

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



5th Sunday of Easter

Year A

7 May 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)

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Saturday 6 May	6:00 pm	Mass	Edward Hughes RIP
Sunday 7 May	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish

6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 13 May	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 14 May	10.00 am	Mass	1st Holy Communion Candidates

CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH

Please contact the office for more information

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First Reading Acts 6: 1 - 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32

**May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4 - 9

Gospel John 14: 1 - 12

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

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.

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

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 6th June 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.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The easiest way to make a donation to the Parish is Online at: www.sacredhearthook.org/donations or via our new contactless terminal located by the back of the Church.

To set up a Standing Order, our bank account details are: Lloyds Bank Sort Code: 30 93 04
Account number 00880117
Name: CDP Sacred Heart Hook
(Please also use this for cheque payments)

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

CORONATION SUNDAY

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



Everyone is welcome.

PARISH DATABASE

Whilst people remember to notify Doctors, Dentists, Schools and the like when they move house or change their email address or mobile number, not everyone remembers to notify their parish. Please do let us know if there have been contact changes for you so that we can amend our database accordingly. Thank you.



King Charles III Coronation 6th May 2023

The Diocese have printed an A6 leaflet, available in the Foyer, to commemorate the Coronation of the new King Charles III with a couple of prayers for the King. Please do take one per family.