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, 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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: Mon 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Tues 10: St Leo the Great Wed 11: St Martin of Tours Thurs 12: St Josaphat

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

32nd Sunday of Year A 8th November 2026 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

Next weekend (14/15 November), we will hold our first Second Collection for the **Priests' Retirement Fund**. This is an opportunity to support the priests who have faithfully served our parishes and communities throughout their lives. After decades of ministry, our retired priests deserve the security of knowing that the care and support they may need in later life will always be available. Your donation will help ensure that they can live with dignity and peace of mind in retirement.

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Donation envelopes will be available with printed newsletters and at all Masses that weekend. You can also give using the Dona contactless terminal in church by selecting Priests' Retirement Fund Second Collection. If you would like to support the Fund on an ongoing basis, regular gifts by Direct Debit or standing order are especially valuable. To make a regular or one-off donation, and for more info, please visit: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work/priests-retirement-fund-2 There you can read Bishop Philip's message about the importance of supporting our retired priests and hear Fr John Nelson, Chair of the Priests' Retirement Fund Committee, explain how the Fund helps those who have dedicated their lives to serving Christ's Church. Our retired priests remain a valued part of our Church family. Just as we would support our own loved ones in later life, we are invited to care for those who have cared for us.

Please support this appeal as generously as you can.

Priests' Retirement Fund
In my role as Chair of the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund I was asked to record a message with some details about the work of the Fund. You can access this using the information above. However, if you would just like to read what I said, a copy of the talk is attached to this Newsletter. Whatever support you can give to the collection next weekend is greatly valued.

Remembrance
This Sunday I have been invited for the first time to take part in the Remembrance Service in Bournemouth town centre. Thank you to Father Denis for celebrating the 10am Mass to enable me to take part. A solemn Act of Remembrance is fitting and right to mark the sacrifices of all those who died in war to protect the freedoms we so easily take for granted.

On Sunday **22nd November at 3pm** we will hold a simple **Service of Remembrance** here to which everyone is invited. It is an opportunity to remember in prayer all our loved ones, friends and parishioners. Do come along if you can, and then join us for a cup of tea afterwards.

Parish Meeting
I am sorry for the inconvenience and disruption caused by the postponement of the meeting we had scheduled for last Friday evening. I plan to have an explanation of the circumstances available next weekend with further information.

Father John

CONFIRMATION Application forms available for young people in Year 8 and above to complete if they would like to be considered for inclusion on this year's Confirmation Preparation Programme.
Application deadline is Sunday 15th November. ***please see Fr John, as he has the application forms***

REPOSITORY: 2027 Calendars, Diaries, Christmas Candles & various Christmas items are now available in the Repository. Please come in and have a browse. In additional to the normal Friday & Sunday morning opening times, I will also be in the porch on the following evening weekend Masses: Sat 14th & Sun 15th November Sat 28th & Sun 29th November Sat 12th & Sun 13th December Sat 19th & Sun 20th December ***Fiona Foy***

RED MISSION BOXES It's time to empty your red boxes. Please can you bring your red mission boxes to 6pm mass on **Saturday 21st November or either 10am or 5pm mass on Sunday 22nd November 2026** so that we can empty them. I will be at the back of church before mass to empty your box. If you are unable to bring it on that day, please could you contact me on 07743537604 to arrange a convenient time or leave in the parish office.
Thank you, Sharon McAndrew



FISH & CHIP SOCIAL in the Memorial Room after 6 pm Mass on Saturday 21st November. ***Please sign up at the back of church***

ACI FAMILY EVENING GROUP MEETING – **Tuesday 10th November at 7pm** in the Memorial room. We are one of two local ACI lay groups 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. *Come and see, all are welcome*

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. "Remembering Those We Love" is 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. The event is running on **Tues 10th, Weds 11th and Thurs 12th Nov in the Chape**l 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, 11th – everyone is very welcome. For more information please contact chaplaincy@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk

NEW YOUTH CLUB "A new local open-access youth club. We at YMCA Bournemouth have launched a new youth club at The Stourvale Centre in Pokesdown for School Years 7-9 between 6:00-8:00pm on all term-time Tuesdays. There will be no charge or commitment to attend Pokesdown Youth Club, just a place to hang out, play games, be creative, and talk to trained Youth Workers, all in a freshly rejuvenated space with new equipment." See poster

WAR & PEACE Karl Jenkins **The Armed Man** by University Music Choir & Orchestra, in Christchurch Priory on Wed 11th Nov at 7.30pm. Tickets £20/£16 www.christchurchpriory.org/services-and-events. S*ee poster.*

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY CHOIR - MERRY & BRIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sunday 29th Nov at 3pm in De La Salle Theatre, St Peter's school Southbourne site, with children from 3 schools and Hyde Brass Band Tickets £8 (under 12 £5) Go to https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st- peterscommunity-choir or scan QR code.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE here at Corpus Christi will be on **Friday 18th Dec at 7pm** in Church. A service of Reconciliation and there will be an opportunity for individual confessions. *All welcome*.



THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER For the proper use of wealth Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

VOCATIONS "Keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour." Jesus calls us to be ready, attentive, and faithful to His invitation. Priesthood and consecrated life ask for hearts that remain vigilant, prepared to serve God and His people with generosity and love. Pray for guidance and clarity in discerning how He may be calling you to serve. Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTIONS: For the Church, that priests and religious may serve with watchful hearts, letting their lives shine as a light for Christ, 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. Account number: 01786041 or donate on our website. http://www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/ or Donate via Give As You Live, scan the QR code or use the DONA machines in the church.**

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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