



SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

26 September 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 be live streamed at 11:30 on Sunday mornings

Thought for the Week

Throughout the Gospels the disciples are often pictured as getting the wrong end of the stick. It is at times when they feel threatened, physically as in the storm at sea, but also when they feel their position of importance is being challenged. Jesus uses such moments to bring them to a more accurate awareness of what being a disciple means. In today's Gospel we have the story of a man who is not one of the disciples casting out devils in the name of Jesus. The disciples stop him because he is not one of them. Jesus replies that this is irrelevant. What matters is what the man is doing. If what he is doing shows support for the mission of the Kingdom, then they should rejoice that this work is happening. There is an echo of what Moses says to Joshua when Eldad and Medad are found prophesying though they have not been officially registered. As Jesus might say, it is not calling yourself a child of Abraham that matters. It is what you are doing with your life. By their fruits you shall know and acknowledge them.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist

MASS TIMES

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 25 September 6:00 pm Mass
Sunday 26 September 10:00 am Mass Live Streamed via Facebook and Website
Wednesday 29 September 10:00 am Mass
Praying the Rosary after Mass

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 2 October 6:00 pm Mass
Sunday 3 October 10:00 am Mass Live Streamed via Facebook and Website
Wednesday 6 October 10:00 am Mass
Praying the Rosary after Mass

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

Please note we now have CCTV Cameras around the premises for security purposes.

COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

SACRED HEART - COVID19 RECOMMENDATIONS

For the safety and wellbeing of all, we shall continue to:

- wear face coverings whilst inside the church building
- provide contact details
- use sanitiser before and after all services
- avoid unnecessary touching of surfaces
- socially distance within our church and building

These recommendations 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@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.

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.

From The weekend of 2nd & 3rd October, we will continue to take bookings. But we will be allowing you to chose your own seats at Mass.

We will continue to live stream Sunday morning Mass via FaceBook and our website.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please join Fr Paul and Maggie for a live streaming of children's Liturgy at 11:30 on Sunday morning.

Find us on FaceBook or our Website.



CHILDREN WITH CANCER

We are holding a Charity Indian night at Hook Tandoori on Tuesday 5th October. This is a fun evening tickets are £22 and there is plenty of food! This is our last big Fundraiser for Children with Cancer UK. If you would like a ticket please contact me ASAP as they are going fast.

We are continuing to raise money for this charity and have nearly reached £4500 thanks to a lot of help from people from Sacred Heart and we are very grateful for all the support we have had on our Marathon Journey. Please pray for us next weekend as we tackle the long awaited London Marathon!!

Thank you.

Andrea And Lauren Waldram (07823449333)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Emilia, Edith, Colette, Lara, Emma, Finn, Alana, Amalia, Isabelle, Charlotte and Harry who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Thank you to Maggie, Emrys and Chiara who have given up their time each month to help the children and to the parents for supporting their children in their journey of faith.

Please remember all of the children in your prayers.

POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle:- We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading Wisdom 2: 12, 17 - 20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second Reading: James 5: 1 - 6

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 9 : 38 - 43, 45, 47 - 48

PARISH MASS COUNT

Bishop Philip writes "Over the next four weekends, starting on Sunday 19th September, parishes across all the dioceses of England and Wales will be undertaking their annual Mass count, for the numbers of people in attendance at Sunday Masses. The numbers for 2021 are bound to be lower than usual as we are still recovering from the pandemic. In many of our parishes, parishioners are still isolating or anxious about returning, or they have simply fallen out of practice. Moreover, the Sunday Mass obligation has not yet been restored. On the other hand, the statistical data given this time will be very useful to pastors and parishes in planning ahead and working out where resources need to be focused. Thank you in advance to all our priests, stewards and parishioners who will be facilitating this important endeavour.

WOULD YOU LIKE HELP WITH YOUR PRAYER LIFE?

Prayer can be hard. Most of us cannot go on a retreat, and life is very busy.

A number of Prayer Guides are coming to our parish for one week from **17th October to 22nd October.**

They will meet participants at an agreed time each day for about half an hour. Participants will also spend some time in prayer at home.

If you are interested in this rare opportunity, please note the dates.

There will be further information soon.

Absolutely no experience necessary!



WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 29th September 2021 at 7.30pm
On Line – Zoom

An opportunity to find out more about the Week of Accompanied Prayer that is being held in our Parish in the Week 17th – 22nd October 2021. Find out exactly 'What it will be like' and 'What is involved', Ask Questions, Share thoughts and Decide if **YOU** want to sign up and register for the week. Do come along.....

Zoom link:

Here is the link for the **WAP Information Evening** on **Wednesday 29th September at 7.30pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600209231?pwd=L1VlK3Nqbkh5NGVMdUR5NSt5dS9rUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 0020 9231

Passcode: 478148

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 A/c No.: 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.

THE SAINTS

We welcome you to join us for this face-to-face course, to find out more about some of our Saints. We will enjoy a 'cuppa' and cake (or savoury snacks) while we learn more about some of our well-known and less well-known Saints. Sessions will include a video and friendly discussions. (We may sit outside for our early autumn discussions, if the weather is kind to us, or in the hall when it's chilly!)

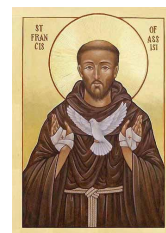
Next Session : Thursday 30 September , from 10am – 11.30am.

Will look at the life of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

Please don't be put off signing up if you can't make all the sessions! To sign up, please email Jan in the Parish Office:

hello@sacredhearthook.org

We look forward to seeing you!



CAFOD



Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580

**Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information please see our Privacy Policy; cafod.org.uk/privacy*

CAFOD'S GO GREEN CHALLENGE!

CAFOD is asking us to get sponsored for the month of October on their

Go Green challenge. There are three options

- Go Cycling - get on your bike!
- Go Veggie - give up meat and fish towards a more sustainable lifestyle.
- Go Plastic-Free - help the planet!

Sign up on their website -

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Go-Green>

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Starting on the 29th Sept, the excellent Bible Timeline Course, one of the best introductions to the Bible, is starting again online. Find out more and book your place at www.comeandsee.org

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

NICENO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glori-
fied.
who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God
the almighty Father

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your
hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this cup, we
proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.
3. Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the
most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.