

# SACRED HEART PARISH

In The Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 246871



## CHRISTMAS & MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - Year A - 25 December 2022 & 1 January 2023

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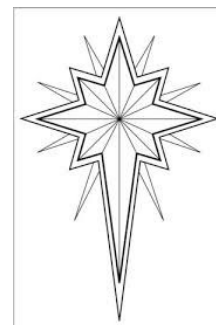
**St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP)** now have a confidential mobile phone line to assist & help. 07434 773219.

**Please note we now have CCTV Cameras around the premises for security purposes.**

On behalf of Fr. Phillip and the Parish Office, we wish you all a  
"Holy, Blessed & Peaceful Christmas".

Thank you to everyone who has contributed of their time and  
talent to preparing the church/liturgy and helping us all in our  
worship of God.

May Christ our Saviour bless us all during  
this Festive Season.



### MASS TIMES

#### CHRISTMAS

<b>Saturday 24 December</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Children's Nativity Mass</b>	
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Carol Service</b>	
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Gina Poulter RIP &amp; Geoff Poulter &amp; Family</b>	
<b>Sunday 25 December</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Dom Cannon RIP &amp; Anne Da Silva &amp; Family</b>	
Monday 26 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Tuesday 27 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Wednesday 28 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Thursday 29 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Friday 30 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent
Saturday 31 December	10:00 am	Mass	In Maryfield Convent

#### MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday 31 December	6:30 pm	Mass	
Sunday 1 January	10:00 am	Mass	

### HOOK PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY TIME!

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 23rd December until Tuesday 3rd January. Please leave a phone message or email if urgent, both will be checked regularly.



### CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH

Saturday evening 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm





**Celebrating  
Christmas**



***We welcome all Visitors  
to our Parish over the Christmas Season  
who are visiting Family and Friends.  
Thank you to everyone who contributed of their  
time and talent in preparing the Churches and  
helping in our  
Worship of God.  
May Christ the Saviour whose coming  
we now celebrate Bless you and all your  
loved ones now and in the  
New Year ahead.***

**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, Fr Don Clement & Jacob Weston

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the soul of **Gina Poulter RIP**, who died last week, her Requiem Mass will be at the St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Monday 16th January at 10:30am.

Please also pray for Dom Cannon RIP, (son of Anne Da Silva) who died this week

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



**CLERGY CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Our Christmas Collection celebrates and gives thanks to our Parish Priests for all the dedication, guidance and care they give across our Diocese and in each Parish. If you would like to give a gift to support our Parish Priest Fr. Phillip this Christmas, please go to: [www.sacredhearthook.org/donations](http://www.sacredhearthook.org/donations)

**LUCKY ME**

The winners of the Knights of St Columba 'Lucky Me Grand Draw' for December are;  
£100: Mrs Catherine O'Brien of Basingstoke,  
£50: Amber Rees of Oakley  
£25: Mary Lee of Tadley

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Christmas Eve**

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**First Reading** Isaiah 9: 1 - 7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 95

**Today a saviour has been born to us;  
he is Christ the Lord**

**Second Reading:** Titus 2 : 11 - 14

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I bring you news of great joy:

Today a saviour has been born to us, Christ the Lord.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Luke 2 : 1 - 14

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Christmas Day**

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**First Reading** Isaiah 52: 7 - 10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 97

**All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God**

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 1 : 1 - 6

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A hallowed day has dawned upon us.

Come, you nations, worship the Lord,

For today a great light has shone down upon the  
earth

Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 1 : 1 - 18

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

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**First Reading** Numbers 6: 22 - 27

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 66

**O God, be gracious and bless us**

**Second Reading:** Galatians 4 : 4 - 7

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

At various times in the past

and in various different ways,

God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

but in our own time, the last days,

he has spoken to us through his Son.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Luke 2 : 16 - 21

**SALT AND GRIT BIN**

Just a reminder that there is a salt and grit bin by the side of the disabled parking bays, for use when the car park area is icy.