



SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

3 October 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 be live streamed at 11:30 on Sunday mornings

Thought for the Week

Jesus gives us a lot to think about in today's Gospel. He speaks especially on behalf of married women and of children. Both were vulnerable to his society and had little value or official protection. Women were too often seen as property, without social power to protect themselves from the whims of a husband's disloyalty or disinterest. Jesus defends women and speaks out for the protection of marriage. He seems to accept the reality of separation in some marriages but the passage is less about the regulations for ordering relationships and more a glimpse or vision of God's loving plan. Jesus' words urge us to see the importance of marriage, rather than seeing commitment and love as fleeting.

Then Jesus rebukes the disciples who try to block children who are being brought by their parents for his blessing. "Let the little children come to me," says Jesus, "do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." While the disciples see the small children as unimportant, with little economic or social power, Jesus wants to meet them for they are precious and worthy of his blessing. To emphasise their value, he makes the claim, "I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Jesus blesses the children because he loves vulnerable people and has compassion for those whose innocence and powerlessness make them susceptible to abuse and exploitation.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist

MASS TIMES

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 9 October 6:00 pm Mass
Sunday 10 October 10:00 am Mass Live Streamed via Facebook and Website
Wednesday 13 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

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 this weekend, we will continue to take bookings. But we will be allowing you to chose your own seats at Mass, please listen to the welcomers for more instructions.

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

BAPTISM

Welcome to the family of God, Oskar Pawel Wrobel, who was baptised last weekend, here in Sacred Heart.

Congratulations



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.

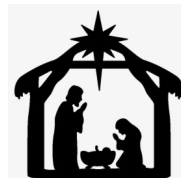
We are continuing to raise money for this charity and have nearly reached £4500 thanks to a lot of help from people from Sacred Heart and we are very grateful for all the support we have had on our Marathon Journey. Please pray for us next weekend as we tackle the long awaited London Marathon!!

Thank you.

Andrea And Lauren Waldram (07823 449333)

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please join Cecile in the hall after Mass this weekend, where you will find a selection of Christmas cards, Advent calendars and much more. All available at reasonable prices.



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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Genesis 2: 18 - 24



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 127:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 9 - 11

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10 : 2 - 16

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>

PARISH MASS COUNT

Bishop Philip writes "Over 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 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.

LHAOVO ORPHANAGE RAFFLE RESULTS

1st	-	458 (Green)	Jacquie Clarke
2nd	-	516 (Green)	Ellen Hill
3rd	-	562 (Green)	Maggie Wood
4th	-	396 (Green)	Ann Marie Engelbrecht
5th	-	537 (Green)	Janet Vernon
6th	-	501 (Green)	J/C.H.
7th	-	606 (Green)	Vena Jackson
8th	-	478 (Blue)	Tricia Elgar
9th	-	481 (Blue)	King
10th	-	484 (Green)	Theresa Solomon
11th	-	555 (Green)	Dinah Kennedy
12th	-	487 (Blue)	Mary Bone
13th	-	579 (Green)	Christine Pollard
14th	-	436 (Blue)	Jill Blackburn
15th	-	624 (Green)	Lynneth Salisbury

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is a month customarily dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Rosary, with its sequence of prayers and mysteries, is a Christ-centred Gospel prayer, which we say in union with the Blessed Mother. As we also commence the Extraordinary Mission Month, please offer the Rosary each day for the Church's mission both at home and abroad.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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



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 7 October, from 10am – 11.30am.

Will look at the life of St. Francis of Assisi.

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!

(Theresa & Shanthi)



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*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

If your child will be in **Year 3** in September 2021, they are now of an age when traditionally children begin their preparation to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. As parents, you have the main role in preparing your child to receive the Sacraments, but you will not be alone. You will be supported by the parish and by a team of dedicated catechists and will receive all the help that you need. We hold the children's meetings in the hall once a month on a Saturday morning.

In the first instance please have a talk with Fr Paul after Mass and then email the parish office on hello@sacredhearthook.org, for more information and an application form, before the end of October.

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.