



SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871

Second Sunday of Easter

Year B

11 April 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.sacredhearhook.org/live>

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

PRIVATE PRAYER AND CONFESSIONS

Instructions to follow when coming into 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.
- Face Masks must be worn at all times in the church.
- Please remember to observe 2 metre social distancing at all times unless you are from the same household.
- Please do not sit on the chairs with a red cross.
- 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.
- 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

REOPENING OF THE CHURCH

During the Maundy Thursday Mass Father Paul announced that we would be opening the church for private prayer and then for Mass.

We can now confirm that starting Saturday 10th April we will be opening for private prayer at 10am till 12 noon.

There will also be an opportunity for confessions.

The aim is that at the beginning of May we will open for Mass, albeit with the COVID restriction still in place, more information will be in next week's newsletter.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It reminds us that Jesus laid down His life on the Cross for you, for me and for the whole world in order to show us His infinite mercy. He makes that mercy available to us in His Church, above all through the sacraments and through prayer. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, given to us through the appearances of the Lord to St. Faustina Kowalska, is an excellent prayer for that Divine mercy.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Joan Hill RIP mother to Andrew Linehan-Hill, Mother-in-Law to Michele and Grandmother to Laura, Katie and Harry.
May her soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.
Amen

NEW FORMATION FOR MISSION WEBSITE

Sr Hyacinthe, Leader of our diocese Formation for Mission Team announces that the FFM Team has a new website ... Our team is very excited to launch our new website, which is still a work in progress, but which will allow you to find out everything our team currently offers for the formation of adults, catechists and readers in our parishes. You can find it here: <https://www.pffm.org.uk/> You will be able to discover courses we will be running in the near future, including those to mark the Year of the Word in our diocese.

CAFE series - Let it be - Monday 26th April @ 7.30pm

Sacred Heart Church will be hosting another Cafe series course called Let it be which is about our Lady Mary. Here's the link to find out more - it's a 5 weeks course it will end on 27th May. [Let It Be | CaFE - Catholic Faith Exploration](#)
If you are interested please do get in touch with Joan Kent on jkent@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ADoRE Online

spiritual mini-retreat morning. **April 24th**, 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Receiving God's Gift" - to receive new life you must turn away from those things which block your relationship with God and accept Jesus as your Lord. Speaker: Peter Hobbs. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREAPR2021

ADoRE is offering confidential **prayer for healing by telephone** - ring **07579 824523** Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm. Experienced prayer ministers will pray with you confidentially for your needs.

Liturgy of the Word

2nd Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 4: 32 – 35.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 117: 2 – 4, 15 – 18, 22 – 24 response v 1

***Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end***

Second Reading: 1 John 5: 1 – 6

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'**

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20: 19 – 31

ESSENTIAL TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS

Sr Hyacinthe will be running the popular Essential Training for Catechists in 5 weekly sessions on Monday evenings, starting on Monday 19th April at 7.00 pm via Zoom. It is open to everyone who seeks to understand how to proclaim the faith more effectively to children, young people and adults. The sessions are run over 5 weeks and a diocesan certificate is awarded upon completion of all the sessions. For further details and to register go to <https://www.pffm.org.uk/>

PRAYER BLANKETS

- can you lend us your skill and time?

Are you a keen knitter? Good at crocheting or sewing? The aim is to have a prayer blanket made by knitting individual squares which will then be pieced together to form a blanket / shawl which will be blessed by Fr Paul and sent to those in the parish who are sick or in need of some comfort. If you are interested to learn more please do reach out to Andrea at andrea.waldram@gmail.com.
URGENT request for any spare wool, please contact Andrea if you are able to help with knitting or wool.

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