



SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

10 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.sacredhearthook.org/live>
Children's Liturgy will be live streamed at 11:30 on Sunday mornings

Thought for the Week

The wealthy man in today's Gospel was short-sighted. He had always tried to live a God-centred life, but his routine prevented him from realising that his vision of life was blurred. Jesus recognised someone who generously shared his riches but perhaps was less ready to share his heart. If only the young man would share his heart, he could permanently transform his life.

As it was, the young man already had a niggling sense that he could do something over and above the good deeds in which he was involved. If this were not so, he wouldn't have asked Jesus' advice on what else he needed to do in order to gain eternal life. He had asked the right question, but he wasn't prepared for the answer. The young man wasn't ready to make the changes necessary to follow Jesus' difficult and itinerant, crowd-filled lifestyle. Hitherto, he had lived in a comfortable house—but now Jesus was suggesting that he should, instead, go into the highways and byways, deliberately searching for those who needed his compassion, people who he might otherwise never have seen. The man wasn't ready for such a sacrifice. He wanted to be good on his own terms. He chose to remain short-sighted rather than to follow Jesus' prescription and to get new lenses.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist

MASS TIMES

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 16 October 6:00 pm Mass
Sunday 17 October 10:00 am Mass Live Streamed via Facebook and Website
Wednesday 20 October 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.

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

WELCOME

Welcome to Father John Lavers who will be celebrating Mass with us on Sunday morning.

THE BLESSED CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY.

We recently restarted our Fraternity of blessed Charles de Foucauld in our parish. We get together once a month for couple of hours at convenient day and time for all. We start with the exposition of the blessed sacrament in the church. We also read the Sunday's gospel reading and contemplate on the reading and share our views. We also discuss the life and writings of blessed Charles de Foucauld.

The next meeting is in **Monday 1st November at 2.30pm**, in the Church.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

SAY NO TO ASSISTED SUICIDE

We need to redouble our prayers, advocacy and action to thwart Baroness Meacher's 'Assisted Dying Bill 2021' which comes before the House of Lords for its second reading and debate on 15th October. To this end, I encourage you to join in a national novena of prayer, seeking the intercession of St John Paul II, on whose feast the second reading falls. **The Novena will run from 13th-22nd October.**

The Novena Prayer is as follows:

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord Amen

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading Wisdom 7: 7 - 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12 - 13

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father

Lord of heaven and earth

for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom

to mere children

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10: 17 - 30

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.



WALSINGHAM SHRINE VISIT

We are planning a visit to Walsingham Shrine in Norfolk on Tuesday 26th October 2021 for the day. We will travel in a 15 seater mini bus with 2 drives who are doubly jabbed and will be wearing masks.

Cost £90.00 per person. 6am start from Sacred Heart Church car park, Hook.

There will be a one stop en route.

Cut off date for booking: Wednesday 13th October 2021. Please call Anne da Silva on 07826 727469 or e mail to annedasilva100@yahoo.co.uk

Fr Paul and Ian Liddell running
Royal Parks Half Marathon



Fr Paul and Ian are running the half marathon this weekend for The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) to help raise money to help those living in poverty around the world. Please see our website for more information.

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!



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 at the end of October.

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.

POPE FRANCIS OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

"May all Christians be missionary disciples"

Jesus asks us all, and you as well, to be missionary disciples. Are you ready?



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!)

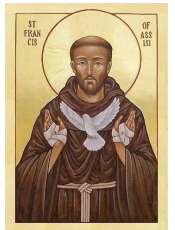
Next Session : Thursday 14 October, from 10am – 11.30am.

Will look at the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

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)



A RICH MAN POOR MAN MEAL

will be held in St. Bede's Church Hall on Saturday 23rd October at 7pm for 7.15pm. A two-course planet friendly meal will be served to seven out of eight diners with one in eight receiving soup and bread in solidarity with the one in eight people who go hungry every day. The 'poor' will be chosen by lot on the night! Tickets are £16 a head to include a donation to CAFOD. Please reserve your place by emailing judith@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk by Saturday 16th Oct. Payment can be made online to Account Name: PRC DTR Basingstoke Holy Ghost; Sort Code: 30-93-04; Account Number: 00874184 with the reference CAFOD MEAL.



'Viva Voce'

The autumn edition of our quarterly Diocesan Newsletter is at the back this weekend.

Please help yourself and take a copy home with you.

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>

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.