



# SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 246871

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year A**

**18 October 2020**

**Welcome to all our Parishioners, whether in Church or joining us via live streaming**

## **Thought for the Week**

**“Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.”**

Today is World Mission Sunday, when Catholics across the world unite in praying for and supporting the church in countries where it is new or young. “Mission” is not about a “them and us” situation.

Pope Francis told a true story: “It happened here in Rome that a homeless man had an abdominal pain... he went to a priest, the priest saw him and was moved. He said: I’ll take you to the hospital but I want you to do me a favour. When I start explaining what you have, act like you’re fainting’... He did well because it was peritonitis. This man had been discarded. If he had gone alone, he would have been discarded, and he would have died. “World Mission Sunday is about forgetting differences and, instead, coming together. Jesus’ challengers could not look beyond “them and us”. The Pharisees discarded the Romans and Jesus because they were “them” and not “us”. Jesus reminds us to look inside our hearts. World Mission Sunday tells us that, as Christians, there is no such thing as “them and us”. We discard nobody.

- The Pharisees and Herodians were not concerned about the legitimacy of taxation: they just wanted to get rid of Jesus, who was “not one of us”. Likewise, they saw the Romans as “them” and not “us”.
- World Mission Sunday tells us that, as Christians, there is no such thing as “them and us”. We discard nobody.

Taken from The Living Word a Redemptorist publication

## **SACRED HEART CHURCH OPENING TIMES**

**Please join us on Wednesday mornings for Mass at 10am  
Praying the Rosary has been moved to after the Mass on Wednesday**

Attendance needs to be book and this can be done by email via [hello@sacredhearhook.org](mailto:hello@sacredhearhook.org)  
or by phone call to Jan on 07719012955

Mass is also available on Saturdays at 6:00pm and Sundays at 10:00am  
Which also need to be booked

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

**Tuesday: 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm**

**Please beware that Tuesday 20th October is the last private prayer on a Tuesday evening.**

**Wednesday: after Mass until 12:00 noon with the opportunity for Confession**

Please visit the Coronavirus page: [www.sacredhearhook.org/coronavirus](http://www.sacredhearhook.org/coronavirus) for any last minute changes

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**Safeguarding Minister:** Mrs Maggie Wood

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### **PARISH DONATIONS**

Dear Friends

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: PRCDT Sacred Heart Hook**

(Please also use this for cheque payments)

### **ONLINE OFFERTORY AND DONATIONS**

An easy way to give online using your debit card has been set up on our website at

<https://www.sacredhearthook.org/donations>

Just click the button and follow the instructions.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

God bless. Fr. Paul

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Please do join Gill and Natalie for a live streaming of this weekend's Children's Liturgy on Sunday at 11:30am.

Available live on Facebook or on our website

### **BACK2BASICS - RECONCILIATION**

The sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) is often called 'the forgotten sacrament.' It's not an easy sacrament to talk about, either as a parent or a catechist. Yet it is the sacrament of God's infinite mercy, a sure means to receive and experience the transforming power of God's forgiveness and love. The FFM team have created an online group input that will help everyone wanting to know more about this sacrament, especially catechists and parents whose children are preparing for first Reconciliation and Communion. The sacrament will be presented through artworks and group activities, and in the light of the Faith of the Church explained in a deeper way, with opportunities for discussion. There will also be a time of prayer with the Dominican sisters at the end of each session. The Back2Basics Reconciliation will take place every Monday evening via Zoom, from 7pm to 9pm starting on the 2nd November for 6 weeks.

See this weeks e-News

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews>

### **THE HOLY ROSARY**

The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary

**Please join us after Mass on Wednesday mornings in the Sacred Heart church.**



### **A MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY**

Aid to the Church is inviting all children to once again take part in the worldwide prayer initiative "A Million Children Praying the Rosary" on Sunday 18th October – alternatively if you wish to pray the Rosary with the children in your school on Monday 19th October. May this joint worldwide Rosary prayer initiative fill us all with new courage and confidence in God's loving protection, bestowed on us through His Holy Mother.

