

SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15 October	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 16 October	10.00 am	Mass	Daisy Fèvre RIP
Monday 17 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 18 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 19 October	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church. Followed by the Rosary
Thursday 20 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 21 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 22 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22 October	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 October	10.00 am	Mass	
Monday 24 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 25 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 26 October	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church. Followed by the Rosary
Thursday 27 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 28 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 29 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

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

CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH

Saturday evening 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm





The future of the Diocese from Bishop Philip Egan

'You will be my Witnesses'

*Our Bishop has sent a Pastoral Letter to
be read at all Masses this weekend.*

Bishop Philip is strongly urging us all to look at the Diocesan Ten Year Plan which can be found on their website: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk (for those of you who do not have access to a computer, we do have a small supply of printed versions which are in the Parish Office).

Please do digest this info, discuss amongst yourselves and let us have any feedback... thank you.

REPOSITORY

Cecile has available in the porch and in the hall Christmas cards, advent calendars, 2023 diaries. If there is any specific you would like please talk to Cecile or Jan in the Office.

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 & Jacob Weston

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.

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.

Have you moved or changed telephone/ mobile number recently? Please do let us know...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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First Reading Exodus 17: 8 - 13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 120

**Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 2

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 18: 1 - 8

PARISH DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to the Parish, or set up a Standing Order, our bank account details are:

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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 1st November 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

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.

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.



DIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Canon John Cooke is leading a 12 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 25th February - 7th March 2024, staying in three locations during the trip - the Negev desert, Jerusalem and Tiberias (Galilee).

The Pilgrimage has already been advertised in the local parish - but there are still a few spaces available to join the group. If you would like to find out more you are invited to attend an Information Meeting on Saturday 22nd October 2-4pm at St Philip Howard Church, Bishopsfield Road, Fareham, PO14 1ND.

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

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.

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>

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

SHARE - ARTICLES AND RESOURCES ON THE ENVIRONMENT

In early November COP27 will take place in Egypt and it will look at those plans agreed at COP26 in Glasgow last year, and their progress.

The focus is very much on reducing the use of coal across the world (a fossil fuel heavily used by China, India, the US, Germany, Russia and other nations) as well as reducing inefficient fossil fuel subsidies that encourage countries and businesses to continue to use fossil fuels. One of the more contentious issues, that of long term financial support for those countries that would expect to use fossil fuels, but need support to use more environmentally friendly energy options, is still on the table for discussion and resolution.

These are high level climate change discussions! And so what can we do?

We continue to do our best to reduce our impact on this beautiful planet by recycling all that we can and reducing the amount we send to landfill through our black bins. We do our best to reduce our use of fossil fuels - particularly in terms of transport used, looking at alternative means of transport where possible, difficult I know. Our use of energy, for example to heat our homes, we need to be sensible - we need to heat our homes but we can be economic in reducing the heating in those rooms that we don't use. Thermostatic radiator valves are ideal as they mean we can reduce the temperature of those rooms we don't use, for example a spare room.

And finally, it is the season to plant trees!

We need to do our best - if we all do our best, we can have a huge positive impact on our beautiful planet!
Thank you.

Next Pastoral Area Course - 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.

ADORE

Online spiritual mini-retreat morning **22 October 10.00-1.00** "Do whatever He tells you" - we pray and act as Jesus did. Our special guest speaker is Allegra Mutanda, Director of Evangelisation and Leadership at St Peter's Winchester. Starts with Mass at 10.00 and also includes Adoration, Prophetic sharing, Praise, Testimony and discussion. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at

bit.ly/ADOREOCT2022



A huge well done to Fr Paul...

on successfully completing his Half Marathon last Sunday as he ran around the Royal Parks in London, even though this causes him a lot of pain due to past injuries to his leg and back. He raised over £1,000 for CAFOD - well done!

If you still want to sponsor him visit:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-leonard29

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.



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Thank you so much for your generosity.

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