

SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30 October 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO MASS THIS SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER.

MASS ON SATURDAY EVENING IS AT 6PM

PLEASE DO JOIN US EITHER IN CHURCH OR VIA LIVE STREAM ON SATURDAY EVENING

MASS TIMES

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Saturday 29 October	6:00 pm	Mass	In Thanksgiving Felix and Shanthy
Sunday 30 October	10:00 am	Mass	
Monday 31 October	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 1 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 2 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Thursday 3 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 4 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 5 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5 November	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 6 November	10:00 am	Mass	
Monday 7 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 8 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 9 November	10:00 am	Mass	
Thursday 10 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 11 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 12 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

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ALL SAINTS—Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday 1 November

Mass is available at

St Joseph's Church, Basingstoke 9:15am & 7:30pm

St Bede's Church, Basingstoke 9:30am & 7:30pm

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

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'

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass Intention, please contact Jan in the Parish Office on 01256 577007 or email: office@sacredhearthook.org for more information.

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

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

First UCM meeting will be held in the Sacred Heart parish hall on the 29th Oct at 10 am. Everyone is invited. The AGM of the UCM will take place on the 5th November and the newcomers will be enrolled by Fr Phillip on that day. Details of the agenda of the day will be given in due course.

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.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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First Reading Wisdom 11: 22 - 12: 2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144

**I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.**

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1: 11 - 2: 2

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heaven!
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 19: 1 - 10

MARYFIELD CONVENT

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month

Next meeting—Tuesday 1st November 2022

10:30am in the tea room

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)

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

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. 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.

BASINGSTOKE CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

"The Community Furniture Project will be hosting the Basingstoke Christmas Toy Appeal this year. We are collecting new and unwrapped gifts for children of all ages, and young people up to the age of 19, from business and individuals throughout Basingstoke. Did you know that 1 in 10 children live below the breadline? During the festive period, thousands of families struggle as they are forced to choose between buying presents or paying bills. As a result, many children in our area receive no gifts. We hope you can assist us to bring the community together to support this project and help us help local families in need this Christmas". Sacred Heart Church will have a box in the Foyer where toys can be left—thank you.

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

I was surprised to see a recent headline in the news and newspapers talking about reducing our meat consumption to the equivalent of two meat burgers a week ! What is this about ?

Well , The State of Climate Action 2022 report has been published and it doesn't make for happy reading. It talks about a number of things that we all need to do, to help our beautiful planet recover from the current climate change issues that are being experienced.

Firstly reducing our meat consumption, reducing the amount of animal farming will lead to a reduction in carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions into the atmosphere, which in turn lead to excessive warming of the Earth's mean surface temperature. This is a huge change for most of us in the UK who are familiar with 'meat and two veg' as one of our main meals. Changing habits of a lifetime are essential - and hard, no doubting that.

Secondly using public transport wherever possible ; reducing the number of times you are taking the car , where ever possible. Difficult for us in a rural environment, I know.

Thirdly, reducing the use of gas. I for one, am looking to change my gas hob and gas fire over to electric, as they are environmentally more friendly.

And planting trees, to compensate for the drastic amount of deforestation that has taken place across the world, is another vital way to positively impact 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.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

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.



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

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

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Thank you so much for your generosity.