



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 1: St Justin Wed 3: St Charles Lwanga & comps Fri 5: St Boniface

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: To be praised and highly exalted for ever.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Sunday Year A 31st May 2026

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

Last Saturday we had a wonderful celebration with our First Communion children. We were blessed with beautiful weather as fifty-five children received Our Lord in the Eucharist for the very first time. Since before last Christmas these children had been preparing for this moment, attending meetings on a Saturday afternoon and, as part of that journey, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Supported by their families, these children have had the gift of faith deepened within them – and their journey continues.

I want to express sincere thanks to Deacon Greg and the Team of Catechists and Helpers who, year after year, dedicate themselves to guiding children on the path towards their First Holy Communion. Much of this work goes on unseen but provides a vital context within which meetings are held, and the children are helped to discover more about Jesus made present in the Eucharist. As a Parish, we are grateful to those who give their time to the FHC Programme. It takes place every year and we would welcome more people to become part of the Team. Just have a word with Greg who can tell you more. Simply assuming other parishioners will do it means that those already involved are called upon year after year – sharing the task would benefit everyone.

The First Communion children are joining us again on Sunday 7th June at the 10am Mass (dressed in their special clothes) as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. At that Mass children from the School will lead the Readings and Prayers. Also, two children who were unable to attend last Saturday, but who have been part of the group, will receive their First Holy Communion that morning. At the end of Mass there will be a short Corpus Christi Procession in which I hope everyone will participate. But before that date, on Wednesday 3rd June at 9am, Corpus Christi School will celebrate this important Feast, followed by a Procession round the street and ending in the Playground. All parishioners are invited to join us.

Fr John



JO-ANNE POLLARD RIP Requiem Service will be here on Thursday 4th June 12.30pm. We pray for all her family and friends. *May she rest in peace.*

We pray too for **Carmel Rippington** who died earlier this week. Her Funeral will be celebrated in Northern Ireland. In the meantime, we pray for her husband Ian, son Neil and their family. *May she rest in peace.*



FR PAUL HACKETT SJ died early on the morning of Tuesday 26th May. He was a member of the Jesuit Community in Preston, 96 years old and in his 80th year as a Jesuit. *May he rest in peace.*

Paul was born in Boscombe on 20th February 1930, and baptised at Corpus Christi, Boscombe. After school at St Peter's Southbourne, at that time a Jesuit school, Paul entered the Society of Jesus in 1946 at Roehampton in London. He was one of three brothers to enter the British Province of the Jesuits: Peter died in 2018, Mark lives in retirement in Harare, Zimbabwe. Among Paul's various ministries over 80 years of Jesuit life, (many of them in Scotland), he was for a spell [in the late 1960's/early 1970's] Superior of the Corpus Christi Jesuit Community, and served as a priest in the Boscombe parish.

OUR PARISH URGENTLY REQUIRES Readers for the Saturday Vigil 6pm and the Sunday 5pm Masses. We have plenty for the Sunday 10am Mass. **If you can please help in spreading the word of God in this important Ministry**, email your details (inc which mass you can read at) to Sandra in the Parish Office on **office@corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk** or call 01202 425286 or speak to Fr John. **Thank you for those who have already volunteered, the new rota will be out soon (mid June). Thank you.**



"One of our Fellowship member, Nico Da Silva, is embarking on a 10K Race For Life to raise money for Cancer Research UK, on Sunday 14th June, a charity he has a personal commitment to. To donate go to: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/nicos-race-for-life-20625200> " **The next meeting will be 3rd June. 7-9pm in Memorial Room. Info from Jack on 07710306543**

YOUTH MASS Sunday 7th June at 5pm. Refreshments served at a beach hut in Boscombe afterwards (20 minute walk) weather permitting. Please bring snacks & drinks to share. If there is anyone who feels they could help (maybe a young adult) with the youth mass, please contact Nicola on 07932 142594



YEAR 5 INFORMATION EVENING for year 5 families considering st Peter's for Year 7 entry in September 2027. On **Tuesday 9 June 2026 6pm (Doors open at 5.30pm)** at ST PETER'S SECONDARY SCHOOL St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH. Join us to learn more about St Peter's • Discover what makes St Peter's unique • Learn about the admissions process and key deadlines • Find out how places are allocated • Enjoy a short tour of our outstanding facilities. *See poster.*



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCY The Governors of our friendly and successful school are seeking to appoint an **Early years & KS1 SEND Teaching Assistant** to help us achieve our aims of getting the best from all our children in their learning and personal development. More information on school website www.cccpschool.co.uk **The closing date is midday Wednesday 17th June 2026.**

SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS MASS Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration in St Bede's church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 20th June at 11am**, followed by a buffet lunch. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please contact your parish secretary if you would like to attend and they will send you a form to complete & return to Kirsten McGuire (kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) in Bishop's Office.

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR concert with Bournemouth Concert Brass on **Sat 4th July at 7.30pm** in St Peter's church, PARKSTONE, BH14 0NN. Tickets £12, £10 or £5 - scan QR code. *See poster.*



PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, TURIN & ASSISI 2026 with Portsmouth Diocese. **Lourdes dates are 6-10th July and Turin & Assisi dates are 20-26th July.** Cost and more information can be obtained by emailing Canon PJ Smith on Lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

WHAT IS CARITAS PORTSMOUTH? Caritas Portsmouth is a social action team within Portsmouth Diocese who help parishes to support their local community in sharing the love and mercy of God. Caritas Portsmouth can help parishes to run their own projects supporting the vulnerable, addressing issues such as poverty, homelessness, isolation, domestic abuse, migrants & refugees and modern slavery, all in accordance with our Catholic social teaching as instructed in Isaiah 'Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow' 1:17 Caritas Portsmouth will share more information about ways in which you could get involved with your local community over the coming weeks but in the meantime if you would like to find out more, please go to <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/caritas/>

PAYING FOR CANDLES - Please remember to pay for the candles that you light at the shrines around the church. **Please give a minimum of 30p for each candle. Please put money in candle slot at back of church. Thank you.**

VOCATIONS: "Receive the Holy Spirit." On the day of His resurrection, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of love, truth, and service. In priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony, the Holy Spirit strengthens hearts to answer God's call courageously, guiding, inspiring, and sanctifying their work in the world. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit, that more men and women may be filled with His grace and step boldly into their vocations.

INTENTIONS: For our parish, that we may be a spirit-filled community, nurturing vocations through prayer and joyful witness, let us pray to the Lord.

FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS are Friday mornings 10.30 -11.30am & 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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