

SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 246871



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

18 December 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.

WELCOME

Welcome back to Father Phillip who will be joining us this weekend and to Father John Lavers who will be concelebrating Mass with us this weekend.

MASS TIMES

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 17 December	6:00 pm	Mass	Neil Manning RIP and all deceased members of the Manning, McMinn & Noah Families
Sunday 18 December	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 19 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 20 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 21 December	10:00 am	Mass	In the Church, Followed by the Rosary
Thursday 22 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 23 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 24 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

CHRISTMAS

Saturday 24 December	4:00 pm	Children's Nativity Mass
	6:00 pm	Carol Service
	6:30 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Sunday 25 December	10.00 am	Christmas Day Mass



Christmas Eve Mass at 6:30 pm will be live streamed via our Website and YouTube.

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



ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

ADoRE will be holding its Online Christmas Worship on Saturday 17th December 11.00am-12 Noon: "O come, let us ADoRE Him." In a one-hour programme of seasonal Scripture readings, prayers, and carols, we remind ourselves that GOD IS WITH US to support us in every aspect of our lives. (NB No Mass this month) No need to register, just log in to Zoom by going to bit.ly/ADOREDEC2022 and using the passcode 171602

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



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 CONVENT

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month

Next meeting—Tuesday 3rd January 2023

10:30am in the tea room

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.



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

HELP NEEDED

On Wednesday 21st December at 11 am we will be cleaning the Church for Christmas. If you are able to spare a couple of hours on Wednesday, your help would greatly appreciated.

Please let Jan in the office know.

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.

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.

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The Diocese website:

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>

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