

# SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 246871

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Year B**

**18 April 2021**

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**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](http://www.sacredhearhook.org/coronavirus) for any last minute changes

## RESUMING PUBLIC MASS

It is with great joy that Mass with a congregation present will resume at Sacred Heart Church from the weekend of Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May.

In order that we can all come back to Mass safely we will still follow the socially distancing rules and seats will need to be booked. Please email Jan on [hello@sacredhearhook](mailto:hello@sacredhearhook) before the Thursday Lunchtime.

More information and a guide on what to expect can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

Don't forget that the Sunday Mass will still be live streamed via Facebook and our website.

## ROSARY

Please join us for the Rosary during May, starting on Wednesday 5th May at 10:30am, more information in next weeks newsletter.

**Priest in Charge:** Rev. Paul Leonard

**Parish Administrator:** Mrs Jan Hughes

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**Website:** [www.sacredhearhook.org](http://www.sacredhearhook.org)      **Facebook:** [facebook.com/sacredhearhook](https://facebook.com/sacredhearhook)

**Safeguarding Minister:** Mrs Maggie Wood      **email:** [safeguarding@sacredhearhook.org](mailto:safeguarding@sacredhearhook.org)

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

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**First Reading Acts 3:** 13 – 15, 17—19.

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7, 9 response v 7

*Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord*

**Second Reading:** 1 John 2: 1 – 5

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.**

**Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** John 24: 35 – 48

### 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**

### 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](mailto:andrea.waldram@gmail.com).

**URGENT request for any spare wool, please contact Andrea if you are able to help with knitting or wool.**

### ADoRE Online

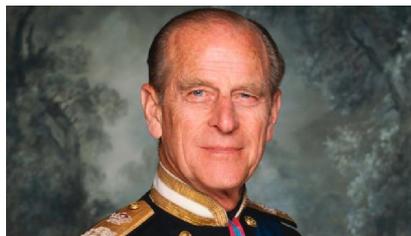
spiritual mini-retreat morning. **April 24th**, 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Receiving God's Gift" - to receive new life you must turn away from those things which block your relationship with God and accept Jesus as your Lord. Speaker: Peter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

### POPE FRANCIS APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

Fundamental Rights—We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis, that they may see their sacrifice and their work bear abundant fruit. The Holy Father says: "Defending fundamental human rights demands courage and determination. I'm referring to actively combatting poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land and housing, and the denial of social and labour rights. Often, in practice, fundamental human rights are not equal for all. There are first-, second-, and third-class people, and those who are disposable. No. They must be equal for all. In some places, defending people's dignity can mean going to prison, even without a trial. Or it might mean slander. Every human being has the right to develop fully, and this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country. Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis, that they may see their sacrifice and their work bear abundant fruit."



H.R.H. The Prince Philip



Bishop Philip Egan writes...

On behalf of the clergy and people of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, I wish to express to Her Majesty the Queen our heartfelt sympathy and the promise of our prayers upon the loss of the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip, her dear husband and father of her children. Personally, I have always admired the Prince's loyal and kindly support of the Queen in her public duties and his good-natured engagement with those whom he meets and serves in his role as her Consort. I also express gratitude to him and to Her Majesty for their witness of over seventy years of marriage and family life, which in these turbulent times gives us all an outstanding example of fidelity and stability. Now that his earthly labours are over, may the Lord show him mercy and take him to Himself in the happiness of heaven.

## ATTENDING PUBLIC MASS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

We need to observe the following guidelines when attending Mass:

	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 <b>face covering</b> . You must wear it at all times, except when receiving Holy Communion
	Arrive at the front main doors of the church no later than <b>15 minutes before Mass</b> and if possible a bit before that. This will allow each person to sanitise their hands while maintaining social distancing
	Apply <b>hand sanitiser</b> when entering and leaving the church. Either bring your own or use the dispenser provided inside the entrance to the church
	<b>Follow the instructions of the ushers.</b> 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 <b>Holy Communion</b> 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
	Sorry but the toilets and the hall remain <b>closed</b> .

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.
- Booking for weekend Mass is organized by Jan our parish administrator.
- Booking closes on the Thursday at 1.30pm for Mass the following weekend. 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.
- You will receive an email during Friday morning with more instructions.
- 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.