



CORPUS CHRISTI, BOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

OUR PARISH
MOTTO
"ONLY JESUS"

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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]

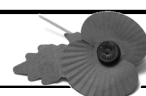
www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/e-news/

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: Thurs 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Fri 10: St Leo the Great Sat 11: St Martin of Tours



31st Sunday Year A - 5th November 2023

BAMENDA - OUR SISTER DIOCESE IN CAMEROON This Bamenda Sunday finds us on the threshold of the 50th anniversary of the formation of this link back in 1974 when Bishop Derek Worlock of Portsmouth met the first Bishop of Bamenda, Paul Verzekov. They initiated the diocesan twinning as a response to the Vatican II document, *Gaudium et Spes*, which applied Scripture and the Church's Social Teaching to everyday life in the world, urging us to treat one another in a spirit of charity – to look after and love one another.

Initially priests from Portsmouth Diocese went to serve as missionaries in Bamenda. Now we have five priests serving in our diocese from Bamenda. The Archdiocese of Bamenda continues to be greatly blessed with vocations - 13 priests were ordained after Easter this year! We have also been able to send grants to work in partnership with the people of Bamenda on a variety of projects over the years thanks to your very generous response to the annual Appeal.

Many of you will be aware that since 2016 the English-speaking provinces of Cameroon have witnessed appalling conflict between the armed forces and those opposing the government, resulting in thousands of deaths and over 700,000 people being displaced. Some fled as refugees to Nigeria, but thousands sought refuge in Bamenda where the Church has provided practical help with the support of Portsmouth and other charitable organisations.

In this year's *Bamenda News* you can read about the Ntenefor Mission Station where Fr Bernadine Nsom went to the new St Felix Church as Parish Priest on his return to Bamenda from Bournemouth last October. Please take the time to read the annual Newsletter which can be accessed online [bamendaandportsmouth.com] where it is also possible to donate. Most importantly, please remember to pray for the people of Bamenda and the restoration of peace and justice throughout the region. Finally, make a note of the date of Saturday 6 July 2024 to join Bishop Philip and Archbishop Andrew of Bamenda at our Cathedral in Portsmouth to celebrate Mass marking the Golden Jubilee of the Portsmouth-Bamenda Link and experience the joy of a Bamenda Choir!

BAMENDA DONATIONS You can download gift aid and standing order forms from the Bamenda website (see above). Please note, 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!**

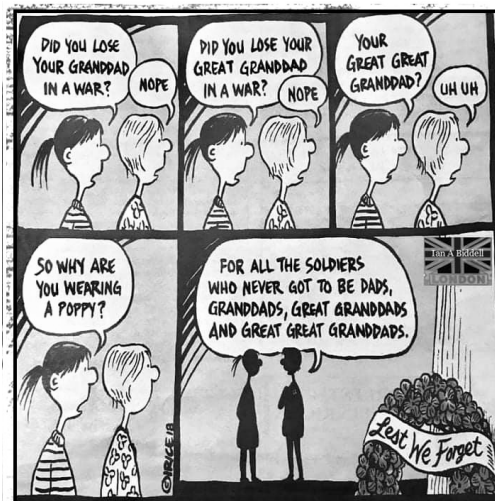


A BEREAVEMENT SERVICE will be held on **Sunday 19th November 3.00pm** in Church. We invite all those who are recently bereaved or bereaved longer ago to come together to reflect, remember and pray for the departed in the month of November. **All welcome.**

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.



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER For the Pope. Let us pray for the Pope that, with the help of the Holy Spirit, he may continue to accompany in the faith the flock entrusted to him.



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

SVP Afternoon Tea Gathering on **Thursday 23rd November 2023** from 2.00pm to 3.30pm in the Memorial Room. We are looking forward to seeing you there. **SVP Team.**



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



SAVE THE DATE - 3 COURSE ITALIAN LUNCH - SUNDAY 10th December in the Parish Centre. Created by local Italian family. Tickets available soon. *Watch this space!*

KABANANA QUIZ A BIG Thank You to all who supported our annual fundraiser by attending the event or donating money or prizes for the raffle; we especially loved the beautiful, hand crocheted scarves made by Trustee Abby. We have raised over £1300! This has come at a time when the project has suffered a few setbacks including the theft of our water pump so we are even more grateful to you all for making it such a big success. Annie Winiecki Trustee Kabanana Care (Zambia)

THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored those in this years Brother Lionel sponsored walk for Reaching the Unreached. The total raised from our parish so far is £590 and we are expecting to raise over £4000 from the 10 churches in our BCP area. Your generosity will make a huge difference to the lives of orphaned and abandoned children living in the Children's Village in South India. *Special thanks to John Duffy, Karen Spriggs and Henry Gardener.*

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

IT TECHNICIAN Permanent Full time, 35 hrs 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? For Job Description/application contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk: For an informal chat please contact our IT Manager on itmanager@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk **Closing Date: 6 November Interview Date: 15 November 2023**

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER (H&S) based in Portsmouth 37 hrs p/w It is expected that the postholder will work flexibly to meet the demands of the role. Salary: £30,000 to £35,000 p/a For job description and details of how to apply please contact Pauline Clarke, Diocese of Portsmouth Tel: 02394 216493 email: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Please note that a covering letter must be provided with your application. Closing date for applications: **Friday 10 November**

SCHOOLS ESTATES MANAGER Based in Portsmouth with travel required 37 hrs p/w, usually worked over 5 days Salary: £50,000 to £60,000 p/a. The CDP is responsible for Estate Support for 55 schools across the geography of the Diocese, which includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Wight. To arrange an informal discussion about the role or request full job description and details of how to apply please contact: andy@pp-recruitment.com

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 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 Profits to Charity. **See poster.**

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 20th-23rd MAY 2024 Please join Our Lady of Lourdes, Blandford, on pilgrimage to England's Nazareth next year! The cost is £330 and includes 3 nights half-board accommodation and travel by coach. Pick up available from Bournemouth. A poster and booking forms available at back of church, or ring Marie Fisher on 01258 458845 for more information.

VOCATIONS: Pray for those who are discerning a call to proclaim the hope of the Resurrection as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTION: That, through the intercession of all the saints, the Lord will grant holy men and women from our community vocations to the priesthood and consecrated 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 Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Reg. Charity No.1199568

