

# SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 246871



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**20 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

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

<b>Saturday 19 November</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 20 November</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Rev Robin Saunders RIP</b>
Monday 21 November	10:00 am	Mass	Requiem Mass for Theresa Couchman RIP
Tuesday 22 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 23 November	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church, Followed by the Rosary
Thursday 24 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 25 November	10:30 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 26 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Saturday 26 November</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 27 November</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
Monday 28 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 29 November	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 30 November	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church, Followed by the Rosary
Thursday 1 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 2 December	10:30 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 3 December	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

### 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'

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](http://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.

**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!**

**There are copies of the questions available at the back of the church.**

### **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

### **CAFOD World Gifts: Give a gift of hope this Christmas**

In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

or pick up a catalogue in church. World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens",

**WORLD GIFTS** "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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**First Reading** 2 Samuel 5: 1 - 3

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 121

**I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'**

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1: 12 - 20

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Luke 23: 35 - 43

### **SIX HOLY HABITS**

Bishop Philip is inviting each one of us to develop six holy habits for this time of change and deep personal renewal:

- to keep Sunday special, a family day, by attending Mass;
- to spend 5 minutes a day in prayer using the Scriptures;
- to do penance on Fridays, and to serve the poor and needy;
- every fortnight to make a Holy Half Hour before the Blessed Sacrament;
- to go to Confession once a month;
- to join a small group for formation, prayer and fellowship.

### **PRAISE, WORSHIP AND HOSPITALITY**

Canon John Cooke invites you to join Sacred Heart Parish, Fareham and Portchester for Praise and Worship Evenings at 7.30pm on the third Friday of each month...

### **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.

### **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

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

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland**, 15th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**Knights of St Columba 'Lucky Me'**

The November winner of the 'Lucky Me' drawer is: Sarah-Jane Burns of Bramley

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Are you considering being a priest? Contact Canon John Cooke at [portsmouthvocations.org](http://portsmouthvocations.org) or call 01329 318 86

**CHILDRENS ADVENT WORKSHOP**

**SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2022 11-12.30pm**

We will be running a Childrens Advent Workshop on 4th December, after Mass, in the church and all children are warmly welcome!

We will be exploring the Nativity story, making our own Nativity set, and , in particular, learning about Angels and Stars.

We are also delighted to provide pizzas , care of a very generous benefactor!

Please sign up on the sheet in the entrance of the church, or alternatively please let Jan know on

[hello@sacredhearthook.org](mailto:hello@sacredhearthook.org). Also please indicate if your child has any allergies in terms of the pizzas - thank you.

**FOR CHILDREN WHO SUFFER**

During November 2022, we join the Holy Father in praying for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection...

**DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS**

These are available in the porch. There will be a charge of £1.00 per booklet, please place the money in the wall box just inside the church.

**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.

**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](mailto:communications@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**CAR PARKING**

With our numbers increasing on a Sunday morning, parking is becoming difficult. The owners of Maryfield Care home have been very kind and allowed their car park to be used as an overflow. Please be respectful and remember that the care home guests and staff also use this car park. Please make sure that you are not blocking in any cars and there is always access for emergency vehicles.

Thank you



ADoRE'S November Mini Retreat ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning takes place on 26th November. The theme is "Love one another as I have loved you" - we are called to receive and give God's love. The special guest speaker and Mass Celebrant is Fr Anthony Meredith, ADoRE Chaplain and Spiritual Director; Vicar General of the Rosminians. Starts with Mass at 10.00am and also includes Adoration, Prophetic sharing, Praise, Testimony and discussion. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADORENOV2022](http://bit.ly/ADORENOV2022)

**CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY MEETING**

Next Charles de Foucauld fraternity meeting will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **St Joseph's Parish, Newbury, RG14 1JP - Part Time Parish Admin Support**

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Admin Support member to work for 9 hours per week to provide assistance to the Parish Priest, facilitation of the parish mission and activity working in conjunction with others who contribute as volunteers.

Hours of work: Part time post: initially 9 hours per week initially (subject to increase in time). Days and times to be agreed.

Experience and Qualifications required for role:

An experienced administrator with excellent secretarial, interpersonal, time management and prioritisation skills. Computer literate, skilled in word-processing and data management as well as excellent internet and all-round office skills.

Excellent communication skills, written and verbal, to promote effective interaction between clergy, area administrators and parishioners as well as managing the day-to-day management of the Parish Hall. Knowledge of parish and diocesan organisation structure (desirable). Understanding of Data Protection legislation.

Personal Attributes: Self-motivated with the ability to work without supervision: taking initiative and using judgement; able to work under pressure, cope with change and deal with conflicting demands and differing personalities. Diplomatic, discreet with a sympathetic nature able to maintain high degree of confidentiality and trust. Sympathetic to the Ministry and Mission of the Catholic Church.

Closing date for applications: Friday 2nd December 2022 Interview date:

To be confirmed Application forms and Job Description are available from:

[recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **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](mailto: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.



### **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

Account number 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 [www.sacredhearthook.org/donations](http://www.sacredhearthook.org/donations) Just click the button and follow the instructions.

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.

