

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



4th Sunday of Easter

Year A

30 April 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.

MASS TIMES

Daily Eucharistic Service at Maryfield Convent at 10:00am (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri)

4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 29 April	6:00 pm	Mass	The Flanagan Family RIP
Sunday 30 April	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 6 May	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 7 May	10.00 am	Mass	His Majesty the King

CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH

Saturday evening 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

LITURGY OF THE WORD

3rd Sunday of Easter

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First Reading The Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36 - 41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

Second Reading: the First Letter of St Peter 2:20-25

Gospel John 10:1-10

WELCOME

Welcome to Father John Chadwick who will be celebrating both Masses with us this weekend.

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

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

St Bede, Basingstoke—Sun 9 am, 11 am, 6.00 pm

Fr. John Lee

St. Joseph, Basingstoke—Sat 6 pm / Sun 9 am, 11 am

Fr. Paul Leonard & Fr. Benoy Kurian

St Michael, Tadley—Sat 6 pm / Sun 9 am

Fr. Patrick Tansey

THE SACRISTY

Is a place of prayer and contemplation and should be an oasis of calm, before and after Mass. The Priest and Servers need time and space in order to prepare themselves for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Please respect this and refrain from visiting the Sacristy in the last 15 mins before Mass.

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, Jacob Weston
John Bone, Terry Wright, Mike Murch, Pat Olohan,
Fr Kevin Delaney, Fr Don Clement & Fr Phillip Harris

MARYFIELD CONVENT

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month

Next meeting—Tuesday 2nd May 2023

10:30am in the tea room

Diocesan Mission Event "Then You Will Be My Witnesses"

Fri 12th, 7:30-9:30pm & Saturday 13th May, 10am-4:30pm

In this Year of the Holy Spirit, Fr Mark Hogan, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation, would like to invite you to a Mission Event at St. Peter's Church on the evening of Fri 12 May & the daytime of Sat 13 May. It will be an opportunity to come together, to receive input from Allegra Mutanda, who has spoken at several international & national events, such as the New Dawn Conference; to worship God & to be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit. The theme we have chosen is "Then You Will Be My Witnesses", which links closely with our Diocesan 10-year Mission Plan & reminds us that the disciples had to wait in Jerusalem to receive the Holy Spirit before stepping out & allowing God to change the world through their witness. Please click on this link by 5th May to book <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/620724673207>
Please do come, even for just a while...

POPE FRANCIS MAY PRAYER INTENTION

During May, Pope Francis asks us to pray for Church movements and groups. We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Portsmouth Diocesan 'Don Bosco' Boys Camp: 23-29 July

We are delighted that camp will be going ahead again this summer for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions & fun & games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass & morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £230 (part bursaries may be available on application). For more info email: dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FOODBANK CONTRIBUTION BOX

Please consider buying extra of the following items when you are next shopping and bring to the Church Porch, where we have re-introduced the Foodbank box.

- Tins & Jars & Dried Goods: Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Jam, Sponge Puddings
 - Packages & Dried Goods: Long Life Juice, Custard
 - Household: Men's Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner
- There are a lot of people struggling, even more so with the current economics in the UK.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

Our Second Collection on Sunday 30th April is for the Clergy Training Fund which supports our seminarians, including the ten men currently in formation for the priesthood, for the duration of their six- or seven-year journey to ordination. Each seminarian brings to his training his own life experience & then participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly & spiritually. These are the men who will baptise & catechize the coming generations, & care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow. We rely on your commitment and generosity to do this.

CORONATION SUNDAY

We will be celebrating the Coronation with a Cream Tea in the hall after Mass on Sunday 7th May and hope you will join us.



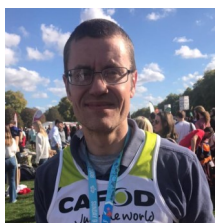
Everyone is welcome.

CAFOD

Thank you so much for your support for CAFOD's Lent appeal. Shukla is a mum in Bangladesh who has been very worried about her children's nutrition. After joining a community project in Bangladesh, which is supported by CAFOD, Shukla has a productive garden & can grow food for her son. Shukla says, "worry has completely disappeared now."

Thank you so much for your support this Lent by giving in church or donating online debit. cafod.org.uk/GiftInWil

Fr Paul Leonard & the London Marathon for CAFOD



For those of you who are not yet aware, Fr Paul finished the marathon last weekend in an amazing time of 3 hours 23 minutes!

If you're able to, please make a contribution to Fr Paul's fundraising page to help CAFOD to work even harder - and give Fr Paul some much appreciated encouragement to run again!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-leonard30>

Why not take a look at CAFOD's ideas for things we can do to help reduce climate change?