



SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 July 2020

MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

As many of you may be aware Father Paul has been suffering from debilitating back pain for a while now. He has been advised to reduce his workload as much as possible, so for the foreseeable future we will NOT be streaming live Masses from Sacred Heart Hook. Mass is available at St Bede's Church (www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk) and St Joseph's Church (www.stjosephbasingstoke.org.uk) both live streamed and in person.

OPENING OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Instructions to follow when coming in to church

In order to keep everyone safe when coming to church, the following guidelines will need to be followed;

- Please apply hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church, either your own or use the one provided inside the entrance to the Church
- There is a one way system in operation, enter through the main doors and exit via the fire door on the left of the Altar
- Please remember to observe 2 metre social distancing at all times unless you are from the same household
- Please only sit on the plastic seats at the front of the church
- The toilets and the hall must remain closed.
- Remember to take all your belongings home with you when you leave the church
- Anyone who is unwell or shielding and anyone in the "vulnerable" category is asked not to enter at the current time
- If you wish to leave a donation there are baskets at the entrance and exit.
- Please help our volunteers keep us all safe by following their instructions

Please visit the Coronavirus page: www.sacredhearhook.org/coronavirus for any last minute changes

SACRED HEART CHURCH OPENING TIMES

The church is open for private prayer at the following times:

Monday 10.00 am until 12: noon

Tuesday 5.00 pm until 7:00 pm

Obviously, there is no obligation for anyone to attend church during this time and no-one should feel guilty about not coming back to church until they feel that it is totally safe to do so.

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PARISH DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to the Parish, or set up a Standing Order, our bank account details are:

Lloyds Bank

Sort Code: 30 93 04

Account number 00880117

Name: PRCDTR Sacred Heart Hook

(Please also use this for cheque payments)

Thank you so much for your generosity.

God bless. Fr. Paul



RECONCILIATION

During Private Prayer on Monday mornings (10am – 12noon) Father Paul will be offering reconciliation.

When you come to private prayer please let the stewards know if you wish to go to confession.

FATHER CHRISTOPHER RUTLEDGE

After 7 years with us, Bishop Philip has asked Father Chris to become Parish Priest and Dean of Guernsey. Thank you to Father Chris for his years of devoted service to our community.

Father Chris's last Sunday in Basingstoke is 20th September.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Helen Allan RIP and Anna Marshall RIP who both died last week.

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

Rest in Peace. Amen



THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

We have now entered the high summer month of July, a month in which we honour the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. St. John XXIII especially wanted us to have a vibrant devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, the price of our redemption, and the pledge of our salvation and eternal life. When Father Paul receives Holy Communion from the chalice during this month, let us pray that the Lord will wash all our sins and forgive and convert those who bring bloodshed and violence to our world.

ST BEDE'S BASINGSTOKE MASS TIMES

St Bede's Church has opened its doors for Mass. The Masses are being held at the following times for the week 26th July – 2nd August.

Sunday 26th 9am, 11am and 6pm (tickets needed)

No booking is needed to attend a weekday Mass, but please be aware that there is a max. of 80 allowed in the church and all visitors are required to wear face coverings whilst in the church (except for communion)

Monday 9:30am and 6 pm

Tuesday 9:30am

Wednesday 9:30am and 6 pm

Thursday 9:30am

Friday 9:30am and 6 pm

Saturday 9:30am

Sunday 2nd 9am, 11am and 6pm (tickets needed)

DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS (26 July - 1 August)

These are arranged so that in the course of a year we pray for each parish of our Diocese and the Catholic organisations working here. This week's intentions are:

Sunday: Parish of St Anne, Brockenhurst

Monday: Parish of St Joseph, Grayshott

Tuesday: Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption & St Edward the Confessor, Lyndhurst

Wednesday: Community of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, St Sampson, Guernsey

Thursday: Diocesan Council of Priests. **Friday:** Jesuits in the Diocese

Saturday: Redemptorists in the Diocese