

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Bishop Philip Egan Registered Charity: 1199568

The Catholic Parish of the Annunciation & St. Edmund Campion

(part of Bournemouth & Christchurch Pastoral Area)

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25TH – 31ST OCTOBER 2026

AN – ANNUNCIATION

EC – ST. EDMUND CAMPION

SW – ST. WALBURGA'S

NEXT WEEK THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN:

ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

9AM – 1PM

Sunday 25th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EC 9.00am Mass: For the people of the parish

AN 9.00am Polish Mass

AN 11.00am Mass: Family blessings for Oscar & Ifeoma Baleopo

EC 11.30am Polish Mass

AN 6.30pm Mass:

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Monday 26th October 30th Week in Ordinary Time

EC 9.30am Mass:

Tuesday 27th October

AN 7.00pm Mass: God's blessings on the birthday of Poppy Gorvin

Wednesday 28th October

EC 9.30am Mass: Varkey George RIP

Thursday 29th October

AN 9.30am Mass: Thanksgiving & protection upon Sherry & Addison
as they enter their new home

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

Friday 30th October

EC 9.30am Mass:

EC 7.00pm Polish Mass

Saturday 31st October

AN 10.00am Mass: Sarah Jane Campolini 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 = £10,045.00**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT
WEEKEND IS FOR: BAMENDA**

**BLESSING OF GRAVES: MONDAY 2ND
NOVEMBER AFTER 9.30AM MASS.**

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.

BAPTISM: This weekend we welcomed Lillian, Camila & Florian who were united to the Church through Baptism. Congratulations to the children & their families.

Portsmouth Diocese Parish Evangelisation Formation Day - Saturday October 31st, 10am – 1:30pm, Christ the King, Northumberland Avenue, Reading, RG2 8NR. You are warmly invited to join us for a morning as we explore how parish groups, one of our Diocese's Six Holy Habits, can deepen our faith and impact our parishes as they become welcoming places for all. The "Parish Cell System" (often called PECs) focuses on transforming parishes into active, missionary communities through small, home-based groups (cells) focused on fellowship, prayer and scripture. Join us on Saturday 31st October for an inspiring day of teaching, prayer, practical formation, and fellowship at the Portsmouth Diocese Parish Evangelisation Formation Day. Lunch will be provided as part of the day. Please register by email Meghan on ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or using the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/JGgE7zeuun> as this helps us with ensuring we have enough food and have catered for people's needs. We ask people to register by Tuesday 27th October.

- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS & CARERS:** Forms have been received by the parish office and further course details will be shared in due course.
- **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_AAAAAAAAAAAbGhWiFUNTk0NFpDQlpYWkzN1BFVWpCM1BNQkE4US4u

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>

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!**

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)