

# SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 246871



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**17 July 2022**

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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.**

## Sacred Heart - Goodbye

Dear all – after five years here at Sacred Heart, Hook, as your priest in charge, the Bishop has tasked me with moving to another parish. I won't be going that far, just to the other side of Basingstoke, to the parish of St. Joseph's, South Ham, to take up my new responsibilities as from mid-September. It is never easy for a priest to move, especially when the priest has felt welcomed and supported, as I have from you all. In fact, such warmth and goodwill makes such a move even more challenging. When I started here in the autumn of 2017, I didn't know how long I would be here but am very grateful to the Lord for these past five years. I think we have worked well together. I hope you would agree! A priest is called to love his people and I have tried to love you and serve you as best as I could, after the example of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Himself. In turn I have felt your warmth and love and for that I am profoundly grateful.

The Bishop has asked Fr. Philip Harris to come and take over from me here at Sacred Heart. I hope you will welcome him as warmly as you have welcomed me. Fr. Phil will be moving from Didcot and Wallingford, where he has been Parish Priest. Please support him as best as you can. As I write this I will still be around for a further (almost) almost two months but will need to spend a bit of my time and attention planning, preparing (and packing!) for the move. I will also look to have a bit of a holiday before I begin the new parish in earnest in September. We will have plenty of time to say goodbye and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in these final months of my time here in the parish.

God bless,  
Fr. Paul

## MASS TIMES

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 16 July</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Praying the Rosary before Mass at 5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 17 July</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Praying the Rosary before Mass at 9:30am</b>
Monday 18 July	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 19 July	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 20 July	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church. Praying the Rosary after Mass
Thursday 21 July	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 22 July	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 23 July	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 23 July</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Praying the Rosary before Mass at 5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 24 July</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Praying the Rosary before Mass at 9:30am</b>

***Sunday Masses at 10:00am will be live streamed via our Website and YouTube.***

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH**

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in Your safekeeping as we remember:

Joan Coleman, Debbie Cavedon, John Bone, Terry Wright, Stella Marsh, Dom Canon, Fr Don Clement, David Clark, Jacob Weston, Noel Took & Virgilius Vickers

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Divine Mercy chaplet followed by the Holy Rosary will take place in the Convent Chapel at 3pm on Fridays. Everyone is welcome

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the soul of **Neil Manning RIP**, who died last week. His Requiem Mass will be at the Sacred Heart Church on Friday 5th August at 1:15pm  
Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.



***May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen***

**COVID19 RECOMMENDATIONS**

We are again asking that you wear masks when in the church and the church buildings and to continue using the sanitiser on the way into Sacred Heart. Everyone is always welcome at Sacred Heart but please stay away if you are unwell, whether or not it is Covid. We will continue to ensure that there is good ventilation, so please dress appropriately. Thank you for your continued support for our church community, and may God bless you and your families and keep you well and safe.

**WEEKLY ROTA**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 16 July 6pm

Welcomer: Joy Dummer

Reader: Joy Dummer

Sunday 17 July 10am

Welcomer: Theresa Mahon

Reader: Theresa Mahon

Coffee: Gill Byrne

**PASTORAL AREA CLERGY**

St Bede, Basingstoke 01256 465214  
Fr. Dominic Adeiza & Fr. John Lavers  
Sun 9 am, 11 am, 6.30 pm

St. Joseph, Basingstoke 01256 323595  
Fr. John Lavers & Fr Benoy Kurian  
Sat 6 pm / Sun 9 am, 11 am

St Michael, Tadley 0118 9814572  
Fr. Patrick Tansey  
Sat 6 pm / Sun 9.30 am

St. John the Baptist, Andover 01264 352829  
Fr. Austin Gurr  
Sat 6 pm / Sun 10.30 am

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**



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**First Reading:** Genesis 18: 1 - 10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 14

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1: 24 - 28

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 10: 38 - 42

**CAKE AND PLANT SALE**

We will be holding a cake and plant sale after Mass on Sunday 24th July in aid of Lhaova Orphanage. Donations of cakes and plants welcome.



Donations of cakes and plants will be collected from the back of Church on Saturday 23rd July, after Mass and from the Hall on the Sunday before Mass.

