

SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 October 2022

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Sacred Heart Church, The Priests House, London Road, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9LA
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 1 October	6:00 pm	Mass	Intentions of John Clemence
Sunday 2 October	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 3 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 4 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 5 October	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church. Followed by the Rosary
Thursday 6 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 7 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 8 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

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Saturday 8 October	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 October	10.00 am	Mass	Rob Paulding RIP
Monday 10 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 11 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 12 October	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church. Followed by the Rosary
Thursday 13 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 14 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 15 October	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. John Lee & Fr Jean Patrise Coulon
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.

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

REST IN PEACE

Fr Wally Beale R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Fr Wally Beale R.I.P. who recently died .
May he rest in peace.



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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Application forms are available in the porch for children who wish to make their First Holy Communion next summer. Deadline for applications will be 30th October, this is the closing date.

For more information please see Jan in the Parish Office or Maggie and Emrys at Mass.

PARISH MASS COUNT

For the last 2 weekends in September and the first 2 weekends in October, we are obliged by the Bishop to count the number of people coming to Mass. Such information is useful in Diocesan planning and also to prove to others that Catholics do still come to Mass.

CARITAS

We have been asked to start a collection of wind up torches, lamps and lights, new hot water bottles with covers, bed socks, blankets/fleeces and sleeping bags please. Caritas have a couple of families in Fleet, a growing number in Hook and Basingstoke. The excess can be given to Hook contacts and two Basingstoke contacts - all supporting our struggling low income families from year to year. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HELPERS NEEDED

As a parish, we have been very fortunate in having a Children's Liturgy running during Sunday Mass for many years, and we would very much like to continue this.

We have a small dedicated team of leaders and helpers who run this liturgy, and we would very much like to extend this - if you would like to help with Children's Liturgy, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Jan in the Parish Office, or Maggie or Gill.

The Dominican Sisters are also offering an online **Children's Liturgy Training session on Saturday 29th October**, from 9am to 12noon. We will look at the fundamental principles of Children's Liturgy, model sessions, and share resources for Children's Liturgy. You can register for the session here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUscemrpzoiEtbsbgOsOqgVj-XCRhUE0sMo>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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First Reading Habakkuk 1: 2 - 3; 2: 2 - 4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 94

O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6 - 8, 13 - 14

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:

You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17: 5 - 10

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)

MARYFIELD CONVENT

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month

Next meeting—Tuesday 4th October 2022

10:30am in the tea room

Sacred Heart Needs You!

Would you consider helping out? We need catechists for Children's Liturgy, volunteers to help with Social events occasionally, Welcomers to greet people before Mass (to go on a Rota, the more people we have the bigger the gap/frequency needed) and, as always, more volunteers to help with church cleaning - again, the more people we have, the less often you are needed! Please speak with Jan: 01256 577007.



PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Beauty of the Catholic Faith The course started on Monday 19th September until 21 November (its a 10 week course) starting at 7.30 until 9pm. The Link can be found at Discover the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith.

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 you to consider wearing a face mask 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.

MARYFIELD CARE HOME

formerly Maryfield Convent Residential Care Home. Maryfield Care Home has re-opened under new management and is very keen to maintain the Catholic ethos of the home. Mass is celebrated daily in the adjoining convent chapel where residents are welcomed by the Dominican Sisters of Malta. The home provides continuous quality care, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Presently, there are vacancies. If you would like to arrange a visit, or require further information, please call: 01256 643508 or email manager@maryfieldcarehome.com

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 7th October

Second Collection 8th/9th October

World Food Crisis Appeal Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

We welcome David Brown and John Cummins, speaking at all Masses this weekend about the work of CAFOD and how we can help CAFOD achieve it.

CAFOD
Just one world

SHARE - ARTICLES AND RESOURCES ON ENVIRONMENT

Plastics continue to be a huge area of concern when it comes to the environment and reducing our carbon footprint, and I found myself thinking about how much further my family and I could go to reduce that footprint. Buying food without plastic wrapping is incredibly difficult, and we need to do all we can to reduce plastics, by the choice of what we buy - ie foods wrapped in paper as opposed to plastic, by recycling plastic wrappings in our blue bins, at Tesco's recycling points and at Village Magpie purple bins, and by complaining to supermarkets about their excessive use of plastics.

Where we can, buy our food from smaller shops that don't use plastic as much as the bigger shops and supermarkets.

Bringing your own shopping bags as opposed to buying another Bag for Life is also an important way of reducing the use of plastics.

An area that I have moved to is bringing my own bamboo coffee cup to purchase take-out coffees or drinks, again this reduces the amount of plastic being used and recycled.

As always, doing our best is all we can do! Thank you.

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>

CALLED & GIFTED REUNION

Since Called and Gifted was brought to the UK by Bishop Philip, over 2000 people have discerned their spiritual gifts (charisms) and there have been many wonderful testimonies of the fruits of these gifts. If you have experienced the Called and Gifted process, then you're invited to a Reunion event at St Bede's Hall, Basingstoke on Saturday 8th October. If you would welcome a time of fellowship, formation, inspiration and encouragement, please register. 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 Bede's. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us: calledandgifted@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.



SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

From the weekend of Pentecost Sunday, the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation has been reintroduced for England and Wales following its suspension during the pandemic in 2020-2022. Unless there is a serious reason not to do so, Catholics are obliged to witness publicly to their faith in The Risen Lord and to grow in holiness through His Eucharist from 4th/5th June Sunday Masses. Zoom celebrations do not fulfil the Obligation