



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: Feria

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

11th Sunday of Year A 14th June 2026

A Few Random Points

Youth Mass. For more than a year now we have dedicated the 5pm Mass on the first Sunday of each month to involving younger members of the parish more actively, especially by reading and music but in other ways too. The hope for last Sunday was to gather on the seafront after Mass for games and hotdogs but the weather forecast forced postponement – so we had pizza in the Memorial Room instead. On Sunday 5th July we have another Youth Mass and hope to head down to the beach afterwards. We take a break in August so the following Mass will be on Sunday 6th September. It's an opportunity for young people to catch up: try and come along and join us.

Defibrillator. The observant amongst you will have seen that we have a new addition on the outside of church, to the right of the main door: a yellow box housing a Defibrillator. The idea of sourcing this originally came from the Men's Group which meets fortnightly in the Memorial Room. The funding was provided by a very generous donation from a parishioner – for which we are extremely grateful. The reason for mounting it on an exterior wall is to make it available 24 hours a day whereas if it had been put inside the church that was not possible. It means people in need who aren't in the church can also benefit. As with all such items, the hope is that it will not be needed – but in there should an incident occur. It is a proven fact that lives are saved through rapid intervention made possible with access to a Defibrillator.

Letter from Pope Leo XIV. I recently came across a wonderful letter from Pope Leo which was written on the occasion of a gathering in Rome organised by the Dicastery (Department) for the Laity. In it, the Pope reflects on what comes with the passing of years and emphasises the contribution older members of our society make. It's well worth reading – whether you fall under the heading of 'elderly' or not (like me!). One of the themes emerging in many of the things Pope Leo says and writes is the dignity of each and every human being – regardless of age, culture, wealth or influence – and the part they have to play. Copies are available on the table near the Newsletters.

And finally, love it or loathe it, we won't be able to miss the fact that the football World Cup has just got underway. Despite controversy surrounding Visas being refused by the US Government, a larger number of teams involved this time, logistical issues, high ticket pricing, time-zone difficulties and the rest, sport does have a tendency to lift the spirits and even unite people. From this part of the world, we have the extra excitement of two teams to follow: England and Scotland!

Fr John

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY APPEAL This weekend there will be an appeal for new members to the Corpus Christi Conference of this important charity, with a representative speaking at all 3 masses. There will be a few copies of the appeal at the back of church.

PASTORAL AREA WEBSITE We now have a website for our new Pastoral Area to collate and share information about the 8 parishes. It is still in the early stages of development, so please continue to visit over the coming weeks and months. The web address is: **www.bccatholics.uk**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD We look forward to meeting with the children today (14th) & 28th June at 10am Sunday Mass. General age guide for this Liturgy is children 4 to 7yrs. Parents please sign in. CLOW team.

SVP TEA GATHERING Thursday, 25th June 2pm - 3.30pm in the Memorial Room. *All welcome.*



ACI FAMILY (LINKS OF LOVE) The next **Monday meeting 29th 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. *All welcome.*

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCIES The Governors of Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School wish to appoint:

- **Early years & KS1 SEND Teaching Assistant. Closing date is midday Wed 17th June 2026.**
 - **SEN Teacher** - who is enthusiastic, dedicated and highly motivated to work within our developing SEND Hub and support children with a range of additional needs across the school. Closing date is **midday Friday 3rd July 2026**
- To get more information go to school website www.cccpschool.co.uk

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



A DAY WITH MARY Sat 18th July 9.30am - 4.30pm in Bournemouth Oratory, Richmond Hill Bournemouth. See poster for more details.

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

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, 21st - 28th August 2026 See poster on noticeboard for further details. Come in procession and respond to Our Lady's son to love God and love our neighbours as ourselves. Contact: frances@catholicassociation.co.uk

THE DIGNITY CENTRE, BOURNEMOUTH HAS NOW CLOSED. *Therefore, there will no longer be a collection box in the porch. THANK YOU* for all the clothes and vouchers donated which have helped so many people in need.

JURASSIC COAST 'MIGHTY HIKE' FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT On Saturday 4th July our Wellness Group Boscombe will be walking a half-marathon (13½ miles) from Corfe Castle via the Jurassic Coast to Swanage. We started our Wellness Group after Covid and this is our first 'Mighty Hike'!. Please sponsor us on Sunday or go to: www.justgiving.com/page/TinaReidy *Thank you.* Tina Reidy 07855034918

DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT & ADVICE The 2026 football World Cup starts this week and it is a time of coming together in celebration, commiseration and admiration. It is also likely to be accompanied by an increase in domestic abuse incidents, fuelled by heightened emotions, alcohol and other economic/social pressures. A study by Lancaster University found that domestic abuse **increased by 38% when England lost a match and by 26% when they won or drew**, with a **further 11% rise the following day regardless of the result** (*Solace Women's Aid, Women's Aid, Crown Prosecution Service*). Please pay attention to those around you, particularly if you already have concerns.

- **If someone is in immediate danger call 999** or if someone is safe, but needs to report a crime call Police on 101
- The National Domestic Abuse hotline is 0808 2000 247 run by Refuge/Women's Aid
- For children, call Childline on 0800 1111
- For men, the advice line is 0808 8010327

More information at Caritas on: caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

VOCATIONS: "The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few." Jesus calls labourers to work in His abundant vineyard. Priests and religious men and women are called to serve God's people with dedication and joy. As members of the Church, we are invited to pray for an increase in holy vocations so that more may answer this call. Could God be calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke on: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTIONS: For our parish, that we may be a source of prayer and encouragement for all who serve in God's harvest, let us pray to the Lord.

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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