



SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth

Reg. Charity No. 246871

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

1 August 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

The glimpses of followers of Christ giving food to hungry people in our time reflects today's Gospel, which demonstrates the compassion of Jesus and God's great power and mercy. This is the only miracle found in all four Gospels, which means it is an exceptional event. When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's killing, He and the disciples withdrew by boat to a lonely place by the Sea of Galilee. But thousands of people went after Him on foot. So, as He stepped ashore, He saw a large crowd; and He took pity on them and healed those who were sick. But He also recognised their hunger, not only for His words but for food. When the disciples attempted to disperse the crowd because food was scarce, Jesus instructed them to feed the people and then showed them how. The feeding of the thousands - probably at least ten thousand, if we take women and children into account - is a favourite Gospel miracle for many. This life-affirming story is a reminder of God's inclusive generosity. Jesus shows compassion for the crowds, caring for the material, as well as spiritual, needs. This beautiful miracle reminds us that we can offer to God all that we are. Even if we think it's inadequate, we can trust in God to take it, bless it, break it open and multiply it.

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MASS TIMES

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 31 July 6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 1 August 10:00 am Mass Live Streamed via Facebook and Website

Wednesday 4 August 10:00 am Mass

Praying the Rosary after Mass

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7 August 6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 8 August 10:00 am Mass Live Streamed via Facebook and Website

Wednesday 11 August 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.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of **Pat Wyatt RIP** whose Funeral is this week at The Sacred Heart Church.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen



NEW COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Recognition of the presence of the virus in the population means that certain preventative practices will still be required, and this is important to ensure that Diocesan trustees are seen to be discharging their Health and Safety duties.

- All parishioners to continue to wear face coverings whilst inside the church building.
- All Parishioners to either provide their details to our welcomers.
- All parishioners to sanitise their hands, before and after Mass.
- All Parishioners to minimise unnecessary touching of surfaces where possible.
- All Parishioners to continue to adhere to proportionate social distancing within our church, for the safety and wellbeing of all.

These processes and procedures will be reviewed again in September. Thank you for your continued support for our church community, and may God Bless you and your families and keep you well and safe.

HOW TO BOOK FOR MASS

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.

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.

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



POPE FRANCIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

The Holy Father asks us to join him in praying throughout August for his prayer intention for small businesses...

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading Exodus 16: 2 - 4, 12 - 15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 77:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 17, 20 - 24

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 6: 24 - 35

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.sacredhearhook.org/donations>

Just click the button and follow the instructions.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

God bless. Fr. Paul

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.

CARITAS URGENT SHORT-TERM APPEAL

We are in urgent need of tinned and packet food for 3 Caritas families. They are very short of basic food for genuine reasons which are out of their control. This is only until they receive an income, which should be in a month or two. As not many of our parishioners will see this appeal, please could you ask family and friends to collect a few items too? Somehow, we need to obtain a bulk supply to divide into weekly amounts to make it last over the next few months. Financial donations would go directly to the food too.

