



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, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 10.00am & Wed 9am

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 10: St Leo the Great Tues 11: St Martin of Tours Wed 12: St Josaphat

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Year C 9th November 2025



Remembrance – it's meaning and it's importance

In 2018 I was serving in Cyprus as the Chaplain with 2nd Battalion the Mercian Regiment, made up of mostly young men. There had been conversations about what Remembrance was all about. So, on the morning of Remembrance Sunday, encouraged by the Commanding Officer, I addressed the 620 soldiers just before the Service began. The aim was to get them thinking about why we were about to take part in a Solemn Act of Remembrance. This is what I said.

Armistice Day: remembering the end of the First World War; remembering all the soldiers, sailors, airmen and women, the civilians and non-combatants who were killed or wounded during conflict. From the muddy trenches of France to the dusty heat of an Afghan compound. We will and should remember them. But why?

Because these are our comrades, our friends, our forefathers and mothers. If they are not worth remembering, then what they did is not worth remembering, which must mean that the sacrifices they made for us were a waste of time, what they did, what they died for, was worthless.

By remembering, by taking the time to stop, reflect, share together the words and actions of this Remembrance Service, by doing this we, the successors to these people - who were no different from us - by doing this we honour their sacrifice. We also help to make the world a safer place by simply reminding people that war and conflict has a huge price, not just in money but in terms of human life and families torn apart or damaged, never to be the same again.

Therefore, remembrance is about saying thank you for the sacrifice of those who went before us, but also reminding ourselves, by this very act of worship which we share here today, that human life is precious and to be cherished.

On this Sunday in 2025, and on Tuesday 11th November, we take a few minutes to remember. We must never, ever stop remembering.

Fr John

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.



A BEREAVEMENT SERVICE will be held on **Sunday 16th 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.**



FUNERAL MASS For **Angela Hagley RIP** will be at 10am on Friday 14th Nov. *May she rest in peace.*



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD We look forward to meeting with the children today (9th) and 23rd Nov, 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.**



ACI FAMILY EVENING GROUP MEETING – Tuesday 11th November at 7pm in the Memorial room We are a local lay group who interact with other ACI groups in many different countries. We come together once a month. We support each other through friendship and union. With our interaction with the Handmaids of the sacred heart of Jesus, we share their charism and deepen our spirituality and understanding through Saint Raphaela Mary. All are welcome.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS The next meetings will be on **Wednesday 12th and 26th November** at 7pm - 9pm in the Memorial Room. For enquiries, please contact Jack on 07710306543.

REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE – St Peter's school 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 this November with an opportunity to pray, light a candle and write intentions for those that we love, both living and deceased. We know our students greatly benefit from the witness of local parishioners who come and pray alongside them in the School Chapel so we hope you can join us. So join us on **Tues 11th, Weds 12th and Thurs 13th Nov** in the Chapel at our secondary site, St Catherine's Road, Southbourne BH6 4AH between 3pm - 4pm. Please come for as little or as long as you can. We will also be celebrating a Memorial Mass for all of our deceased friends and relatives at **3.45pm on Wednesday, 12th**. Everyone is very welcome. For more information email chaplaincy@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk

"CELEBRATING ADVENT *This short season of preparation and reflection passes so quickly.* Join us for four Tuesday evening gatherings, **Nov 25th & Dec 2nd, 9th & 16th**, from 7.30-9.00 pm, in **St Joseph's Parish Centre, Purewell**. [Refreshments from 7pm.] Each session will focus on the readings of the following Sunday, with opportunities for silent reflection, sharing in groups and prayer. Join others from our local parish communities. This is not a course or series of talks and you do not have to sign up beforehand."

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR - YULETIDE VOICES **Sunday 30th November at 3.00pm** in the De La Salle Theatre St Peter's School, Southbourne. With choirs from 3 Primary Schools; Avonwood, St James' and Malmesbury Park. Also Hyde Brass Band. Pre-booked tickets only £8 (under 12's £5) from Ticketsource at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-community-choir/> or scan the QR code. Limited tickets on the Door £10 (cash only). Don't miss out on our AMAZING raffle prizes - so please bring cash! Profits to our chosen charities including RTU (Brother Lionel). All welcome. **See poster**



STELLA MARIS CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE APPEAL Again we are happy to help with this appeal for Stella Maris, the Catholic charity who support our seafarers. They are asking for donations of tubs of chocolates (Quality Street, Celebrations, Roses, Heroes) that the Port Chaplains will pass on to seafarers during the Christmas season in the ports of Southampton and Fawley Refinery. Globally there will be over 400,000 seafarers working at sea over Christmas, with hundreds in Southampton and Fawley. Christmas can be a very lonely time for seafarers, as they are far from home and their loved ones. Stella Maris chaplains & ship visiting volunteers go into ships to meet & support the crew, helping them feel they are not forgotten and much appreciated. Please help to give a chocolate gift to the crew as they celebrate for Christmas. **See poster.**



Please bring all donations to the Parish Office by Sunday 7th December

THE LANTERN COMMUNITY WINTER FAIR **Ringwood, BH24 2NN 15th Nov 11am - 3.30pm** Refreshments, light bites, baked goods, music, quality gifts & stories with Santa. Parking at the Ringwood Waldorf School. **See poster.**



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

VOCATIONS: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Church needs those who are willing to dedicate their lives to nurturing the Body of Christ. Are you being called to help build up the Church as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTIONS: For our parish community, that we may support those called to the priesthood and religious life, encouraging them in their journey of faith. Let us pray to the Lord

FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS are Friday mornings 10.30 -11.30am and at Saturday evening & Sunday Masses. Gifts may be dropped off in 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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