### **CARITAS CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL 2020**

Following last year's amazing total of 948 gifts, this year will be harder with various Covid restrictions.

Please could you ask all friends, family, work colleagues to collect for this local community.



If you set up your own collection point, we can collect from you or you can deliver directly to Tesco, Chineham. If you need a collection box/bucket these can be provided. Given the current climate, monetary donations may prove easier (every penny will be spent on gifts).

Please pay into the account below:

PRCDT Sacred Heart Hook

Ref Christmas Gifts

Account No: 00880117

Sort Code: 30-93-04

We hope, these gifts will take a little pressure out of their family's lives. Perhaps even some dreams coming true and a few prayers answered over this special time of the year. **God bless and thank you**

### **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading Isaiah 45: 1, 4 - 6**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Psalm 95: 1, 3-5, 7-10 response v 7**

***Give the Lord glory and power***

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 5**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your word is truth, O Lord,  
Consecrate us in the truth.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Matthew 22: 15 - 21**

### **MYSTERY BABY**

Congratulations to the parishioner who correctly guessed that last week's baby was Dan Kent, a lot of you guessed correctly, so I have randomly picked a photo for this week.

Can you guess who this parishioner is?

If you can guess who this is please email your answer to [hello@sacredhearthook.org](mailto:hello@sacredhearthook.org)

Please remember to send us a baby picture so that the parish can guess who you are.



**DON'T FORGET ...**

**NEXT weekend, Sunday 25th October, British Summer Time ends so remember to move your clocks back one hour!!**

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## ATTENDING PUBLIC MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

We need to observe the following guidelines when attending Mass:

**Our intention is to celebrate Mass reverently and safely as a community of Christ's disciples.**



STAY AT HOME

The dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation remains in effect. Please don't register for Mass or enter the church if you or someone in your household has a temperature, a cough, flu-like symptoms or loss of taste or smell.

Stay at home and participate in the Mass via our live stream



Please bring your own **face covering**.

You must wear it at all times, except when receiving Holy Communion



Arrive at the front main doors of the church no later than **15 minutes before Mass** and if possible a bit before that.



Apply **hand sanitiser** when entering and leaving the church.

Either bring your own or use the dispenser provided inside the entrance to the church



**Follow the instructions of the ushers.** They will direct you to where to sit. - Couples, or families of 3 or more from the same household, may sit together. Please do not kneel, sit in the marked places as directed by the stewards and please observe social distancing at all times. Please keep young children with you at all times



Queuing to receive **Holy Communion** will be single file and it will be under one kind.

Follow the instructions given regarding when to come forward and receive Holy Communion so that social distancing is maintained

These measures are to make sure everyone feels safe when attending church. Let us all work together, follow the guidelines and be considerate of each other as we celebrate together in thanksgiving to God for the gift of the Eucharist.

## HOW TO BOOK FOR MASS

- Due to the limited space in our church, booking is required for each of the Sunday Masses and the Wednesday Mass.
- Booking for Mass is organized by Jan our parish administrator.
- Booking closes on the Thursday at 1.30pm for Weekend Mass and on Tuesday for the Wednesday Mass. Places are limited so it will be first come first served, however those applying when bookings are full or closed can be booked immediately onto the following week.
- Booking is by email at [hello@sacredhearthook.org](mailto:hello@sacredhearthook.org). Please title the email "Mass booking" and give the name, address and contact details of all who will be attending including of all those in a family group.
- Don't forget to indicate which Mass you will be attending. Mass is at 6pm on Saturday evening and at 10.00 am on Sunday morning or 10.00am on Wednesday morning.
- You will receive an email during Friday morning with confirmation and more instructions for the weekend Mass and on Tuesday afternoon for the Wednesday Mass.
- The names and contact details of everyone attending Mass will be recorded for NHS Track and Trace. These will be kept securely for 21 days and then destroyed.
- If you are unable to email the office, please contact Jan in the Parish Office on 07719012955 before 1.30pm on Thursday.
- Please make sure you are registered with the parish. If you think that you aren't (last census was 6 years ago) please fill in a registration form and return it to the parish office.