

# SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 246871



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**24 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.**

## MASS TIMES

### 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>
Monday 25 July	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 26 July	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 27 July	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church. Praying the <b>Sorrowful Mysteries Rosary</b> after Mass
Thursday 28 July	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 29 July	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 30 July	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 30 July</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Praying the Rosary before Mass at 5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 31 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.*

## **WEEKLY ROTA**

### **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 23 July 6pm

Welcomer: Theresa Mahon

Reader: Anne Da Silva

Sunday 24 July 10am

Welcomer: Theresa Mahon

Reader: Jackie Hopgood

Coffee: Claire and Joseph

### **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 30 July 6pm

Welcomer: Theresa Mahon

Reader: Maggie Wood

Sunday 31 July 10am

Welcomer: Theresa Mahon

Reader: Sheila Stranks

Coffee: Helena Ranson

## **WELCOME**

A very warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors who join us, whether in our Church or via the live-stream. If you are new to the area, please register as a member of our Parish using the form on our website

## **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.

**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, Dom Canon, Fr Don Clement,  
David Clark, Jacob Weston & Virgilius Vickers

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the soul of **Stella Marsh RIP** who died on Wednesday morning and also for **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 their family and friends in your prayers.



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

**MARYFIELD CONVENT**

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month

Next meeting—Tuesday 2nd August 2022

10:30am in the tea room

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA 'LUCKY ME' DRAW**

The winner of the July "Lucky Me" Draw is Jan Patterson of Basingstoke.

**CAKE AND PLANT SALE**

We will be holding a cake and plant sale after Mass on Saturday 23rd and 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



**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**



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Page 114**

**First Reading:** Genesis 18: 20 - 32

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 137

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 2: 12 - 14

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 11: 1 - 13

**MELFORT GLEN –CURRY NIGHT**

A very big thank you to everyone who contributed to making the Curry Night last week such a success. The band of helpers who set up and all the cooks provided some delicious dishes. The Curry Night along with all the generous donations from the Parish amounted to £1,249.00 and will be a great help to the old folk at Melfort Glen in Zimbabwe. It was so good to see everyone young and old enjoying themselves at this Parish event. Thank you again.

**GIFT AID - INCREASE YOUR GIFT**

You can increase your weekly/monthly giving to the church by 25% without any additional cost to you (if you are a taxpayer). This is a very simple process and takes only minutes to complete. If you would like to join our gift aid scheme, contact Jan on 01256 577007

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

## **SHARE - ARTICLES AND RESOURCES ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

The extreme hot weather earlier this week has been a bit of a wake-up call to many of us, who know that ,increasingly our focus in our homes is not how we are to keep warm, but how we can keep cool - particularly with longer Spring and Summers with dry sunny weather. And there are a number of things we can do to have cooler homes in the summer - but our focus needs to be our contribution to climate change and what we can do to play our part.

Recycle as much plastic as possible - reduce the amount of waste we put in the grey bins

Reduce the number of journeys we do in the car - try and use public transport wherever possible

Reduce our use of energy in the home - less electricity and gas, where possible.

Use minimal water in our homes - clearly we need to shower and keep clean, but reduce the length of time in the shower - 5 minutes is seen as long enough! (i am sure there are plenty of teenagers who would disagree!!)

Look at insulation in our homes, so that we can reduce our use of energy for heating.

Every little thing we can do to increase our contribution in reducing the rise in the Earth's mean surface temperature , is vital for our future.

thank you.

## **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)

## **DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS**

The Formation for Mission Team are inviting all catechists, seasoned and new, and all children's Liturgy leaders and helpers to attend our Diocesan Day for Catechists, which will be taking place in Winchester on Saturday 8th October. All details and registration here: <https://www.pffm.org.uk/catechists>

## **LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT**

Vacancy at Bishop Challoner Bishop Challoner are looking to expand their dedicated Learning Support Team and are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and energetic individual to this permanent post. The role would also be suitable for graduates who are looking to obtain experience before joining the teaching profession or individuals returning to the workplace. If you would like more information please view the advert via the below link or email Beverley O'Shea, School Business Manager, [recruitment@bcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@bcs.hants.sch.uk) <https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/99871>

## **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

## **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.**

## **CAFOD & THE UKRAINE**

A huge thank you for all your support, prayers, and donations for the people of Ukraine. Catholics in England & Wales have donated over £3 million & this is enabling immediate, practical support such as the provision of food, clothing, shelter, & transport. Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers. Visit [cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal](https://cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal) for more information.

## **CAFOD**

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support. Why not consider volunteering for CAFOD? We are looking for school volunteers to deliver assemblies and workshops please contact Jo on [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) for more information.

## 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 ordained a priest of our Diocese . 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 (Ordinariate) whose ordination to the Permanent Diaconate is on Sunday 17th July at the Cathedral.

## 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.

## Retirement

We pray for Fr. Anthony Gatt, who is retiring this autumn, having reached the canonical age.

## 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