

# SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 246871



**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**14 August 2022**  
**21 August 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

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

<b>Saturday 13 August</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Praying the Rosary before Mass at 5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 14 August</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Praying the Rosary before Mass at 9:30am</b>
Monday 15 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 16 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 17 August	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church.
Thursday 18 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 19 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 20 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 20 August</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Praying the Rosary before Mass at 5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 21 August</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Praying the Rosary before Mass at 9:30am</b>
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Tuesday 23 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 24 August	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church.
Thursday 25 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 26 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 27 August	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 27 August</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Praying the Rosary before Mass at 5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 28 August</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.*

**Before Mass: Pray to God:**

**During Mass: Listen to God:**

**After Mass: Talk to Everyone.**



## 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

**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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**Olivia Richards and Howard Reynolds**

**Who were married this weekend**

**at the Sacred Heart Church**



**DISCOVER THE AMAZING RICHES OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

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**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.

**MARYFIELD CONVENT**

*FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING*

*First Tuesday of the month*

*Next meeting—Tuesday 6th September 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**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Page 189**

**First Reading** Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1 - 6, 10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 44

**On our right stands the queen,  
In garments of gold.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 26

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up into heaven;  
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Luke 1: 39 - 56

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**First Reading** Isaiah 66: 18 - 21

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 116

**Go out to the whole world  
proclaim the Good News**

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12: 5 - 7, 11 - 13

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
And my Father will love him,

And we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Luke 13: 22 - 30

**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). 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 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>

### **DIVINE MERCY RETREAT**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at St Johns Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3HG on Saturday 13 August 2022 from 1:30 pm to 4 pm. The Retreat will consist of Talk on Divine Mercy, Holy Mass and Hour of Mercy with Chaplet and Benediction. Call Millie on 07957594646

### **MASS FOR THE BISHOPS 10TH ANNIVERSARY – 29TH SEPTEMBER**

This September will see Bishop Philip Egan's 10th Anniversary as the Bishop in our Diocese. The Cathedral Chapter would like to organise a Thanksgiving Mass to be held on Thursday the 29th September at 12:00 followed by a reception in the Cathedral centre. The Bishop, particularly wants this celebration to be open to the laity. For this reason there will be a reception after the Mass of drinks and nibbles. Please would you email Jan in the Parish Office on [office@sacredhearthook.org](mailto:office@sacredhearthook.org) if you intend to go for catering purposes - thank you.

### **POPE FRANCIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION**

During August, Pope Francis asks us to pray for small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Are you considering being a priest? Contact Canon John Cooke at [portsmouthvocations.org](http://portsmouthvocations.org) or call 01329 318 86

### **CHILDREN'S LITERGY**

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

### **FLAME 2023**

On Saturday 4th March 2023, Bishop Philip will be attending the largest youth gathering of Catholics in England and Wales - Flame. If you are in Year 9 or above, at College, or Uni, or a young adult in our Diocese and would like to attend, tickets are now on sale at the early bird price of £24. These should be purchased through the Diocese via the Parish or by contacting [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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### **TREASURE HUNT**

Saturday 17th September @ 10:30 till 12:30.

Great family day out hunting for answers to clues we left at each location, the final answer leading you to the pub we end up at.

Start location is Sacred Heart Church.

All the money raised will go towards supporting the Lhaovo Orphanage in Myanmar

£20 entrance fee per car and winner gets

a meal for 2 up to the value of £30.

Limited numbers so sign up quick

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/car-treasure-hunt-tickets-398832487707>

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### **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)

### **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.

### **VIVA VOCE**

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

## **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

## **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.

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## **PRAYER FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY**

(from Bishop Philip Egan's 'e-news')

Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation, please repair in me whatever is weary or broken, and revive my drooping spirit. Let this holiday be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation, of deeper self-awareness and eager self-giving. May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration, a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

## **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>

## **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."

## **CARITAS HOMES WITH BORDERS FOR REFUGEES**

"Sadly, the *Caritas Homes without Borders for Refugees (Basingstoke)* appeal has been unable to proceed. If you gave money to the appeal, you are entitled to claim it back: please speak to the parish office."

## **PASTORAL AREA CLERGY**

St Bede, Basingstoke 01256 465214  
Fr. Dominic Adeiza Sun 9 am, 11 am, 6.00 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