

SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 November 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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5 November	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 6 November	10.00 am	Mass	Freda Hogan RIP
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	In the Church, Followed by the Rosary
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

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)

Saturday 12 November	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 13 November	10.00 am	Mass	Sheila Fletcher RIP
Monday 14 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 15 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 16 November	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church, Followed by the Rosary
Thursday 17 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 18 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 19 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

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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



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



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.

On Tuesday 15th November at 7:30pm, the PPC will be opening up their normal meeting to the Parish to discuss the 10 year plan.

Each and every one of us is needed for the renewal of our Church, so that we can realise the vision of Jesus Himself. 'You Will Be My Witnesses' is an invitation to every person and every parish across the Diocese to come together on this journey. Thank you in advance for your participation!

MARYFIELD CONVENT

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month

Next meeting—Tuesday 6th December 2022

10:30am in the tea room

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

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

During the month of November, a box for the request of prayers for the souls of loved ones will be placed in front of the altar. If you would like prayers for a deceased loved one, please write their name on one of the slips of paper and place it in the box. May they Rest In Peace.

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 2 Maccabees 7: 1 - 2, 9 - 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16

**I shall be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 16 - 3: 5

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 20: 27 - 38

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of **Joan Hartnet**

RIP, her Requiem Mass will be at the Sacred Heart on Friday 18th November at 10:30am

and also for **Theresa Couchman RIP**, her

Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart on Monday 21st November at 2:45pm. Please keep their family and friends in your prayers. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen



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)

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.



CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY MEETING

Next Charles de Foucauld fraternity meeting will be on the 1st Dec at 2.30pm in the convent. We start with Exposition of the blessed sacrament and Fr Peter Codd will lead us to share the Gospel message of the upcoming Sunday. We end the session with fellowship and saying the 'Abandonment Prayer'. Everyone is welcome.

SAINT CHARLES DE FOUCAULD

St Charles was always searching for the truth. He underwent many conversions but each time his guiding light was how to imitate more closely his beloved Lord Jesus. St Charles explored Morocco disguised as a Jewish Rabbi. His reawakening to faith in God was triggered by his experience of the faith and friendship of both Jews and Muslims in Morocco. He rediscovered through their witness the greatness of God. Like us many choices were open to St Charles and we see him change orientation many times, but he was determined to follow God's will in how to love others as Jesus did. St Charles always pointed out through Jesus how to understand a person with your heart. Br Charles chose to spend long moments in adoration and meditation on the gospel. He became moulded in the spirit of Jesus. St Charles's love and work for the poorest and finding Jesus in the Gospel and in the Eucharist went hand in hand. He led a charitable life with the villagers and visitors to Beni Abbs and then in Tamanrasset with the Tuareg people. Through reading the Gospel he was called to meditate, to have an infinite respect for all human beings and to proclaim the gospel through living as Jesus did. St Charles always sought to be humble.

St Charles always hoped and believed that God was present even in apparent contradictions. It was faith that sustained him. St Charles writes: 'To cry the Gospel by our whole life means, trying to live like as Jesus lived, with the Gospel to give light.' St Charles was canonised on the 15th May 2022.

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

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

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

BAMENDA SECECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for our twinned Diocese in Bamenda. For further information about our twinned Diocese, or to donate directly online, please follow the link: www.bamendaandportsmouth.com

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

