



OUR PARISH MOTTO
"ONLY JESUS"

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/

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: Mon 9: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Wed 11: St Barnabas
Thurs 12: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest Fri 13: St Anthony of Padua

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Pentecost Sunday Year C 8th June 2025

Pentecost and Confirmation

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love'. This begins a prayer many of us are familiar with, which captures the essence of our celebration of Pentecost. Recalling events in the house where the Apostles were gathered after Jesus had ascended to his Father, we ask for the same inpouring of God's Spirit so that we too are filled with the gifts we need to be disciples in today's world.

You may remember from your preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the teaching that the Holy Spirit brings us seven gifts: wisdom; understanding; counsel; fortitude; knowledge; piety and fear of the Lord. There is a certain amount of overlap between these but the list covers all aspects of God's loving gift which fills us and impacts every part of our lives. Then, you may also recall, these gifts stir up a reaction within us and we are expected to produce the 'Fruits of the Spirit', listed as twelve: love; joy; peace; patience; kindness; goodness; generosity; gentleness; faithfulness; modesty; self-control and chastity. Again, they overlap and are interconnected. If we are ever stuck for ideas when it comes to our personal prayer, meditating on these two lists is great material. Am I using the gifts of God's Spirit wisely? Am I producing the goods when it comes to how I live? Are the fruits of the Spirit evident and visible in my life?

Next Sunday, 15th June, Bishop Philip will be here at Corpus Christi to celebrate Mass with Confirmation at 12 noon. We have 38 young people receiving this important Sacrament which, together with Baptism and the Eucharist, completes their initiation as full members of the Church. Please keep them in your prayers. Meeting with them over the past six months, has brought into sharp focus for me just how different the world is that they, as teenagers today, face from the one I experienced at their age. So much has changed – and in many ways life has become more complicated. The gifts of God's Holy Spirit are needed by these young people.

A few parishioners have asked whether they can attend the Confirmation Mass next Sunday. The answer is 'yes, of course'. There are no private or exclusive celebrations of the Sacraments and if you'd like to come along then you are welcome to do so. There will still be Mass as usual on Sunday morning at 10am but if you'd like to join us at 12 noon, please do. As you probably know, for many years now all Confirmations have been celebrated in the Cathedral which has meant travelling to Portsmouth. This year Bishop Philip is coming to us in Boscombe.

For ourselves and for all our Confirmation Candidates we pray: 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love'. The next line is just as important: 'send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.' Renew the face of the earth – we pray for nothing less.

Father John



CONFIRMATION Those who are bringing food to share after the Confirmation Mass next week, please bring it on the day between 11am and 11.30am and leave it in the Parish Centre. **All offers to help, gratefully received.**



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

THE REGINA CAELI (Queen of Heaven) will be said in place of the Angelus, up until Pentecost Sunday (8th June)



V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.

R. For He whom you were worthy to bear, Alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, Alleluia.

R. Pray for us to our God, Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

Let us pray: God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD We look forward to meeting with the children today and 22nd June at 10am Sunday Mass. As a general guideline this Liturgy is for children between 4 and 7 years of age. Parents please remember to sign in. **CLOW team.**

ST PETER'S SCHOOL Year 5 Information Evening **6pm, Tuesday 10th June** in Southbourne site, St Catherines Rd, BH6 4AH. For all Year 5 students interested in joining St Peter's in Year 7 for September 2026 entry. The evening will outline the admissions process, inform you of the legal deadline for applications and explain the ranking system. There will also be a short site tour where you will be able to view some of our outstanding facilities. Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. Save the date for our full Open Evening on Thursday 18 September 2025 To book your place scan QR code.



THE WHITLEY LECTURE 10th June at 2pm in Rosebery Park Baptist, Boscombe. The speaker is Sidel Boanerges, Dean of Ministerial Formation at Spurgeon's College and the Moderator of the BU Council. His lecture will be on the subject of apologetics, a field of particular interest to him. *See poster.*

ROSARY OF HOPE CAFOD are joining with Missio, Aid to the Church in Need and Stella Maris in this Jubilee Year to pray the "Rosary of Hope" online on **Tuesday 10 June at 7pm**. To get the Zoom link, you can register at https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/jubilee_year_rosary_of_hope Pope Leo XIV said, "Our blessed mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close to us, she always wants to help us with her intercession and her love." He invited us to pray together, "for all of the Church, and for peace in the world."

THE NATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND RELICS OF Ss FRANCISCO & JACINTA are visiting the parishes of **Our Lady of Fatima and St Joseph in Poole Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th June** (They are also touring our Cathedrals in the UK) *More at www.catholicparkstone.org*



CORPUS CHRIST PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR 20th June 3pm - 5pm The PTA is organising a raffle - tickets only 50p. Proceeds are for new playground equipment. **If anyone can provide sponsorship or prizes, please contact Magdalena, PTA Chair, via the school on 01202 427544 or office@cccpschool.com**

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR 'MUSIC ON A SUMMERS EVENING' Fundraising for Ukraine on **Friday 20th June at 7pm** in St Joseph's Catholic Church, 67 Purewell Christchurch. Ticket includes concert plus cheese and wine afterwards in the Hall. Tickets are £10 from Ticket Source (scan QR code) or contact Anne Marie Bridle on 01202 463488. **All welcome.**



SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 21st June at 11am, followed by a buffet lunch. Please contact Parish Office or email: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form.

EVANGELISATION DAY Saturday 21 June at St Peter's Church, Winchester SO23 8RY, 10am – 4pm The day offers practical help and encouragement on ways to witness and share our faith with others and be equipped for the task of evangelisation. **To register for the day, visit <https://bit.ly/EvangelisationDay>** Please bring a packed lunch. The day is free but opportunity to donate to the work of evangelisation in the parish. Parking very limited.

VOCATIONS: "Receive the Holy Spirit." As the Holy Spirit filled the disciples with power, so too can He fill you with the strength to answer a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Be open to His prompting. ? Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTIONS: For those discerning their vocation, that they may be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, enabling them to serve with courage and joy. Let us 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 & packet 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
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