people in our schools and colleges.

Linked to this is a Pastoral Letter issued by Bishop Philip. To allow people an opportunity to read carefully (it is not always easy to take in the contents when it is read out during Mass) we have printed copies and you will find one attached to this Newsletter. The main thrust of the Bishop's Letter is to announce the launch of the final version of the Diocesan Mission document: You Will be My Witnesses, with information on how to access this.

Next weekend there will be forms available linked to the plan to establish a number of small groups in Corpus Christi Parish. The purpose of the forms is to gauge what people might want to take part in: perhaps a Prayer Group, Bible Study Group, or discussion group on matters of faith. There is no point in me simply setting something up and then hoping parishioners will buy into it. We need to know what it is you would like to engage with as a way of deepening your faith. Please give it some thought during the coming week and look out for the Forms next weekend. I hope a good number will feel they want to take part and we can then get on and put together groups at times which work for those keen to be part of this. **Father John**



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024 APPLICATIONS FORMS are NOW AVAILABLE.

If you have a child eligible for First Holy Communion, please complete an application form - available from the back of church or online. **Please make sure any application sent by email is very CLEAR.**

Return date by **SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2023**. **No late applications will be accepted.**

## "THANK YOU" PARTY FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS NEXT SATURDAY 16th

**2.00 - 4.00pm (not 5pm) in Memorial Room.** So we have an idea of numbers, please sign up on the sheets at the back of Church by tomorrow (11th).

*Thank you.*



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

**HARVEST TIME IS COMING!** How can you join in? **Cafod Fast Day** will be on **Friday 6th October**, envelopes will be available the weekend before. Please bring back your donation weekend of 7/8 October.



**CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD** will begin again at the **10am Mass TODAY (10th)** and then every other week, if possible. As a general guideline this Liturgy is for children between 4 years and 7 years of age. Parents please remember to sign in. We hope you have all had a good summer and we look forward to welcoming back our children to their own liturgies. **The CLOW Team.**

**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](mailto:s.mcandrew@ntlworld.com) to let us know if you are attending. **We look forward to welcoming you all.**

**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](mailto:devon@lms.org.uk)**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PRE-SCHOOL** currently have open vacancies for 2 - 4 year old childcare placements within our pre-school. If you are interested please email Mary on: [mbradshawccps@hotmail.com](mailto:mbradshawccps@hotmail.com) or phone 01202 427397

**COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS (CCJ):** Wednesday 13th September an Annual 'Night to Celebrate Israel' at Lighthouse Theatre, Poole from 7.00 to 9.30 pm. Tickets for this event are available from the Lighthouse Theatre box office <https://www.lighthousepoole.co.uk/event/a-night-to-celebrate-israel/>

**The next CCJ event** in The Menorah Suite, part of the BCHC complex, Wootton Gardens, Bournemouth. will be a talk by Ivor Weintraub entitled "Reflections on Yom Kippur War 5th October 1973 - 50 Years on". It will be on 5th October 2023 at 7.30pm and the entry charge will be £3.00 Refreshments will be served in the Succah.

**ETHNIC MASS** in honour of San Lorenzo Ruiz (1st Filipino/Chinese Saint) on Saturday 23rd September 2023 at 1:30pm in St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. See poster

**PART TIME EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR**, based at St Edmund House, Bishop Crispian Way, **Portsmouth.** 25 hours pw 9.30 am to 2.30 pm term time only (39 weeks). Permanent (following a 6 month probationary period) Salary: £11,700 pa depending on skills and experience. Closing date: Friday 22 September. Start date: to be agreed  
For more info: [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) See poster.

**HISTORIC BEATIFICATION** Today, in the Polish village of Markowa, something momentous is happening. This will be the remarkable occasion of an entire family being beatified at once, including their unborn child! Józef Ulma and his wife Wiktoria, heavily pregnant at the time of her death, sheltered families of Jews from the Nazis. They knew what it would cost them and their family if they were ever discovered, but they couldn't turn their backs on their neighbours. When the Nazis came for the Ulmas, it was the dead of night and everyone was sleeping. But the Nazis knew exactly what they would find: they had been tipped off. They didn't spare a single person inside the home - not the Jewish families, not Józef and Wiktoria, their unborn child nor their 6 children aged between 2yrs - 8yrs. After their deaths, a Bible inside their home was discovered to have the parable of the Good Samaritan underlined in red ink. They had truly lived Jesus' call to love their neighbour as themselves. The story of the Ulma family and the tragic circumstances that led to their deaths is told in a new book "No Greater Love: The Martyrdom of the Ulma Family". Source: Catholic Truth Society <https://www.ctsbooks.org/ulma-family/>

**SAVE THE DATE for 'STAY AWAKE 2024'!** This all-age, all-day faith event is on Saturday, 13th April 2024 in the Catholic Deanery of Dorset, Plymouth Diocese. **Details later but please save the date!**


**VOCATIONS:** "Where two or three are gathered in My name ..." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Contact Cn. John Cooke on [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869

**INTENTION:** For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their crosses and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

**Info at: [www.portsmouthvocations.org](http://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**  
Welcome talk 6.15pm  
Holdenhurst Avenue,  
Bournemouth BH7 6RG

**SECONDARY**  
**21 SEPTEMBER**  
**5-8.30pm**  
Welcome talks  
5.30pm & 6.45pm  
St Catherine's Road,  
Bournemouth BH6 4AH

**SIXTH FORM**  
**5 OCTOBER**  
**5.30-8.30pm**  
Welcome talks  
6pm & 7pm  
St Catherine's Road,  
Bournemouth BH6 4AH

*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](mailto:accounts@corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk)  
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