



## 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: Wed : All Saints Thurs 2: All Souls Sat 4: St Charles Borromeo

**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)

### 30th Sunday Year A - 29th October 2023

**ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS** In the coming week we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints (1 November which is a Holy Day) and then commemorate All Souls (2 November). The whole of the month is a time to focus our prayer for those who have died and gone before us. Included within this period is Remembrance Day and the nearest Sunday when millions of people – religious or not – will take the time to stop and reflect on the sacrifices made by so many to enable us to live in freedom. Poppies are a symbol of remembrance. It is indeed a time of year which is both sombre and an opportunity to give thanks that so many gave everything they had in defence of something we can too easily take for granted in our country.

Our particular approach to November as a Catholic community is shaped by our understanding of the nature of the Church, and our place and part within it. We believe that the Church encompasses those who have died and are on their way to meet God [whom we support with our prayers] and those already enjoying that immediate presence of God as Saints [whom we rightly ask to pray for us] as we continue our journey. One aspect of the Christian journey to God that we hold is not always understood by others – purgatory. This is not to be understood as a place of punishment, as though God is fending off the souls of those who have died. Far from it. He loves us and all he wants is for us to be with him, in eternity. But most of us would acknowledge that, when the time comes for us to be called from this life, we will not be completely ready for that amazing experience of God's immensity and glory. We will need a time of preparation, of purification. This is where purgatory comes into the equation. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it so concisely: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." [Catechism, 1030]

So, let's seize this time in November to pray earnestly for all the departed – those known to us and those who may have no one to pray for them. I always reflect on the fact that in their lifetimes many of them prayed for others. Now we have the privilege of doing the same for them.

**Father John**



**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 OUR LOVED ONES IN NOVEMBER** There will be a remembrance book to the side of the Altar for you to enter names of loved ones. They will be remembered daily at Mass during the month.

**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)

**BAMENDA SUNDAY** We shall be celebrating Bamenda Sunday in the Diocese on **5 November**, when we shall be giving thanks for our link with the Archdiocese of Bamenda and for the ministry of their five priests serving in our Diocese; praying for our brothers and sisters in Bamenda and for the restoration of peace and justice in the region; and giving to our annual appeal to support projects in Bamenda in 2024, the 50th anniversary of the formation of the link!

Please read our annual Bamenda News for an update, which can be accessed on the Bamenda and Portsmouth website: <https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/index.php>

**Donations can be made via the parish second collection or online securely at: <https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/donate.php>** where gift aid and standing order forms can also be downloaded and bank details can be found for direct transfers. If you already have gift aided your donations to Bamenda, please complete and submit a new form to address the change of name to CDP Bamenda Commission. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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

**WORLD PEACE VIGIL** Pope Francis is calling us all to join together and pray for world peace, most especially at this time when there is so much unrest and hurt in our world. You are invited to spend a little time with Jesus, in Eucharistic adoration and prayer during our 12 hour vigil on Friday 3 November, anytime between 7pm and 7am, for as long or as little as you can in **St Bernadette's Church**, 46 Draycott Road, Ensbury Park, Bournemouth, BH10 5AR (**For those wishing to come after 9pm, please let Madeline know by contacting: [holyfamilykinson@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilykinson@gmail.com)**) **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.**

**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. **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>**

**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**

**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-zzxvjyz](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-zzxvjyz) 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:** "Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious Contact Cn. John Cooke. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869

**INTENTION:** That men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbour with the love of Christ and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life, 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) Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No.1199568

