



# SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 246871

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Year A**

**22 November 2020**

**Welcome to all our Parishioners and all who are joining us via the website or Facebook**  
**Mass this weekend is at 10am on Sunday**  
**Website: <https://www.sacredhearthook.org/live>**

## Jesus

**Jesus** was there when you prayed last night.  
**He** talked to **GOD** about you.

**Jesus** was there when you fought that fight  
**HE** is going to see you through.

**Jesus** was there when you shed those tears,  
You did not weep alone;  
For the burden you thought too heavy to bear,  
**HE** made his very own.

**Jesus** Himself was touched by that trial  
Which you could not understand.  
**Jesus** stood by as you almost fell  
And lovingly grasped your hand.

**Jesus** cared when you bore that pain;  
Indeed, **HE** bore it too.  
**HE** felt each pang and ache in your heart  
Because of His love for you.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Until 2 December, at least, there will be no further public Masses celebrated in the parish. Funerals are the only exception and limited to 30 family and friends.

Mass will continue to be live-streamed as we do currently. Look for the 'Live Mass' link on the parish website at: [www.sacredhearthook.org](http://www.sacredhearthook.org) or on our Facebook page at facebook.com/sacredhearthook

Our Parish church will be open for private prayer on Wednesday mornings from 10:00am to 12:00 noon.

Stewards will be available to ensure we cleanse our hands on entry and departure, wear face coverings at all times and maintain social distancing. They also stay at the end of private prayer and clean the entire church. We remain grateful for the work they do in enabling our safe access to prayer.

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

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**Safeguarding Minister:**

Mrs Maggie Wood

**email:** [safeguarding@sacredhearthook.org](mailto:safeguarding@sacredhearthook.org)

### **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: PRCDTR 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

### **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING**

**First Reading** Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Psalm 22:** 1-3, 5-6, response v 1

***The Lord is my shepherd:  
there is nothing I shall want.***

**Second Reading:** Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!**

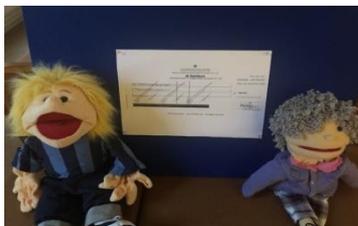
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Matthew 25: 31-46

### **GRANT FUNDING SUCCESS**

This week we had some great news, we have been awarded £600 from, ALLCHURCHES TRUST LIMITED, towards the cost of a permanent camera in the church. This will allow us to continue live streaming the Mass, after we are all allowed back into Church and our weekly Children's Liturgy.

Two of our helpers from our Children's Liturgy heard this great news and wished to congratulate us.



### **DAY OF PRAYER TO END THE COVID CRISIS**

We have our Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fasting for an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic on Friday 27th November. It will be an opportunity for us as a Diocese to pray for all our intentions. Let us remember those encouraging words of the Psalmist "Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart; hope in the Lord!" (Ps. 26).

### **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, and we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This Solemnity, which was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, reminds us that Christ reigns as King of the entire world forever, and it encourages us to respond to this reality. This year, let us rededicate ourselves to bearing witness to the reign of Jesus Christ and His Sacred Heart.

### **ADVENT WORKSHOP FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART 2020**

On Sunday 6th December, the 2nd Sunday of Advent we are going to hold an Advent Workshop for the children of the parish. We will be doing it via Zoom during the Children's Liturgy session from 11.15 for approx. an hour. We will be looking at the meaning of Advent, making an Advent wreath, making a stained glass window, singing some carols and looking at the nativity story.

We will need you to sign up for the session so we can give you the Zoom log in details and we will also need an address so we can deliver a pack of helpful materials for the session Please sign up through the office at [hello@sacredhearthook.org](mailto:hello@sacredhearthook.org)

Please put Advent workshop in the subject heading

Many thanks

Gill and Maggie



### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Please do join Maggie

for a live streaming of this

weekend's Children's Liturgy on Sunday at 11:30am.

Available live on Facebook or on our website



### **STRENGTH TO STRENGTH**

Please pray for our Parish 'Strength to Strength' (CaFE) course on prayer

We are starting this helpful 6 session course on PRAYER on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. It is delivered online via Zoom. We have 4 sessions on consecutive Thursdays, with a 2 week Christmas and New Year break, resuming on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January. 2021 and concluding on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January. We would be very grateful if our Sacred Heart parishioners could kindly join in praying for this course; that everyone who attends it will find their faith and prayer life strengthened and for our Sacred Heart Parish community as a whole in these difficult times.

