



SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B

25 April 2021

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.sacredhearhook.org/live>

RESUMING PUBLIC MASS

It is with great joy that Mass with a congregation present will resume at Sacred Heart Church from next weekend. Both Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass will need to be booked

Booking is by email at hello@sacredhearhook.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 or by phone call to Jan on 07719012955

In order that we can all come back to Mass safely we will be limiting the number of parishioners and following strict social distancing rules.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please join Gill and special guests for a live streaming of this weekend's Children's Liturgy on Sunday at 11:30am. Available live on Facebook and our website



SACRED HEART CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Every Wednesday from the 5th May Father Paul will celebrate Mass at 10am
After Mass you will have an opportunity to Pray the Rosary

Due to the limited space in our church, booking is required for all Masses, including the Wednesday Mass.

Attendance needs to be book and this can be done by email via 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

Please visit the Coronavirus page: www.sacredhearhook.org/coronavirus for any last minute changes

Priest in Charge: Rev. Paul Leonard

Parish Administrator: Mrs Jan Hughes

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Website: www.sacredhearhook.org

Facebook: facebook.com/sacredhearhook

Safeguarding Minister: Mrs Maggie Wood **email:** 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.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Acts 4: 8 - 12 .

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 117:

*The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.*

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1 - 2

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**1 am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10: 11 - 18

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

The Second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund this year is next Sunday 25th April 2021. The Clergy Training Fund supports our seminarians through their training for the priesthood. Our Diocese is blessed with 12 seminarians currently in training, two of whom are due to be ordained later this year. This is a mandatory collection and an important one for our Diocese. As you may know, the Diocese as a charity is responsible for generating all our funding needs. It takes 7 years to train for the priesthood, and costs £27,000 per year for each seminarian. Investing in the future generation of priests is a great privilege and responsibility for our Diocese; we rely on the generous support of our faithful community. In addition to the usual methods of giving, an online page has been set up to support the collection and can be accessed

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/clergy-training-fund>

Bishop Philip Egan's Vision...

1. To go out on Mission to Everyone.

That we enable many more to hear the Gospel and to come to know, serve and love Jesus Christ in the saving communion of His Catholic Church, so that, persevering in faith, hope and charity, they may one day reach the happiness of Heaven.

"Go, make disciples of all nations"

Matthew 28: 19

2. To Be totally dependent on the Holy Spirit

That shifting from maintenance to mission, we trust more completely in God through prayer, imploring the Holy Spirit to inspire our clergy and our laity with constant joy and creativity to develop and realise new, innovative ministries and ways of Christian living.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you"

Acts 1:8

3. To Convert Catholics

That we assist all Catholics, especially those who are not yet practising, to reach a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, to be more intentional disciples and, discerning their charisms, to become more actively engaged in the Church's mission.

"He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, lives in me, and I live in him"

John 6:55-56

4. To Become Outward-Looking Servants

That all our parish and our school communities become ever more outward-facing service centres, brighter beacons of mission, dialogue and service to everyone around, especially to the poor, the homeless, those in need.

"In so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me"

Matthew 25:40

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 **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.
This will allow each person to sanitise their hands while maintaining social distancing



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



Sorry but the toilets and the hall remain **closed**.

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@sacredheartook.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.
- 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 the attached registration form and return it to the parish office.