

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 2: The holy Guardian Angels Wed 4: St Francis of Assisi Sat 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

NOTE: DIOCESAN COUNT OF WEEKEND MASSES UNTIL 8th Oct. Thank you to the Count Volunteers
Please count each congregation and fill in the relevant column on the sheet in the SACRISTY. Thank you.

26th Sunday Year A - 1st October 2023

'CONCERN' or 'CARE' At Masses last weekend, Peter McGargle spoke to us powerfully about the problems and challenges facing society today. The difficulties families face on a daily basis are increasing. Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) strive to respond to those needs. Two things in particular struck me as Peter (who leads our SVP Group at Corpus Christi) spoke. The first was his description of the life of a housebound person who gets up, walks to the kitchen and then into their Sitting Room. That's it for some - every day. Little or no contact with the world outside leads to a deep loneliness. Having someone to visit and listen can make all the difference. The second point was the distinction between being 'concerned' and 'caring'. We are all concerned about the problems of today, but caring for those affected means actually doing something to make a difference.

Thank you for your generosity in the collection towards the work of the SVP, and for your ongoing contributions to the Food Bank. I have to confess that I had hoped we would attract a few more people to get involved with the SVP [from the 500+ who attend Corpus Christi three indicated an interest in joining] but perhaps you could continue to think about whether this is something you could be part of. As we heard, our local SVP group also works to help villages and scholars in India so it is not just about the local scene.

Talking of which, this weekend we will hear about the work of CAFOD [the Catholic Association for Overseas Development]. This is the organisation through which the Catholic Church in England & Wales does most of its work to support and change lives in other parts of the world. On Friday 6 October we observe a Fast Day, linked to Harvest Time, and are invited to bring the proceeds and our contributions the following weekend. This Parish has always been wonderful in its support of the work of CAFOD. Let's continue that tradition as we give, selflessly, in thanksgiving for all that we have and enjoy and in solidarity with those who have far, far less. **Father John**

SVP THANKS for your generosity last weekend, for your care & concern. The special collection raised **£605.15** for the work of the SVP. This will go along way to help the vulnerable and those in need. *Many thanks once again. SVP Team.*



CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need.

To hear Dr Nasha & Meera's inspiring stories from their own mouths go to: <https://youtu.be/NJr5jOvp1hU> To donate, use the envelope stapled to this newsletter and bring back your donation next weekend, 7/8 October. Or donate online at cafod.org.uk or scan this QR code.



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.**



BOURNEMOUTH RUN - ROAD CLOSURES. Next weekend 7th & 8th October, the Bournemouth RUN half marathon will mean local road closures. For info click on QR code





CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD will take place at Sunday 10am Mass on 8th and 22nd October. As a general guideline this Liturgy is for children between 4 and 7 years of age. *Parents please remember to sign in.*



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY If your child is due to start school in **September 2024**, you are warmly invited to find out more about Corpus Christi Primary School on **Thursday 5th October at 9.15am. All welcome, no booking required.**

ST PETERS SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS Sixth Form evening **Thursday 5th October 5.30 - 8.30pm. (at Southbourne site)** Primary evening **Thursday 12th October 6 - 7.30pm. (at Iford site).**

These evenings are for parents/carers who are looking for school admission for September 2024. Copying facilities will be available during the evenings for anyone wishing to bring documents with them in respect of applications being made within the faith categories. **See poster.**

PLEASE NOTE: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORMS (SIF's) are no longer required for Admission to St Peters School. for those applying for Reception or Year 7 entrance in 2024.

The school will still need to see the original Baptism Certificate.

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. In addition to these opening times, starting from **7th October**, I hope to sell Christmas cards before the Saturday & Sunday evening masses, most weeks. **Fiona Foy**

ON-LINE FORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARISH READERS The Liturgy Formation Team will host webinars on Teams specifically designed for parish readers but all parishioners are welcome to attend. The sessions will run on Wednesdays from **4th October to 1st November 7pm to 8pm**. More info at: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/38a8b121-7f56-4984-a9ae-8e7afaf08be5@0f107169-67e0-4eaf-8428-9e9f05e974ab>

BROTHER LIONEL (REACHING THE UNREACHED) ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK will be on **Sunday 8th October**, in Poole Park, start at the Ark at 11.30am. To donate contact John Duffy on 01202 053423 or Mo Houlden on 01425 657321.

ROSEMARY GRACE KABANANA FISH, CHIPS & QUIZ NIGHT & RAFFLE IS BACK AGAIN! for Kabanana Care (Zambia) Reg Charity No 1112809 **Parish Centre Saturday 14th October 2023 at 7.15.** Tickets £15 with supper/£10 without (Sausage and veggie burger option available -BYO drinks and nibbles). Teams of about 6. Tickets available from trustees 01202 520804 or 07967 792678. or annie.winiecki@hotmail.co.uk Every penny we raise, feeds, clothes and educates about 80 orphans.

VACANCY HEAD OF PEOPLE (HR and Volunteer Support) for Diocese Based at St Edmund House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth, Full time If you would like to join our team please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for a full job description and details of how to apply **Closing date for applications: 11 October 2023**

Interviews: Week commencing 16 October 2023 **See poster**



FINDING GOD IN THE NON-CHRISTIAN WORLD The recently formed diocesan Inter-religious Dialogue Team, set up at the request by Bishop Philip, will be holding a conference on Saturday, 4th November from 10am to 3.30pm, at St. Bede's Church, Basingstoke. Anyone with an interest in the Catholic Church's relationship with non-Christian faiths is invited to attend. A team of expert speakers, some of whom are internationally recognised, is lined up for the conference. There will be four speakers, and each will talk about a different aspect of inter-religious dialogue.

The speakers are: **Fr Jan Nowotnik** – Director of Mission and National Ecumenical Officer, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. **Fr Michael Barnes SJ** – Emeritus Professor at the University of Roehampton and a research associate at the School of Advanced Study, University of London.

Elliot Vanstone – Mission Advisor, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Dr Yvette Harrington – inter-religious dialogue scholar and member of Portsmouth Diocese's inter-religious dialogue team. The theme of the conference echoes the teaching document Meeting God in Friend and Stranger, written by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and published in 2010 by the Catholic Truth Society, London.

To register for the event go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/portsmouth-diocese-inter-religious-day-tickets-698845133607?aff=oddttdcreator> For more information contact Yvette Harrington on 01329 832781. **See poster**



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER For the Synod Let us pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a style of life at every level, allowing herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the world's peripheries.

VOCATIONS: "He humbled Himself and became obedient..." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTION: For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord. **Info at: 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.**

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