If you have not already registered and wish to join this course, please email the Parish Office as soon as possible: [hello@sacredhearthook.org](mailto:hello@sacredhearthook.org)

### **ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL.**

Applications for All Hallows Sixth Form College in Farnham open on Friday 20th November 2020 and close on Friday 8th January 2021.

Please visit [allhallows.net/prospectus-application](http://allhallows.net/prospectus-application) to view the courses on offer and apply.



### **COATS4CALAIS 2020**

Each year Coats4Calais provides warm clothing for many of the refugees in Calais throughout the winter months. This is an opportunity for you to clear your wardrobes of your unwanted coats, jackets, scarves, hats and gloves. This year there is a particular need for coats or jackets for teenage males. However any donations will be gratefully received.

I am the point of contact in Basingstoke. Items can be received between 16th November

Please contact me on any of the following: (m)

07881781407, landline: 01256 419427, email:

joeshevlin@icloud.com to arrange the drop-off point for the items.

More information about this project may be found on the following link: [care4calais.org/#coats4calais](https://care4calais.org/#coats4calais)

With many thanks

Joe Shevlin

### **THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

Throughout the month of November we will be praying for all those it pleased the Lord to call to Himself.

A box for the request of prayers has been placed in front of the altar. Please email the names of your loved ones to [hello@sacredhearthook.org](mailto:hello@sacredhearthook.org).

If you would prefer to call in via the phone please leave a message with the name of your loved ones, for those who would rather walk in and leave the names in the box, you are welcome to do so.

But please respect the social distancing guidelines in place and please do not include any cash.

The Church is open on Wednesday mornings 10:00 – 12 noon for private prayer and confessions.



### **ATTENDING PRIVATE PRAYER**

When attending church for private prayer, we need to keep each other safe and observe the following guidelines:

- \* Please WEAR YOUR OWN FACEMASK or face covering at all times.
- \* Apply hand sanitizer when entering the church
- \* Toilets remain closed
- \* QR Code posters remain displayed in the entrance to the church for you to scan on your mobile for Track and Trace programme purposes.

### **NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY 2020**

National Youth Sunday is always celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King. It's an opportunity to recognise young people - their gifts, talents and uniqueness. It also provides the Church with an opportunity to thank them for and affirm their contribution to the life of the local and universal Church. The Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed) has produced a host of resources to help facilitate the celebration of National Youth Sunday. Please visit [www.nationalyouthsunday.com](http://www.nationalyouthsunday.com) to have a look. Keep up to date with developments and resources by following @NationalYouthSunday on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. This year we have not been able to celebrate NYS through our annual large gatherings at the Cathedral. But let's do our best in the ways proposed here.

### **SAFETY GUIDANCE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CRIB**

*The coronavirus pandemic has had a huge impact on the way we conduct our lives, with many new rules and restrictions governing our health and safety. One area of concern is your Christmas Crib. Although there are several weeks to go before Christmas, you will need to start planning now.*

*You will need to begin with a thorough risk assessment to ensure your Crib is COVID-secure.*

*Here is some further guidance:*

1. A maximum of 4 shepherds only are permitted in the Crib.
2. Shepherds must wear facemasks (unless exempt) and strictly observe social distancing (2m or 1m+ with mitigations).
3. Jesus, Mary and Joseph form a family bubble and thus may be placed together.
4. The ox and the ass need Declaration of Non-Contamination Certificates, obtainable from the Department of Agriculture.
5. The Three Wise Men, since they come from a non Schengen Area, will be subject to a 14-day quarantine, whether or not they have tested negative for Covid.
6. The straw, moss, palm branches and other decorations must be disinfected, with hands washed for 20 seconds after handling.
7. Angels flying over the Crib are now forbidden, owing to the aerosol effect produced by the batting of wings.
8. Shepherds are permitted provided they are not more than 70 years old or suffering from underlying medical conditions or in another vulnerable category.
9. The inn, along with other businesses in the hospitality sector, is closed until further notice.
10. For 2020 only, a Pontius Pilate should be added to the Crib to explain to authorised participants the protocols for washing and sanitisation of hands.

