



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: Thurs 3: St Thomas

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: Their sound goes forth through all the earth.

Ss PETER & PAUL Sunday Year C 29th June 2025

Saint Peter & Saint Paul

Last Tuesday, 24th June, we celebrated the Feast of the Birth of St John the Baptist. John was a huge figure in the unfolding of God's plan of salvation as he prepared a way for the Lord, calling people to repent and baptising them in readiness for the coming of the Messiah, the One they had longed for over the centuries. Then, as Jesus began his public ministry, John pulled back and pointed people in the direction of Jesus – never drawing people to himself but always seeing his ministry in relation to that of Jesus. As he said of Christ: "he must increase and I must decrease". John died a martyr's death in prison, giving witness by the shedding of his blood.

This weekend we mark the feast of two more massive figures in the early days of the Church. Founded upon the apostles, the community established by Jesus was – and is – called to continue the work he began of preaching the Good News, and working to establish upon earth the Kingdom of God. It's clear, given what we know from the Scriptures, that Peter and Paul were quite different characters. One robust, a natural leader, inclined to speak from the heart. The other with the gift of being able to put together careful arguments, a writer, reaching out into places where the Gospel had never been heard. One focused more on the early church in Jerusalem, the other was ready to travel extensively in order to plant new church communities. They came to be apostles by different roots: Peter one of the first to be called; Paul after doing all he could to shut down the church through persecution, then underwent a conversion on the road to Damascus. Different, but united.

What Peter and Paul came to understand was the need to recognise one's own gifts and also to accept inadequacies or weaknesses. And then to see the strengths in other people. This was the basis for mutual respect and the ability to see how each individual brings something valuable to the life and work of the church. To put it another way: what Peter contributed was not exactly the same as Paul; what Paul brought to the mission of the church was different from Peter. They saw in each other strengths which, when harnessed and brought together, made the church stronger and better equipped to undertake the task it had been given by Jesus.

In Saints Peter and Paul we see a very personal example of exactly what the church as community is all about. No one individual has everything that is needed. Our call is to see our own gifts in terms of serving God in his people, and also to recognise the unique contribution of other people. Their strengths then enhance us. Think of a marriage: two different and unique individuals who join as one so that each becomes more than they can be on their own. Community and communion are at the heart of the Church which depends on us being alert to the gifts other people bring, and not being shy to offer our own God-given talents. In these two great saints, Peter and Paul, we witness this in action. We thank God for their lives, their example, their work and ultimately the witness they gave in death, Peter on a cross and Paul by the sword. **Father John**

PETER'S PENCE This weekend there is a **second collection for Peter's Pence**, which supports The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, the poor, and those affected by illness and natural disasters. The message and work of the Successor of Peter is universal and rooted in the Gospel. In order to reach everyone, it needs the support of each of us. Your donation can help the Pope in his mission of taking care of the poor and vulnerable. Through your donation, small or large, we are united with Pope Leo in his ongoing charitable works. Donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence-second-collection-2025>



FUNERAL MASS for Kate Harris RIP will be Tuesday 1st July at 12 noon. **May she Rest in Peace.**

MARY'S MEALS. At the 10am Mass last week we heard about this Charity, and the work children at Corpus Christi School do to raise funds to support it. As a result of the 'spontaneous collection' after Mass, **£269.83** was given by parishioners. **Thank you all so much.** It is calculated that for just £19.10 a child can be fed for one year (to enable them to go to school with a meal inside them so they can learn effectively) so your donations will give food to at least fourteen children. **This is a great response and is deeply appreciated.**



YOUTH MASS on Sunday 6th July at 5pm Mass in Corpus Christi Church, Boscombe. Refreshments served afterwards. The next one will be Sunday 7th September at 5pm.
For further details text Nicola on 07932 142594

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA TODAY at 10am Mass "We will give a short talk to promote and explain the work of the Knights, and hope to gain new members. After Mass there will be leaflets available and also in the coffee lounge in the Parish Centre." Contact is Richard Arthur on 07941791437

ACI FAMILY (LINKS OF LOVE) Monday meeting 30th June at 11am in the Memorial Room. The ACI Family - a lay community affiliated to the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and committed to making Jesus known and loved through the Eucharist.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING Wednesday 2nd and 16th July at 7pm - 9pm in the Memorial Room. For enquiries, please contact Jack on 07710306543.

TIME AT THE OASIS - BUILDING A CULTURE OF HOPE: SYNODALITY, (using the Ignatian model of prayer). **SATURDAY 5th JULY 2025: 11am to 1pm,** in the Memorial Room at Corpus Christi, Boscombe. In person or via Zoom. Contact Jackie and Deacon Roger on 07948516854 for information or the zoom link. *See poster.*



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCY: MUSIC TEACHER The governors of Corpus Christi wish to appoint a music teacher with QTS to deliver an excellent music curriculum and to inspire our children to sing, play instruments, have fun and bring the arts into their lives. More information is available on the school website www.cccpschool.co.uk The closing date is midday **Monday 14th July 2025.**

PART-TIME ASSISTANT SCHOOL CHAPLAIN VACANCY at St Peter's School to start September 2025. Details at <https://www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/blog/?pid=6&nid=4&storyid=799> The closing date: **7th July 2025**



DIOCESEAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 7 - 11 July 2025 £879 from Heathrow. All bookings on the Pilgrimage should be made through Canon PJ Smith in the Pilgrimage Office. Tel: 07780 221686, or email: lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. No booking is definite until a completed booking form, a non-refundable deposit received & receipted by Joe Walsh Tours Pilgrimage Office. <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Portsmouth-Diocesan-booking-form-2025-FINAL.pdf>

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at **Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August 2025** from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more info.

MINISTERS OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY FORMATION will take place on **6th September, at St Bede's, Basingstoke, from 10.30 am to 1 pm.** The programme will include prayer and reflection, sharing good practice; working collaboratively; how to grow and communicate as Liturgical Catechists; Music suggestions; and a wish list for future support, networking and how to find more helpers. Anyone wishing to attend should register via liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

VOCATIONS: "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." Sometimes God speaks to us very clearly, other times it is a little more difficult to understand what God is asking of us. Maybe you feel like Peter, God is calling you to something greater than yourself, but we don't fully understand what He is asking of us. Now would be a great time to better learn how to hear God's voice and discern His purpose for your life. Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTIONS: For the Church, that like St. Peter and St. Paul, many may respond courageously to the call to be leaders and missionaries through a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. 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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