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The Catholic Parish of the Annunciation & St. Edmund Campion

(part of Bournemouth & Christchurch Pastoral Area)

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18TH – 24TH OCTOBER 2026

AN – ANNUNCIATION

EC – ST. EDMUND CAMPION

SW – ST. WALBURGA'S

NEXT WEEK THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN:

ON WEDNESDAY ONLY

8.30AM – 5PM

Sunday 18th October TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EC 9.00am Mass: The well-being of the Webster family

AN 9.00am Polish Mass

AN 11.00am Mass: Christian Afor RIP

EC 11.30am Polish Mass

AN 6.30pm Mass: For the people of the parish

EC 6.30pm Polish Mass

Monday 19th October 29th Week in Ordinary Time

EC 9.30am Mass:

Tuesday 20th October

AN 7.00pm Mass:

Wednesday 21st October

EC 9.30am Mass: Varkey George RIP

Thursday 22nd October

AN 9.30am Mass:

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

Friday 23rd October

EC 9.30am Mass: SG Thanksgiving

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

Saturday 24th October

AN 10.00am Mass: Peter Hendy RIP

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH BOILER FUND - Can we please ask that the white envelopes given out in connection with the replacement gas boiler fund be returned as soon as possible if you would like to contribute towards the project. If you have lost the envelope, please put your donation into a plain envelope marked 'Gas Boilers' and hand it to one of the clergy. In terms of progress of the project – there have been many technical issues to sort and we are now awaiting to be granted the 'Faculty' for work to begin.(The faculty is the permission before any work that can be undertaken inside or out on a Listed Building - the Annunciation Church is a Grade 2* listed building) If the weather suddenly turns cold, please wrap up warm for a few more weeks! **Total raised & donated to date = £9825.00**

THIS SUNDAY WE WELCOME: St. Walburga's at 11am mass. Welcome to all the children, parents & families.

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A Month with Mary - October is traditionally dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. Pope Leo XIII encouraged the faithful to devote this month to praying the Rosary, particularly for peace and the protection of the Church. Let us renew our commitment to praying the Rosary, individually, with our families, and as a parish community. Let us also make time for **Confession**, receiving God's mercy and renewing our hearts. In this spirit, the Holy Rosary will be recited before Mass throughout the month of October. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to participate. May Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, lead us ever closer to her Son, Jesus, and strengthen us in faith, hope, and love.

DANNY CUSACK R.I.P. - Many of you will have met Danny over the years as he often came to weekday Mass in the parish. Danny died peacefully at home on the 1st October. His Requiem Mass will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart on the 21st October at 12.15pm, followed by burial at Wimborne Road Cemetery at 2.00pm.

- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS & CARERS:** Please only provide **COPIES** of a Baptism certificate along with your application form, thank you.
- **CONFIRMATION 2027:** We invite all Parish children from year 8 upwards to join us for 7 preparation sessions which will run on selected Tuesday evenings between January and May 2027. Please complete our application form which is available through the QR code at the back of both churches, request a copy via the parish office or use the weblink: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAA_AAAAAAAAAAAbGhWiFUNTk0NFpDQlpYWkkzN1BFWVpCM1BNQkE4US4u

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS - On behalf of Bishop Philip, the Governors of St Walburga's Catholic Primary School are seeking to recruit Foundation Governors. Please look at the school website for further information:
<https://www.stwalburgas.bournemouth.sch.uk/attachments/documents.asp?id=561>

Going away? Need someone to care for your home or pets while you're away?

If you're planning a holiday, mission trip, family visit, or other time away from home, Christian House Sitters can help provide peace of mind. Christian House Sitters connects Christian homeowners with trusted Christian house sitters who can care for homes, pets, gardens, and livestock while owners are away. Homeowners register **free of charge**. Sitters are Christians with references. Pets and homes receive personal care and attention. The service also supports the work of TLC Children's Trust helping vulnerable children in Kenya. To learn more or register your home, visit: www.christian-housesitters.com

SAVE THE DATES: CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT : Saturday 28th November 2026 in the large hall.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT: Tuesday 29th December 2026.

MAGIC SHOW: Saturday 23rd January 2027, 2.30pm.

FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE.

THE PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS IS: charminster@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ONLINE PAYMENTS:

SORT CODE: 30-93-04

ACCOUNT: 00874532

WE HAVE A QR CODE SPECIFICALLY FOR OUR PARISH, PLEASE USE FOR ONE OFF PAYMENTS OR PERHAPS SET UP MONTHLY GIVING, IT IS VISIBLE IN BOTH CHURCHES.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS: (B'mouth) Hospital Chaplaincy: 0300 019 4421 Main switchboard: 01202 303626 (Poole) 0102 442167 (leave a message) or 01202 665511 (Page RC Chaplain)