

SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 September 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10 September	6:00 pm	Mass	Praying the Rosary before Mass at 5:30pm
Sunday 11 September	10.00 am	Mass	Praying the Rosary before Mass at 9:30am
Monday 12 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 13 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 14 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Thursday 15 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 16 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 17 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17 September	6:00 pm	Mass	Praying the Rosary before Mass at 5:30pm
Sunday 18 September	10.00 am	Mass	Praying the Rosary before Mass at 9:30am
Monday 19 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 20 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 21 September	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church. Followed by the Rosary
Thursday 22 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 23 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 24 September	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

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

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

St Bede, Basingstoke 01256 465214

Fr. Dominic Adeiza & Fr John Lavers

Sun 9 am, 11 am, 6.00 pm

St. Joseph, Basingstoke 01256 323595

Fr. Paul Leonard & 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

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

Before Mass: Pray to God:

During Mass: Listen to God:

After Mass: Talk to Everyone.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Elizabeth, for her faith and dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Amen



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the many generous gifts, cards and messages of goodwill - your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. Thank you to all who helped organize my leaving do last Saturday **Father Paul**

FAREWELL TO FATHER PAUL

It was five years ago when he first arrived
Hook wasn't the place which he had strived
After bright lights in cities on the south coast
Hook didn't seem 'the place with the most'

For first impressions we turn back the clock
Father Paul in lycra gave the nuns quite a shock
Once he'd convinced them that he was for real
They took to him with a heavenly zeal

The parish is busy, a growing patch
People to hatch, match and despatch
Hospital visits, home visits too
Masses, counselling, admin to do

He threw himself into parochial work
Giving his time, not one to shirk
He could be seen with his bike or his car
Spreading the word both near and far

Though the work of a priest is not always fun
Father Paul found time to be in the sun
Cycling, swimming, running as well
Some call it triathlon, some call it hell

And now he's moving to pastures new
The thought of him leaving makes us blue
But he's only in Basingstoke, really quite near
So we can still see him for a chat (and a beer)

John Wood

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Are you considering being a priest? Contact Canon John Cooke at portsmouthvocations.org or call 01329 318 86

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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First Reading Exodus 32 : 7 - 11. 13 – 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50

I will leave this place and go to my father.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1 : 12 - 17

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
Enlighten the eyes of our mind,
So that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 15: 1 - 32

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

A NOTE FROM JOY DUMMER

' Farewell and thank you - I have recently moved to the Cotswolds and unfortunately I did not have the chance to say a personal goodbye to many of you at Sacred Heart prior to leaving. Thank you all for being such a lovely welcoming faith community and I will miss you'.

CHAPLAINCY TEAM AT HAMPSHIRE HOSPITALS

FACEBOOK PAGE

The Chaplaincy team at Hampshire Hospitals have been given permission to open a public Facebook page (found by searching [Chaplaincy Team, HHFT](#)) which gives patients and their families direct access to chaplaincy resources from their mobile devices. Due to Facebook algorithms, in order for this to be successful it must be active.

This has now gone live and the team are building the resources found there uploading links & videos with more diverse materials.

COVID19 RECOMMENDATIONS

With the cases of COVID on the increase again, 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.

TREASURE HUNT

It is with great sadness that the Treasure Hunt on Saturday 17th September has been Cancelled.

MARYFIELD CONVENT

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month

Next meeting—Tuesday 4th October 2022

10:30am in the tea room

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

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

Called and Gifted reunion - Sat, 8 Oct 2022 09:30

If you would welcome a time of fellowship, formation, inspiration and encouragement, register now by going to this page- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/myevent?eid=401621760497>

An outline for the day is below, however, this is subject to some change-we will go where the Holy Spirit leads us!!

09.30 - Mass; 10.15 - Praise and Worship, Morning ; Talk on Charisms, Testimonies

Afternoon; Small group discussions with Core team members facilitating, Plenary discussion and feedback

Future vision - how can my charisms help my parish develop?, Wrap up - how has the day helped me in my understanding/use of my charisms?, 4.00pm - Blessing and depart

There will be breaks for coffee and tea as required and at lunchtime there will be a longer break. Please bring your own lunch. There is no charge for the day but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to cover the costs of the day. We look forward to welcoming you to St Bedes.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on this email address:

calledandgifted@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

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](#)

Course dates: Monday 19 Sept to Monday 21 November

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 if you intend to go for catering purposes - thank you.

CAFOD MEETING SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

You are invited to come to a CAFOD meeting at St Bede's church hall on 17th September from 10:30am to 12 noon to hear from Ibrahim Njuguna CAFOD's Surge Country Representative for Africa about the World Food Crisis and the difficulties facing communities in East Africa. Please book your place by contacting Jo Lewry on portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call 07710 094447. Coffee will be served from 10:15 am with a prompt start at 10:30am

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>



Fr. Paul's Royal Park's half marathon for CAFOD

Help Paul Leonard raise money to support The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-leonard29>

SHARE - ARTICLES AND RESOURCES ON ENVIRONMENT

Welcome back after a strange and at times, very disturbing summer! We had a heatwave and drought-like conditions, and are now welcoming thunderstorms and heavy rain - a very changeable weather pattern! Over the years we have had some extreme weather conditions, but perhaps this was the first time that climate change really hit home, with temperatures exceeding 40 degrees C for the first time in our history.

And we think about what we can do to mitigate against another, at times difficult summer, and we have some suggestions for you to think about.

Trying to keep our homes cool was challenging this summer and has certainly made me reconsider the carpets in the house; I am now planning to replace carpets with solid flooring such as wood or vinyl.

In addition, looking at increasing the number of shady areas within the garden to protect both the plants in the garden as well as the people.

Finally, with energy bills reaching extortionate proportions, thinking about how we can reduce our use of energy through

- turning off equipment on standby
- reducing the length of time hot water or central heating are on
- looking at shortening the length of time we are using appliances - for example, using the small oven as opposed to the large ; ensuring the washing machine and dishwasher are full each time you switch them on, switching lights off in the rooms we are not in.

We are having to look at energy economies and fortunately for most of us, we live in a comparatively mild climate

- see what you can manage. Thank you.