



SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

17 October 2021

Welcome to all our Parishioners and all who are joining us via the website
Live streaming of the Mass this weekend is at 10am on Sunday
Website: <https://www.sacredhearthook.org/live>

Thought for the Week

Have you ever realised that somebody has completely misunderstood you and what matters to you? Perhaps a friend whom you've known for years takes you by surprise. The friend might say to you: "I know how ambitious you are, so you must be livid your colleague has been promoted," when you're not ambitious at all, and never wanted the top job and all its responsibilities. You're just delighted your colleague has had their talents recognised and will be shouldering that burden, and not you.

Jesus must have felt like that when his apostles James and John approached him and said that they wanted to share in his glory. After all this time together, Jesus might have thought, they don't get it: this isn't what I'm about at all. But when we realise someone has misunderstood us, we have options. We can keep silent and let the confusion continue, or we can try to explain ourselves. Out of a miscomprehension can come a deeper understanding. This is what Jesus chooses to do with James and John—explain further. In doing so, he enables us to know more fully what his mission and our own calling are.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist

MASS TIMES

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Praying the Rosary after Mass

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 23 October	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 24 October	10:00 am	Mass	Live Streamed via Website
Wednesday 27 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.

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading Isaiah 53: 10 - 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:

*May your love be upon us, O Lord
as we place all our hope in you*

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14 - 16

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 Mark 10: 35 - 45

FR PAUL AND IAN LIDDELL RUNNING ROYAL PARKS HALF MARATHON FOR CAFOD

We were blessed with unseasonably mild weather as we lined up for the start of the Royal Parks London half marathon last Sunday. The stunning 13.1 mile route takes in the capital's world-famous landmarks on closed roads, and four of London's eight Royal Parks – Hyde Park, The Green Park, St James's Park and Kensington Gardens. I think there were approximately 15000 runners most of whom were running for a wide array of different charities. Five of us (including Ian and myself) were running for Cafod who aim to support people from some of the world's poorest nations and communities. While the run was pretty taxing, we were all buoyed up by the great support from the crowds that lined the streets and parks. It was during those tough moments during the run that we needed the vocal support most plus knowing that all the hard work would really benefit the lives of those whom Cafod support. Thank you to those who sponsored us; it is not too late if you have not already done so!



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?



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This years First Holy Communion classes will be starting in September, if your Child is 7 or over and would like to be enrolled on the FHC programme. In the first instead please contact the parish office and Fr Paul.

'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.



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 21 October, from 10am – 11.30am.

Will look at the life of St. Catherine of Sienna.

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.

2ND COLLECTION 16/17 OCT: WORLD MISSION

We keep Foreign Missions Sunday this weekend. This is one of the most important Collections of the year & engages every Catholic Parish from the poorest to the richest throughout the world. Through the Collection, support is given to those territories who struggle to provide religious & material support to fellow Catholics because of their lack of financial & other resources. Many of these have been hit hard by Covid &, unlike the UK, do not have the vaccination programme which is, at the moment, keeping many of us alive. But they also need our prayers & Bishop Philip requests that the following be put in Parish Newsletters: "Bp Philip is celebrating Mission Mass on Tues 19 October at 12:15pm at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. This will be followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Discovery Centre.