



SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Year B

04 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

THE BLESSING OF THE FIRE AND PREPARATION OF THE CANDLE

At the Easter Vigil we would traditionally gather at the entrance of the church to witness Father Paul and Deacon Dave bless the new fire and prepare the Paschal Candle.

This year Father Paul has recorded this for you to watch on our website and Facebook page. The recording will be available on Saturday from 3pm.

Holy Saturday EASTER VIGIL 7:30pm – Live Streaming only

As the Paschal Candle is brought into the church we would all normally light a candle, perhaps you would like to light a candle at home.

Easter Sunday MASS 10:00am – Live Streaming only

Mass will continue to be live-streamed as we do currently. Look for the 'Live Mass' link on the parish website at; www.sacredhearhook.org or on our Facebook page at facebook.com/sacredhearhook

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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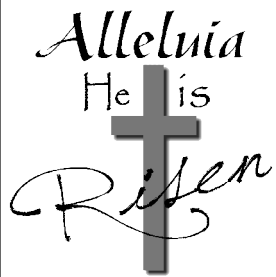
Website: www.sacredhearhook.org

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.



*HE HAS RISEN,
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
WITH PRAYERS TO YOU
ALL FOR A HOLY AND
BLESSED EASTER*

Bishop Philip sends his blessing to us all for Easter. Father Paul and Deacon Dave, also, wish you all joy and abundant blessings for Easter and wish to thank everyone who has helped to make the Holy Week services complete.

EASTER COLLECTION

Tradition holds that the Easter Offerings given at the Easter Sunday Mass are your opportunity for a personal gift to Father Paul. This is the main source of his annual income.

If you would like to give a gift to support Father Paul in his vocation and mission this Easter, please visit:

<https://www.sacredhearthook.org/FrPaulCollection>

Alternatively, if you would prefer you can make a donation direct to the church bank account.

Sort Code: **30 93 04**

Account: **00880117**

Account Name: PRCDTR Sacred Heart Hook

Ref: **Father Paul**

PRIVATE PRAYER AND CONFESSIONS

Instructions to follow when coming in to 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

Liturgy of the Word



Easter Sunday

First Reading Acts 10: 34, 37 – 43 .

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 117: 1 – 2, 16 – 17, 22 – 23 response v 24

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1 – 4

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.**

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20: 1 – 9

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

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 - its 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