Keep planting and baking for the Orphanage!

**Date for your Diary**

17th September Car/Bike Treasure Hunt

**MARYFIELD CONVENT**

**FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING**

*First Tuesday of the month*

*Next meeting—Tuesday 2nd August 2022*

*10:30am in the tea room*

**NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**

You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation.

Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.

You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%.

Parish you will need to register with the Digital Collection Plate. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.



**PARISH DONATIONS**

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: PRC DTR 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.sacredhearhook.org/donations](https://www.sacredhearhook.org/donations)

## Clergy Moves from Bishop Philip Egan

I wish to announce some new appointments from 8th September 2022, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I thank immensely the priests who are moving for all their good work for the Lord, and for agreeing to take on the new assignments. I thank them for their humble obedience and joyful willingness. As I have often said, moving is about the hardest thing we do as priests! It can also be challenging for our parishioners. I pray that the Lord will grant us all the strengthening grace we need.

- Fr. Paul Leonard to St. Joseph's Basingstoke;
- Fr. Phillip Harris to Sacred Heart, Hook.
- Fr. John Lee to Basingstoke Holy Ghost and St. Bede's as parish priest and coordinating pastor;
- Fr. Dominic Adeiza to English Martyrs Didcot with St. John's Wallingford;
- Canon Michael Dennehy on sabbatical this coming year;
- Fr. Pat Madden on sabbatical this coming year in the Diocese of Galway;
- Fr. Ansel D'Mello to Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph's Christchurch with Holy Redeemer, Highcliffe as parish priest, assisted *pro tem* by Fr. John Chadwick;
- Fr. Leo Odomeja to St. John Bosco, Woodley; . I also thank Fr. Anthony Fyk who has agreed to take over from Fr. Leo as Bishop's Secretary in the autumn. Our prayers for them both.
- Fr. Joseph Tangka (Bamenda) as assistant to Guernsey;
- Fr. Anthony Ikhenoba to Annunciation and St. Edmund Campion, Bournemouth;
- Fr. Bill Wilson to Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton;
- Fr. Anthony Chiatu to Immaculate Conception, Portswood;
- Fr. Gaston Forbah to English Martyrs, Reading;
- Fr. Daniel Agber to Christ the King, Reading and Coordinator of the Catholic Chaplaincy to Reading Hospital;
- Fr. Benedict Ndikum (Bamenda) as assistant to Winchester;
- Fr. James Lewis as assistant to Waterlooville and Horndean, and as Coordinator of the QA Hospital Chaplaincy
- Rev. Edward Hauschild as assistant to Jersey parish.

### New Priest and New Deacons

Please pray for Rev. James Lewis to be ordained a priest of our Diocese here in the Cathedral on Saturday 16th July. Please pray for David Bateman, whose diaconal ordination was at Oscott on 25th June and for Edward Hauschild, to be ordained at Our Lady of the Snows, Palazzola on 9th July. Please also pray for Andrew Collins (Diocese) and Dr. Timothy Graham (Ordinatee) whose ordination to the Permanent Diaconate is on Sunday 17th July at the Cathedral.

### Changes in the Douai Parish

Abbot-elect Paul Gunter OSB has appointed Fr. Alban Hood OSB as the new parish priest of the Douai parish from 1<sup>st</sup> September, in succession to Fr. Gabriel Wilson. Our prayers for them both.

### New Dean and Vicar General

Our prayers for Fr. James McAuley who returns from his ministry at the Venerable English College in Rome. I have appointed him from September as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia (in succession to Canon Michael Dennehy), and also the Dean of the St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

### Episcopal Vicar for Education

Canon PJ Smith has kindly agreed to work full-time from September as the Episcopal Vicar for Education. He will be priest in residence at St. Edmund's Horndean. The parish of Horndean will be looked after from Waterlooville and Canon PJ will also assist across both parishes. I acknowledge with great gratitude his hard work as Cathedral Dean.

### Farewell

This September we will say good-bye to

- Fr. Bernadine Nsom, who returns to the Archdiocese of Bamenda; and
- Fr. George Ngwa, who returns to the Archdiocese of Bamenda.

