



# SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 246871

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**Year B**

**21 November 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.sacredhearhook.org/live>**  
**Children's Liturgy will be live streamed at 11:30 on Sunday mornings**

## **Thought for the Week**

Today's Gospel is all about the reversal of power and of the rule of might. We celebrate God's eternal triumph over evil, but when that triumph took place in the life of Jesus it looked like a thorough defeat. His own disciples on the road to Emmaus talked of the disappointment of their dreams of glory, "Our own hope had been that He would be the one to set Israel free." Even after He had appeared for forty days in His risen body, the disciples still could not shake off their attachment to the trappings of worldly power, asking, "Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" It took the early Church a very long time to accept that Jesus was operating to an entirely different scale of values. The crucifixion came as a huge shock to those who had followed Him, dreaming of triumph over Rome. The history of the Church has been, and still is, beset by our continuing addiction to the exercise of power. Yet today's feast should give us heart. Through our Baptism, each of us is invited to share in Christ's ministry as Prophet, Priest and King. We are called to open our hearts to let Him in.

*Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist*

## **MASS TIMES**

### **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Saturday 20 November	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 21 November	10:00 am	Mass	Live Streamed via our Website and YouTube
Wednesday 24 November	10:00 am	Mass	Praying the Rosary after Mass

This Wednesday the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows will be prayed, please bring your copies with you.

### **First Sunday of Advent**

Saturday 27 November	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 28 November	10:00 am	Mass	Live Streamed via our Website and YouTube
Wednesday 1 December	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.**



'TIS THE SEASON FOR THE  
**ANNUAL XMAS GIFT APPEAL**

**PLEASE SUPPORT US BY DONATING NEW,  
UNWRAPPED GIFTS FOR 0-18 YEAR OLDS!**

Every item donated will be distributed via  
Childrens' Services to local families in  
need this Christmas.

**Collection points for gifts & monetary donations:**  
**TESCO Chineham, The Raven Hotel (Hook)**  
**TESCO Hook, TESCO EXPRESS Fleet, Living Stones**  
**(Fleet)**

Please note: All cash donations will be used to buy presents

**This appeal has been running for 6 years, help us make a child happy  
again this Christmas, your gifts are always truly appreciated.**

Contacts: Julie (Tesco) 07514 408482 Brita (Caritas) 07464 925699 Jo (Hook) 07795 420222



**ADVENT RETREAT DAY**

"Blessed is she who believed in God's promises." (Lk 1:45)

An Advent Retreat Day with Mother Mary, in preparation to  
live Christmas open to the spiritual gifts that God wants to  
give us. With some talks, time for personal reflection and  
sharing.

This retreat day is facilitated by the Verbum Dei Missionary  
community, on Saturday, 18th December, 2pm to 5pm.

**POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION**

People Who Suffer From Depression:  
We pray that people who suffer from  
depression or burn-out will find support  
and a light that opens them up to life.



**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://](https://www.sacredhearthook.org/donations)

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**



**First Reading** Daniel 7: 13 - 14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 192:

***The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed***

**Second Reading:** Apocalypse 1: 5 - 8

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** John 18: 33 - 37

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Saturday 4th December 2021 11am—2pm

You are warmly invited to our Christmas Bazaar at the  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hook.

Start your Christmas shopping by bagging some great gifts.  
Enjoy home made mince pies and mulled wine. Visit with  
Santa and pick up a lucky dip toy.

All proceeds to go towards Melfort Glen and the  
Lhaovo Orphanage.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thurs 25 Nov	The Saints Course 10am-11.30am
Sat 27 Nov	Christmas Wreath Workshop
Sat 4 Dec	Christmas Bazaar
Sat 18 Dec	Advent Afternoon of Prayer
Sun 19 Dec	Advent Children's Liturgy Workshop
Sun 19 Dec	Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service
Sun 16 Jan	Litter pick in Hook

**COATS4CALAIS 2021**

Each year Coats4Calais provides warm clothing for  
many of the refugees in Calais throughout the winter  
months. This is an opportunity for you to clear your  
wardrobes of your unwanted coats, jackets, scarves,  
hats and gloves. However any donations of warm  
items like sleeping bags, duvets etc. will be gratefully  
received.

I am the point of contact in Basingstoke for the  
collection of donations. Items can be received  
between 06 November & 11 December. They will be  
very much appreciated.

Please contact me on any of the following: (m)  
07881781407, landline: 01256 419427, email:  
joeshevin@icloud.com to arrange the drop-off point  
for the items. More information about this project  
may be found on the following link:  
[care4calais.org/#coats4calais](https://care4calais.org/#coats4calais)

### **COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE - SACRED HEART - COVID19 CHANGES**

Our priority is to continue to create a safe environment within our Parish. Due to the size of the Sacred Heart, we have adopted a cautious approach; in recognition that many of our parishioners are vulnerable or elderly, so we will continue to adhere to all COVID guidelines.

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

- wear face coverings whilst inside the church and hall.
- social distance, within the church and hall, with the use of crosses to close seats.
- encourage parishioners to sanitise their hands, before and after Mass.
- In recognition of the differing needs of our parishioners, we have decided to carry on with the following
  - **Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am** Masses will therefore continue, with social distancing in place, with a maximum capacity of 60 parishioners, and the Masses **MUST** be booked. Please do not embarrass the stewards by turning up without booking, as they will be turning you away, even if it appear spacious.
  - For Wednesday 10am Mass and The Rosary you do not need to be book, but the above rules still apply

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](mailto: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 evening.**

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 our website.**

### **ADoRE Monthly Mini Retreat** for Spiritual Renewals Online

spiritual mini-retreat morning is taking place on 27 November 10.00am -1.00pm, with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer & Discussion. Theme: "Fruit of the Holy Spirit" As you give the Holy Spirit more control of your life, He grows you to look more like Jesus. Mass celebrant is Fr Paul Leonard, & the guest speaker Andrew Lawrence, Lead Pastor of the Harvest Church in Alton & a gifted & passionate speaker on the Holy Spirit.

