



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: Fri 3: St Thomas

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.



Ss Peter & Paul Sunday of Year A 28th June 2026

A busy week

Since last weekend two stories have dominated the news here. The first was the heatwave, a 'red alert' and schools closing for a few days. We've all sensed a growing awareness voiced in the media that we are likely to face more of this in the future. Experts predict that by 2056 summer temperatures of forty-five degrees could be the norm. Some of us might think that we probably won't be here to see it – but younger generations will. Even a few years ago, not many people in the United Kingdom would have been considering air-conditioning in their homes but that could become a reality as it is in countries we visit on holiday. Things are changing inexorably and the question remains as to whether our political leaders have the vision and courage to steer us in the right direction.

Talking of political leaders, the second big story this week has been the resignation of Sir Keir Starmer as Prime Minister. Aside from personalities, some commentators have asked whether our country is becoming ungovernable. Prime Ministers come and go, the next General Election is likely to produce a result which hasn't been seen before, and meanwhile enormous issues fail to be properly addressed: the cost of adequate defence, social care, hospital waiting lists, the cost-of-living crisis ... to name but a few. The future does not seem to be very clear.

Peter's Pence.

Every year, on or near the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, we are asked to support a Special Collection called *Peter's Pence*. This is an annual global collection given by Catholics to the Pope which enable him to provide immediate humanitarian assistance to victims of war, natural disasters and oppression. It also supports the apostolic mission and dioceses in financial need (in parts of the world where the people do not have the resources to run a diocese). This practice can be traced back to medieval times, to the 8th and 9th centuries in Anglo-Saxon England. It originally began as a voluntary penny per household, sent to Rome as a sign of respect and support for the Papacy.

Today, as well as providing practical help to the work of the Pope and the Holy See, Peter's Pence is also an expression of our loyalty and love for the Successor of St Peter, Pope Leo. I recently read a report of an Audience the Pope held at Castelgandolfo with priests who trained at the English College in Rome during their annual gathering just south of Rome. One comment was how relaxed Pope Leo is and how he has a great sense of humour – which is never a bad thing especially in a demanding role. This weekend we pray for him and the work the Lord has asked him to do at a time in human history where a clear voice and leadership is vital.

Father John



PETER'S PENCE There will be a special collection in the parish but you can also give on line at:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?campaignPagelD=32533#amount>

Remember this collection helps the Holy Father to help others! Your contribution, however small, is important.

CAFOD PETITION - there will be a chance to sign the petition to cancel third World Debt on 4/5 July here after masses. The Parish CAFOD reps will be available with petitions to sign and give more information. You can also sign online at: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/189582/petition/1>

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED on WEDNESDAY 1st JULY from 10.45am. This is to allow the fumigation of the choir loft and bell tower, after the recent cleaning and pest control of the areas.





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

ACI FAMILY (LINKS OF LOVE) The next **Monday meeting 29th June at 11am in the Memorial Room**. The ACI Family - is 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. No Youth Mass in August. Next one will be 6th September. 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**. Closing date is **midday Friday 3rd July 2026** To get more information go to school website www.cccpschool.co.uk

BE PREPARED. DO YOUR BEST. BELONG.

COME AND JOIN THE ADVENTURE! For over 65 years, the 37th Bournemouth has been helping young people across Bournemouth build confidence, make friends, develop valuable life skills and take part in exciting activities, challenges and adventures. **We're welcoming new young people to join our thriving group**, where they can discover new interests, learn practical skills & create lasting memories in a supportive and encouraging environment.

While we are proud to be the only Catholic-affiliated Scout Group in Bournemouth, we are fully inclusive and warmly welcome young people and families from all backgrounds, faiths and communities. Scouting is for everyone, and our focus is on helping every young person reach their full potential. Unlike many groups, we meet on Fridays, so school-night routines aren't disrupted. This also gives us greater flexibility to run more adventurous and engaging activities, helping young people get the most out of their Scouting experience. Get in touch today and discover how your child can start their next adventure with the 37th Bournemouth Scout Group. **Contact Anthony Gawler (Akela) on 07950286011 or go to: <https://37thscouts.org/> See poster**

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 *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/>

WEEK SILENT RETREAT at the Verbum Dei Retreat Centre on the Isle of Wight - 21st - 28th August 2026. Time to be renewed, empowered, re-energised by being with and listening to God. "Come to Me and you will live..." (Is. 55:3) For more info, please contact: verbumdei.iow@gmail.com or www.uk.verbumdei.org

VOCATIONS: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church." Following Christ means embracing sacrifice. Are you willing to carry your cross, offering your hopes and dreams to follow Him and discover true peace and purpose? Have you asked God what He is calling you to in your life? Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTIONS: For Leo, our Pope, and for our Bishop Philip, the successors of the Apostles, and for our priests and deacons: may they work in partnership and harmony for the good of the people whom they serve, we 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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