



# 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

**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: Sat 28: Ss Simon & Jude

**ALL SAINTS on 1st November, is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Although it falls on a Wednesday, we are going to have Masses **at 10.00am and 7.00pm** (not the usual 9am Mass)

## 29th Sunday Year A - 22nd October 2023

**ISRAEL AND GAZA** I have been very fortunate to visit the Holy Land on a number of occasions. Sometimes I led groups on pilgrimage, other times I went on my own. During a Sabbatical I spent four months on a course at the *Tantur Ecumenical Institute*. This Centre overlooks Bethlehem and the wall that was built to try and prevent terrorist attacks. Even the Institute itself is a subject of the changes in that land: when it was established by Pope Paul VI it was in Jordan – now it lies in Israeli territory. That part of the world is very complex and complicated and anyone who tries to explain events such as those we have witnessed in the past two weeks in a simplistic way fails to understand the root causes.

Many attempts have been made to resolve the challenge of providing a land for the people of Israel and land for the Palestinians. Every so often tensions erupt – although rarely on the scale we are seeing right now. The consequences of war in the Middle East are hard to imagine but could well pull in other countries and groups which have their own destructive agendas. We must hope and pray that leaders with influence will try every possibility to de-escalate the conflict and at least put in place a ceasefire.

As in every conflict, civilians are caught in the crossfire. The innocent always suffer the most, and we are hearing of the numbers of children killed and wounded both in the massacre in Israel and in Gaza as bombs are dropped. The loss of life at the hospital run and funded by the Anglican Church is one example of the depths of horror being experienced by ordinary people with nowhere to go. That there are evil people manipulating the situation is without doubt, both in Gaza and north of the border in the Lebanon. But the world's focus must be on those who are trapped, without the basic necessities of life. It is extraordinary and tragic that in two thousand and twenty-three this is happening. And all this in a part of the world we Christians describe as 'The Holy Land'. We must pray, and keep praying, for those caught in the middle of this conflict – and pray that those in leadership will work even harder to establish a long-lasting solution. **Father John**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Share Your Faith – Give Life** Today is World Mission Sunday, when we pray for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go entirely to support churches, hospitals, schools & vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers & sisters overseas who share our faith.

**RED MISSION BOXES** *It's time to empty your red boxes!* I will be in the porch this weekend before masses at 6pm Saturday or either 10am or 5pm on Sunday. Contact me on 01202 426779 to arrange a convenient time or leave in the parish office, if you can not come this weekend. **Thank you in advance, Sharon McAndrew.**



**A BEREAVEMENT SERVICE** will be held on **Sunday 19th November 3.00pm** in Church. We invite all those who are recently bereaved or bereaved longer ago to come together to reflect, remember and pray for the departed in the month of November. **All welcome.**

**REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE** Once again, the Chaplaincy Team at **St Peter's School** would like to warmly invite you to join them for their annual prayer initiative running again this November. "Remembering Those We Love" is based on the initiative "Nightfever" and is an opportunity to light a candle, pray and write intentions for those that we love, both living & deceased. We know our students have greatly benefitted from the witness of local parishioners in previous years as they have come and prayed alongside them. The event is running on **Tues 7th, Weds 8th and Thurs 9th Nov in the Chapel, St Catherine's Road, Southbourne BH6 4AH between 3pm - 4.30pm** – please come for as little or as long as you can. In addition this year we will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for all of our deceased friends and relatives at **4pm on the Wednesday, 8th** – everyone welcome. For more information please contact [chaplaincy@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk)



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

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE** Combined service at the Quaker Friends meeting house, 16 Wharnccliffe Rd, Boscombe on Remembrance Sunday 12th November at 6.00pm..

**LOCAL RETREAT DAY** in **St Thomas More Church**, 42 Exton Road, Iford., on **Saturday 28th October 9.30am - 3.00pm.** The day includes Rosary, Mass, Exposition and Benediction. **See poster.**

**MENS' CLOTHES NEEDED** in the Bournemouth area to support refugees in our BCP area. If you can donate or would be willing to collect items, then please contact [anna.lyttle@refugeesupporteu.com](mailto:anna.lyttle@refugeesupporteu.com) **See poster for items needed.**

**ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN LOWER SIXTH/YEAR 12/S5?** Are you considering a public-facing career? Do you want to help build a Christian society? The Christian Leadership Formation programme uniquely offers a combination of stimulating and high-quality intellectual content, spiritual nourishment, personal development, inter-personal skills, team-building and socials in a tightly-knit community experience, with expert academics and professionals. Open to students motivated by their faith and studies, with bursaries available. More information/applications at: [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com) or follow us on Instagram (@christianleadershipformation) for all the latest updates! **See poster**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCIES** Governors of our friendly & successful school are seeking to appoint into these vacancies to help us achieve our aims of getting the best from all our children in their learning and personal development.

**HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)** This role would be suitable for a candidate who is aspiring to become a qualified teacher. 8.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday with a 60 minute break, term time only (30 hours a week for 39 weeks a year)

**SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) HLTA** This role would be suitable for a candidate who enjoys working with groups of children with specific learning needs. 8.30am to 3.05pm Monday to Friday with a 60 minute break, term time only (27 hours and 55 mins a week for 39 weeks a year)

Rate of pay for both roles is £26,357 p/a pro rata for 44.65 wks p/y. For more information/application form go to the school website [www.cccpschool.co.uk](http://www.cccpschool.co.uk) under key information, vacancies. **Deadline midday 30th Oct. Interviews 2nd November**

**DIOCESAN IT TECHNICIAN** Permanent Full time, 35 Hr p/w. Based in Portsmouth Salary: £22,000 p/a depending on skills and experience. Do you have 1 year or more of experience within IT support, delivering high-quality support to customers within service level agreements and achieving high satisfaction rates? This is a brilliant opportunity for someone to grow their skills and knowledge and develop their career in IT. For Job Description/application contact: [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk): For an informal chat please contact our IT Manager: [itmanager@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:itmanager@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) **Closing Date: 6 November Interview Date: 15 November 2023**

**FAITHWORKS WESSEX** is recruiting for two positions, one being an Executive Assistant. There is more information here: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=693938799431772&set=a.324913329667656>  
<https://faith-works.org.uk/get-involved/job-vacancies/>



**FINDING GOD IN THE NON-CHRISTIAN WORLD** Saturday 4th November from 10am to 3.30pm, at St. Bede's Church, Basingstoke, organised by Diocesan Inter-religious Dialogue Team. Anyone with an interest in the Catholic Church's relationship with non-Christian faiths is invited to attend. There will be a team of 4 expert speakers, some of whom are internationally recognised. **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**

**ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR - CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** Sunday 26th November at 3.00pm in the De La Salle Theatre St Peter's School, Southbourne. With choirs from St James Primary and Avonwood Primary Schools. Tickets £8 (under 12's £5) from Ticketsource at: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-zxxvjyz](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-zxxvjyz) or scan **QR code** Tickets on the Door **£10 (cash only)** Profits to charities including RTU (Brother Lionel). All welcome. **See poster.**



**CHOIR COLLABORATE! A night of Harmony, Brilliance & Fun. 18th November 7.30pm** in Citygate Centre, Holdenhurst Road. With choirs from Sounds like Fun (Fordingbridge & Southbourne) & Resonate! Tickets £8 (concs £5) From [www.ticketsource.co.uk/choir-collaborate](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/choir-collaborate) Profits to Charity. **See poster.**

**VOCATIONS:** "...for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Cn. John Cooke. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869

**INTENTION:** For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call, we pray to the Lord.

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