To register for the Zoom meeting go to:

[bit.ly/ADORENOV2021](https://bit.ly/ADORENOV2021)

### **THE CARMELITES AT BOARSHILL**

invite you to join them on a mini creative Advent retreat. During a series of three, weekly (one-hour) online workshops, artist Alex Roberts will join Fr. Tony Parsons to share how making, viewing and experiencing works of art can offer pause for personal reflection. Using examples of site-specific works that Alex previously made for an exhibition at St. Paul's Cathedral London (Hope, Cleanse, Reveal, 2017), the artist will provide insights into what she observed, proposed, created, and acknowledged from the exhibition experience. Alongside delivering practical tips on how to allow your subjects of interests to inspire you to get drawing, painting, building and doodling, it will also foster a reflective dialogue through the art of creation. Please click here for details: [The Invisible Made Visible - Carmelite Friars](#)



### **'Mop-up' Session of Saints Course**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 1pm in Parish Hall

We are holding a 'mop-up' session for anyone who missed one of the Saints' sessions, or who would like to watch one, or more, again. We will show the films, one after the other, at the approximate times listed below (bearing in mind that some films are slightly longer than 30 minutes and others slightly shorter). You are very welcome to stay for the whole session, or to just 'drop-in' to watch the Saint you missed on the course. We will have refreshments and cake and we would love to see you!

#### *Theresa & Shanthi*

10.00 am	St. Patrick
10.30 am	St. Benedict
11.00 am	St. Thérèse of Lisieux
11.30 am	St. Francis of Assisi
12.00 pm	St. Ignatius of Loyola
12.30 pm	St. Catherine of Sienna
13.00 pm	Prayer and Finish

### **FIVE BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS**

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way!

Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube.

Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org/advent](http://www.comeandsee.org/advent)

### **SHARE - Activities and Resources on Environment - COP26**

The last two weeks have seen the world's leaders, scientists, environmentalists, activists and many of us following the daily events in Glasgow at the COP26 meeting, which finally closed on Sunday with an agreed statement.

One of the major achievements of the conference was that acknowledgment by most of the world that Net Zero is the key target by 2050. Many countries have made pledges and plans with that goal in mind, and these will be scrutinised and reviewed in the coming years. In addition deals on ending deforestation are very encouraging too.

Commentators across the globe are saying that there is still a mountain to climb. Probably the area of most concern is that of compensating nations who are already experiencing the impact of climate change - termed as loss and damage - which was still not resolved adequately. So where does this leave us? Pope Francis in Laudato Si calls for global dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet through our daily acts and decisions. And that is the key to this for us - what we do to contribute to the reduction of CO2 emissions and other greenhouse gases into our atmosphere.

May I suggest a couple of websites that you may find helpful -

<https://journeyto2030.org/parish/>

This is a website that focuses on individual and parish wide action to help shape our planet for the better.

<https://cafod.org.uk/About-us/Policy-and-research/Climate-change-and-energy>

CAFOD is also working hard to support individuals and parishes, particularly with biodiversity and tree planting.

CARITAS are also actively involved in a diocesan wide initiative called Caring for Creation - we will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks.

I encourage you all to look at the SHARE webpage on the Church's website as there are regular updates. Also please keep praying with climate change at the forefront of our minds.

### **Passing on love for the Eucharist to our children**

Sr Hyacinthe OP, Leader of our Formation for Mission Team shares news of an exciting new online course to support our Diocesan Year of the Eucharist beginning next month on Monday evenings...

In this Year of the Eucharist our Formation for Mission Team is delighted to offer an opportunity to share advice and ideas on how to foster love for the Eucharist in our families.

We are offering 4 online sessions for parents, grandparents, catechists, teachers and everyone passionate about passing on love for the Eucharist to our children, led by Sr Hyacinthe and Angela Wood, with practical advice, discussions, testimonies and prayer, finishing each session with a Adoration.

The sessions will run on Mondays evenings from 22nd November to 13th December at 7.00pm. The sessions will be:

1. Why the Eucharist is Important and how to pass on love of the Eucharist
2. Going to Mass as a Family
3. Making the Home a Place of Communion
4. Taking and Making Opportunities to foster love for the Eucharist

You can register for 'Passing on love for the Eucharist to our children' on the Portsmouth Diocese website:

[www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP**

This year, be creative and make your own Christmas Wreath, using natural foliage. Enjoy good company, have some fun and indulge in a few mince pies with your tea/coffee! Simultaneously, support the LHaovo Orphanage in Myanmar

When: Saturday 27 November 2021 at 2pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church Hall,

Donation: £30. All proceeds go to the orphanage

We will supply the materials including the frame and foliage. Given current Covid concerns, there are only 8 spaces to ensure safe social distancing. Bring friends and book early! To find out more, contact Penny on 079 3645 1255 or email her: [pawithey@gmail.com](mailto:pawithey@gmail.com). **Booking closes on Sunday 21st November.**

### **READERS WORKSHOPS**

Have you ever considered being a church reader or are you already reading at Mass, but missed out on the Diocesan training.

This December, our Readers Training Team will be offering online the two Readers Workshops:

- **Workshop 1** (the Liturgy of the Word / Practical skills) on 4th December 10am - 1pm
- **Workshop 2** (the Bible / Preparing a text) on 11th December 10am - 1pm

You can register for the workshops, knowing that you need to have attended workshop 1 and workshop 2 to obtain a diocesan *recognitio*.

Please follow this link to the registration page <https://www.pffm.org.uk/readers>