Both have served in a number of parishes in our Diocese and in responsible positions on the Council of Priests and as Coordinating Pastors. I wish to acknowledge with great gratitude their ministry here with us. We will miss them. As we bid them both a fond farewell at the end of the summer, let us offer many prayers for them asking the Lord to bless them in their new appointments back home.

### Retirement

We pray for Fr. Anthony Gatt, who is retiring this autumn, having reached the canonical age. We give many thanks to God for his dedicated ministry, the last years of which have been spent in Immaculate Conception, Portswood. Before that, he served in a number of parishes in the Diocese, including Guernsey, Southsea, Lordswood and Thatcham, and also in Bamenda, and not to forget his ministry in the US. We pray for God's blessing upon him in this next phase of life, for good health and for joy.

### **THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

We are pleased to announce that the Union of Catholic Mothers is coming to the Sacred Heart Parish, you do not have to be married or a mother to join us, for more information please talk to Anne and Shanthi or the Parish Office.



**We will be holding another enrolment in the near future if you would like to join/be included then to let Anne, Shanthi or the Parish Office know.**

### **SCAM**

We have just been made aware of Parishioners in our Diocese being contacted by text, by someone pretending to be their Parish Priest. (See attached image). This person asked the Parishioners to buy vouchers or Goods needed urgently by the Parish Priest.

Parishioners are reminded to: **Report the text Phone number to [reporting.actionfraud.police.uk/login](https://reporting.actionfraud.police.uk/login) and send the text number to: [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk) Parishioners are advised to ignore any messages coming from a non-saved contact. Please remember that your Parish Priest would never contact you asking for vouchers either by email or text.**

### **PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE NEWS**

To keep up to date with the news of the Diocese and the Bishop please follow us on:

Facebook: @PortsmouthRC

LinkedIn: Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

Twitter: @PortsmouthRC

The Diocese website:

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>

If you have news that you would like to share with the rest of the Diocese, please contact [communications@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:communications@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **MELFORT GLEN**

Letter from Melfort Glen to Sacred Heart.

Dear Richard,

How good that Sacred Heart are still remembering our Melfort Glen, I know it will be much appreciated. We have just finished, I hope!, with a very cold snap with gloomy overcast days and days of drizzly rain, most unexpected for July. But today although down to six degrees this morning is now gorgeous sun and blue sky. The rain is always welcome, but not cold dark days.

You would see a big change if you came to Zimbabwe now, we have a very wealthy middle class Shona population seen everywhere at top restaurants but an even bigger really poverty stricken section digging into dustbins, hawking and begging. And the money changers are back around most supermarkets waving wads of cash hoping to change, and reap a reward which they can because our rates change daily and vary from I think it's six different values depending on the differing methods of paying. It's hard for anyone to keep up, let alone me in the elderly age group. But I am lucky in that I can still just about cope with some internet banking and other technical issues on transactions.

Our village is still kept almost full, there will always be movement in a retirement village but there is still good demand and cottages don't stay empty for long. Trouble is that many of us moved in in our early 70s and are now 80+ so we are now having more departures and trying to attract younger people as we prefer to rely on our residents to volunteer to do duties where possible, and it keeps our levy lower.

Love Claire

### **ALPHA is coming to Sacred Heart in September!**

What do you think? Ask at Alpha

We are delighted to invite you to:

Explore the Christian faith, Connect with new people, Hear a talk on a topic of faith, Ask questions and share your thoughts

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. The Alpha Film Series features inspiring stories and interviews from around the globe.

For example:

Is there more to life than this?

Who is Jesus?

How can I have faith?

Why and how should I read the Bible?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Why did Jesus die?

Why and how should I pray?

How does God guide us?

and much more!

Presented by Nicky Gumbel, Gemma Hunt and Toby Flint, each episode explores a different aspect of the Christian faith. The series features interviews with public figures such as world-renowned scientist Francis Collins of the Human Genome Project and adventurer and author Bear Grylls.

**Starts: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10am (light brunch included)**

**At: Sacred Heart Church Hall, London Road, HOOK RG27 9LA**

We look forward to meeting you!

For more information and to register your interest please contact the Parish Office on [hello@sacredhearthook.org](mailto:hello@sacredhearthook.org)