

SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

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Saturday 6 August	6:00 pm	Mass	Praying the Rosary before Mass at 5:30pm
Sunday 7 August	10.00 am	Mass	Praying the Rosary before Mass at 9:30am
Monday 8 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 9 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 10 August	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church.
Thursday 11 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 12 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 13 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday 13 August	6:00 pm	Mass	Praying the Rosary before Mass at 5:30pm
Sunday 14 August	10.00 am	Mass	Praying the Rosary before Mass at 9:30am

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

Discover the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe?

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

We invite you to journey with us and be inspired by a new perspective on our Catholic faith. Please contact Joan Kent @ jkent@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or complete the attached form to register. <https://forms.gle/453shfdXXmg7kVrc6>

You can see a short trailer here: [What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith](#)

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 **Veronica Jenkins RIP** who has recently died. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.



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

HOLY COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE

Recently, Canon Chris Thomas, the General Secretary to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, was asked whether the time was now right for Holy Communion from the chalice to be restored – Holy Communion under both kinds - now that many other COVID restrictions in society have been eased. This was his response on behalf of the Bishops' Conference

“The Bishops Conference have been asked to look into the possible resumption of the reception of Holy Communion under both kinds to the congregation. Having taken advice from Professor Jim McManus, it was thought that it would not be prudent to resume this at the moment, but that this would be kept under review as further research becomes available. It was noted that most parishes are taking sensible options over the Sign of Peace where nods rather than shaking hands were becoming more commonplace. It was noted that clergy could decide for themselves if they wished to continue to wear face masks to distribute Holy Communion.”

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's liturgy is now taking a break for August, we look forward to seeing you all on September 4th.

MARYFIELD CONVENT

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month

Next meeting—Tuesday 2nd August 2022

10:30am in the tea room

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

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>

LITURGY OF THE WORD



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First Reading Wisdom 18: 6 - 9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1 - 2, 8 - 19

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 Luke 12: 32 - 48

VIVA VOCE

The summer edition of *Viva Voce*, our quarterly Diocesan Newsletter, is now be available at the back of our parish church! Please make sure you pick up a copy.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

After the recent announcement that Fr Paul is leaving us in September to go to St Joseph's Basingstoke. Please keep Saturday 3rd September after Mass free as we say "farewell" to Fr. Paul. Fr Paul's last weekend with us is Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September.

NEW CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

In September, we welcome Fr Philip Harris to Sacred Heart Parish. Please pray for him and all clergy moving to new appointments.

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.



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