



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/](http://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 22: Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Wed 24: The Nativity of St John the Baptist

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

## 12th Sunday of Year A 21st June 2026

### Day for Life

This Sunday is designated as a time when we focus our prayer on the sanctity of every human life – from conception to natural end. The Second Collection is used to provide grants to support organisations undertaking specific projects relating to life issues. There are more details on the website of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales [CBCEW] and the list includes the Life Group, Children's Hospices, Pregnancy Crisis Helpline and Dementia organisations. Please support the collection if you can. With the announcement this week that the Assisted Dying Bill is to be reintroduced in Parliament the need to focus minds on these vital issues never goes away. *At the back of church there are some copies of the message from the Pope and a reflection from the CBCEW.*

### **Lourdes: a message from the two young parishioners who took part in a recent Pilgrimage**

Dear Parishioners, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported us in going to Lourdes. Thanks to your generosity – especially through events like the Pasta Night – you helped raise £1200, which made this incredible experience possible.

Our time in Lourdes was truly amazing. It was very hot (definitely hotter than we expected!), but we had such a fun and memorable experience. We were able to take part in many special moments, including the candlelight procession, which was both beautiful and, at times, an exercise in not spilling wax!

Most importantly, we kept all of you in our prayers throughout the trip. We lit candles for our parish, your families, and anyone in need of prayer. It meant a lot to us to be able to bring your intentions with us to such a special place.

The Pilgrimage was not only enjoyable but also deeply meaningful. It gave us time to reflect, grow in our faith, and appreciate the importance of community and support.

We would also like to encourage any current Year 9 students moving into Year 10 to consider going on this Pilgrimage in the future. We would be more than happy to offer advice or answer any questions – just make sure to bring plenty of sunscreen!

**Thank you again for your kindness, generosity and prayers.**

*May God bless you all, Rita and Ifeoma*

**Fr John**



**DAY FOR LIFE** As Fr John says, today Catholics across England and Wales will mark Day for Life, the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

This year's theme is **'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb'**. Parenthood is a vocation of joys and hopes, of grief and anxieties. On this year's Day for Life, we acknowledge the particular grief of mothers and fathers who have lost a child before birth or in infancy. Many parents find consolation in their faith and its assurance that every child, including those who lose their life before they are born or soon after, is created, willed and deeply loved by God from all eternity. <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-second-collection-2026>

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** Wishing all fathers, and father figures, a special, joyful and stress free day! "A man of prayer is capable of everything." - St. Vincent de Paul

  
**Happy Father's Day!**

**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](http://www.bccatholics.uk)



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

**YOUTH MASS** Next one will be on **Sunday 5th July at 5pm**. Refreshments served at a beach hut in Boscombe afterwards (20 minute walk) weather permitting. Please bring snacks & drinks to share. More info from Nicola on 07932 142594



**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCY** The Governors of Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a **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](http://www.cccpschool.co.uk)

**DORSET POLICE LAUNCHES 24/7 FRAUD ADVICE SERVICE "ASK DAMIAN"**, that gives residents instant access to support and guidance to help protect themselves from fraud. The new service is designed to be easy to use and available at any time. It offers advice on all types of fraud, aiming to spot scams early and encourage simple steps to prevent financial loss. It can also translate into different languages, making it accessible to a wide range of people across Dorset. How to access the service:

- Service name: Ask Damian
- Available: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week **Phone: 01202 144688**

**If you have been a victim of fraud, contact the Report Fraud website or call 0300 123 2040.**

**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](http://www.justgiving.com/page/TinaReidy) Thank you. Tina Reidy 07855034918

**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.



**CELEBRATE FESTIVAL, 15 - 19 August 2026**, Worth School, West Sussex, a Catholic festival for all the family. CELEBRATE Trust is a Catholic ministry that inspires and equips people of all ages to live an authentic Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit, in support of the family, to form the next generation and encourage local community. For more info & tickets go to: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:frances@catholicassociation.co.uk)

**VOCATIONS:** "Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows." Holy matrimony calls spouses to place Christ at the centre of their lives and to reflect His love by cherishing and serving one another. Could God be inviting you to this vocation of faithful love and self-sacrifice? If so, seek guidance from a married couple you admire and ask how they live out their commitment to each other and to Christ. Could God be calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Contact Cn. John Cooke. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869

**INTENTIONS:** For those discerning their vocation, that they may find confidence in God's providence and follow His call without fear, 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](mailto:accounts@corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk)  
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