



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: Sat 21: St Aloysius Gonzaga

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the

Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year C 15th June 2025



Holy Trinity Sunday and Fathers Day!

A short reflection by Deacon Roger Carr-Jones in his work capacity in Westminster diocese.

Father's Day is the opportunity to give thanks for the gift of being a father and to reflect more deeply on the meaning of fatherhood. This year it will be bittersweet for my wife as her father died last year. However, he did so on the same day that our grandson received his First Holy Communion. That light and joy, though, now transforms the gloom and the sadness of loss, giving that day a new and life-affirming presence.

Fatherhood is relational. It is a lived state of being, a reality and one that is a lifelong responsibility. The joy of fatherhood is one that encompasses a broad spectrum of individuals who earn the job title of father, whether it be biological, adoptive, foster, step, spiritual or the often-under-appreciated calling of father-in-law! Fathers, as Pope Francis consistently stated, play an essential and irreplaceable role in families. So, whether spiritual or physical, men are called to fatherhood, discovering across a lifetime that the word is a job description not an honorary title.

In 2022 Pope Francis, reflecting on fatherhood, offered a catechesis on the adoptive father of Jesus, St Joseph, which contained this poignant phrase, 'Fathers are not born but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person'. (Apostolic Letter Patris Corde)

Fatherhood, therefore, involves the father giving his life to someone else. This is similarly reflected in the priest, who is called to experience pastoral paternity or spiritual fatherhood, which is equally life-giving. Being a father is a job description not a title that confers rights. Modern society seems intent on weakening the bonds of the family and its members, not least fathers. It will not succeed.

Fatherhood draws us away from individualism, isolation and selfishness, to encounter a spiritual and physical reality. Although we might like to see ourselves as a super hero dad, our children tend to prefer something more profound and real: that they are loved.

<https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/news/fatherhood---a-gift/>

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will be on Sunday 22nd June, straight after the 10am Mass. The First Holy Communion children are invited to come in their celebration clothes. The Procession will go from Church to the grotto - weather permitting! *Everyone is welcome.*



WELCOME TO BISHOP PHILIP who is here today, Sunday 15th, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Parish at 12 noon. *We offer prayers for the Confirmation candidates, their families and those who helped prepare them on their journey.*

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



Loving Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD We look forward to meeting with the children on 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.**



SVP TEA GATHERING Thursday, 26th June, 2pm - 3.30pm in the Memorial Room. *All welcome.*



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.

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 this weekend.** (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 Please come and join in the fun!!**

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.**



EVANGELISATION DAY Saturday 21 June at St Peter's Church, Winchester SO23 8RY, 10am – 4pm **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.

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - sign the local petition! Only 28 MPs need to change their minds to defeat the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 20 June – several already have. Sign the petition to your local MP to stop the Bill! Please take action now and sign this petition to your local MP: **www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions** - it takes just 30 seconds!

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT 28th JUNE 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "Pilgrims of Hope – along with Mary" Register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUN2025 More info at www.altonrenewal.com

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.



VOCATIONS: "Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that He will take from what is mine and declare it to you." The unity of the Holy Trinity invites us to participate in God's life and love. How is God calling you to embody this unity through a vocation? Perhaps He is leading you toward the sacred union of holy matrimony.

INTENTIONS: For the Church, that through the mystery of the Holy Trinity, more men may be drawn to serve in priestly vocations, embodying the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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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