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 16: St Edmund of Abingdon Sat 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

33rd Sunday of Year A 15th November 2026

Priests' Retirement Fund

This weekend, if you are in a position to do so, please support the Special Collection for our Priests' Retirement Fund. This fund ensures our elderly priests, who have served in parishes across the diocese for many years, are provided with a place to live and adequate income for the years after they have completed service as parish priests. Nearly all our priests continue working until they reach 75 years of age – and many continue after that to help at weekends when others are taking a break. This fund has done a wonderful job over the years but its finances are under considerable strain as costs continue to rise. Your help and generosity is appreciated by all retired priests.

Document from the Holy See

A document was issued recently by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome. The official title is: Considerations on the Transmission of the Faith in an Epochal Change. It is also referred to as Venite Ad Me (translated as 'Come to me').
www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_ddf_doc_20261022_venite-ad-me_en.html
It's a reflection on how the world and societies are changing and what we can do to in response. One phrase which has been picked up by Catholic media is this: "especially among young people, the number of those who do not know Jesus and the Gospel is growing. For this very reason, the transmission of the faith today requires, in a particular way, the evangelization of adults and a move beyond pastoral ministry focused solely on the catechesis of children and adolescents." Further on in the document it lists some as "Specific Areas of Attention": cultivating popular piety, such as with pilgrimages; the homily at Mass; supporting volunteering by young people; expanding opportunities for women noting that those who are most present and active in the life of communities are women; large celebrations; the role of schools; and contact with other Christians." Vatican documents are not always the easiest to read but this one definitely contains many thought-provoking points and is well worth a look.

Remembering those who have died

Last Sunday, and again on Wednesday, our nation paused to remember in silence those who gave their lives in war. Throughout the month of November in the church we pray especially for all who have died and we commend them to God. Many names have been added to our Book of Remembrance and **next Sunday (22nd) there is an opportunity to gather at 3pm** to pray together for our loved ones, friends, parishioners and to include those who have no one to pray for them. It is our duty and privilege to do this for them.

Father John

BAMENDA COLLECTION **Thank you** for your donations, we raised £543.95 plus £68.26 in Gift Aid, that will all go to help our sisters and brothers in Bamenda.



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 TODAY (15th Nov). ***please see Fr John, as he has the application forms***



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will next be at 10am mass on 22nd Nov. For children between ages of 4 - 8, where the gospel of the day is proclaimed and explored at a more age appropriate level. **Please register the children before mass - look out for our Children's Liturgy sign and come and say hello as you arrive at church**. CLOW team

RED MISSION BOXES It's time to empty your red boxes. **NEXT WEEKEND Saturday 21st Nov 6pm mass or 10am/ 5pm mass on Sunday 22nd Nov,** please bring your red mission boxes to be emptied. 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***

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***

CLASSROOM TEACHER VACANCY in CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL The governors of Corpus Christi wish to appoint a **Fixed Term classroom teacher** who is passionate, highly motivated, enthusiastic and hardworking and who will support the future development of our much loved school. This role begins as a fixed term contract position with the potential to become permanent. *More information is available on the school website www.cccpschool.co.uk* **The closing date is midday Monday 30th November 2026**

SVP CHRISTMAS TEA GATHERING Thursday, 10th December 1.45pm pm - 3.30pm in the Memorial Room. *All welcome.*



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

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*.



ADVENT RETREAT Looking for silence and time to deepen your relationship with God and see life with God's gaze? Join us in one of the coming Retreats at the Verbum Dei Retreat Centre on the Isle of Wight: Advent Retreat 4th-6th Dec. and End of the Year Retreat 28th Dec-1st Jan. For more info, contact us: verbumdei.iow@gmail.com and www.uk.verbumdei.org



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 "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Could God be calling you to a life of prayerful witness, where your faithful service bears fruit for countless souls? Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

INTENTIONS: That young people will be open to God's call in their lives and respond generously to give their lives to Him in the service of the Church, 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. 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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