



SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

18 July 2021

Welcome to all our Parishioners and all who are joining us via the website or Facebook

Live streaming of the Mass this weekend is at 10am on Sunday

Website: <https://www.sacredhearthook.org/live>

Children's Liturgy will live stream at 11:30am on Sunday mornings

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the first chapter of Mark's Gospel, the people respond to Jesus because He teaches with authority. The basis for their appreciation is that He has just shown them how He can cure sick people. In other words He backs up His words with actions. In today's Gospel Jesus welcomes back His disciples, who have been displaying the same gifts in their mission by themselves. The Gospel understanding of authority is identical with the idea of authenticity. You cannot just make statements and declarations. You have to give evidence to back up your arguments. The Gospel of Jesus is one of repentance, of the need to change our lives. The change of life is in itself a getting rid of any darkness in our lives, whether it be physical or spiritual. Jesus has the power to enable us to make this change and He uses that power. In much of this section of Mark's Gospel Jesus is in conflict with those who think and behave differently from Him. Quite often it is the scribes and the Pharisees, but today's Gospel follows the story of the death of John the Baptist, in which we are faced with the conflict between the ruling forces and the message of truth. It is a forewarning of what will happen to Christ himself.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

MASS TIMES

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17 July 6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 18 July 10:00 am Mass Live Streamed via Facebook and Website

Wednesday 21 July 10:00 am Mass
Praying the Rosary after Mass

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 24 July 6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 25 July 10:00 am Mass Live Streamed via Facebook and Website

Wednesday 28 July 10:00 am Mass
Praying the Rosary after Mass

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Sacred Heart Church, The Priests House, London Road, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9LA

St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) now have a confidential mobile phone line to assist & help.07434 773219.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading Jeremiah 23: 1 - 6.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:

*The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13 - 18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
Says the Lord,**

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6: 30 - 34



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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please join Father Paul and

Maggie for a live streaming of this

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

Available live on Facebook and our website



THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

July is traditionally the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Why not pray the beautiful Litany of the Precious Blood each day for the rest of this month?

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr Tom Grufferty invites you to join him on a Virtual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at 7.30pm on Monday evenings from 6th September to 1st November. There are nine sessions and there will be a different presenter for each one. Each session will last for about 40 minutes.

There is no need to book, just click this link at 7.20pm on Monday 6th September and follow the instructions.

<https://www.lcsb.uk/pilgrimage>

HOW TO BOOK FOR MASS

Booking is by email at 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. Booking closes on Thursday at 1:30pm.

Don't forget to indicate which Mass you will be attending. You will receive an email during Friday morning with more instructions.

We will continue to live stream Sunday morning Mass via FaceBook and our website.

POPE FRANCIS JULY PRAYER INTENTION

Social Friendship - We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



PASTORAL AREA SUMMER FETE - 4TH SEPTEMBER 2021

We are currently collecting donations for the Fete planned for the 4th September. If you have any of the following please could you reach out to Helena and Claire or drop it off at the church and let Helena or Claire know. We will be making collections on Wednesday or Saturday evenings and Sunday when Mass is on. We are looking for the following items:

Bottles - empty and new bottles of wine, spirits or anything alcoholic stuff for raffles and tombola - new unwanted gifts, good quality stuff we can use as prizes, clothing - new or nearly new clothing and handbags.

See the poster on the next page.

IDEAS FOR THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Here are some ideas from Bishop Philip to help you keep special this Year of the Eucharist. For the family: Encourage a family member to return to Mass and invite a neighbour to Mass. Visit the Blessed Sacrament as a family, to make a Holy Hour. Celebrate a house-Mass or host an hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the home. Watch together as a family an online Eucharistic resource and discuss it. For individuals: Say every day the Morning Offering prayer in union with the Sacrifice of the Mass. Spend an hour with the Lord in the Holy Eucharist once per week. Always genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament when entering church and make the Sign of the Cross when passing by a church.

https://the_big_zero_waste_event.eventbrite.co.uk

The Parishes of Andover,
Basingstoke, Hook and
Tadley invite you to

The Big Zero
Waste Event
Sat 4th Sep

£7
(Suggested
Donation)

Free for
Under
18s

ALL PROFITS TO TACKLE POVERTY

Creation Mass at 11am

Great Music & Singers
from Lunchtime

Inspiring Talks

Stalls &
Displays

Refreshments
or Bring Your
Own Picnic

Finishes at
4pm

**Bishop Challoner Playing Fields.
St Michael's Rd, Basingstoke. RG22 6SR**

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