

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Year A**

**28 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.**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday - the end of Eastertide. At Pentecost, the 50th day after Jesus' Resurrection, His promise to send us another Advocate is fulfilled.

Fr Tom Kleinschmidt OMV offers this commentary on our Diocesan website.

Click the link to read more [The Liturgy Project](#)



## MASS TIMES

**Mass in the Convent on Monday mornings at 9:30am**

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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

<b>Saturday 27 May</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>William da Silva RIP</b>
<b>Sunday 28 May</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

<b>Saturday 3 June</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 4 June</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Richard Moroney RIP</b>

**CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH**

Please contact the office for more information

## 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.

## NEW ACOLYTES

Congratulations to Portsmouth Seminarians, Ryan Hawkes and Jack Ryan, who recently were instituted to the Ministry of Acolyte by Archbishop Augustine Di Noia OP at the Venerable English College in Rome as part of their journey towards ordination.

An acolyte, from the Greek term 'akolouthos' means a server, who assists the deacon and the priest in liturgical celebrations, especially the Eucharistic Liturgy. Please pray for them all as they continue their formation.

## AN INVITATION TO 'RENEWAL NIGHT'

Could you use a moment to be renewed in your faith? Join the team at St. Edward's Windsor, alongside worship collective One Hope Project and the team from Divine Renovation, for Renewal Night. Join us for this free event on Friday 16th June, 7-9pm at St. Edward's Parish Centre, 44 Alma Road, Windsor SL4 3HJ. This is a time for us to come together to worship Jesus and be filled with the Spirit. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **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



### **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.



### **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the parents of Baby Sephan Joe Thomas whose funeral was at Sacred Heart on Friday morning.

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*



### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**



**First Reading** Acts 2: 1 - 11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 103

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12: 3 - 7, 12 - 13

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** John 20: 19 - 23

### **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 contact the Parish office to register as a member of our Parish

### **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

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

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

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

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

### **MARY'S MONTH OF MAY**

We have now begun the month of May, which traditionally among Catholics is known as "Mary's Month," a specific month of the year when special devotions are performed in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are many different factors that have contributed to this association. In ancient Greece and Rome, the month of May was dedicated to pagan goddesses connected to fertility and springtime. This, combined with other European rituals commemorating the new season of Spring, led many Western cultures to view May as a month of life and motherhood. In some parts of the early Church, there was a major feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on the 15th May, but it was not until the eighteenth century that the month of May received a particular association with the Virgin Mary. According to the Catholic Encyclopaedia, "The May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Fr. Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite." Various private devotions to Mary quickly became widespread during the month of May. In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month when he established the feast of the Queenship of Mary on 31st May. After Vatican II, this feast was moved to 22nd August, but 31st May became instead the feast of the Visitation of Mary. This May, then, let's frequently call on the help of Mary's prayers, especially by attending Mass and by reciting the Rosary.



### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, after Mass, The Feast of Corpus Christi, we hope that you will join us in a traditional Corpus Christi procession, within the Church and Convent grounds.

This is an exciting opportunity for the children of the Parish to lead the procession and scatter flower petals in honour of the Blessed Sacrament.



### **VERBUM DEI**

Weekend Retreat for Engaged or Married Couples 9-11th June Verbum Dei Community on the Isle of Wight. For more details or to register via [verbumdei.iow@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdei.iow@gmail.com)

### **HART FOOD BANK**

Latest Requests for this Week Tinned fish, washing detergent, instant mash potato and dried rice. <http://www.hart.foodbank.org.uk/> leaders would be pleased for new helpers in the team

### **BRITA'S TOILET ROLL COLLECTION**

This is an ongoing collection and more toilet rolls would be appreciated. Thank you to those who are regularly donating.

### **REPOSITORY**

Please check out our repository in the porch, we have Rosaries for sale. If there is anything you would like please ask Cecile or the Parish Office.

### **MARYFIELD CONVENT**

*FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING*

*First Tuesday of the month*

*Next meeting—Tuesday 6th June 2023*

*10:30am in the tea room*

### **SUNFLOWER CAFÉ, ODIHAM**

"The Sunflower Cafe for people living with dementia, their carers and family, is looking to recruit more volunteer Helpers from local churches. If you can spare two hours once a month on a Wednesday afternoon, between 2-4 pm at The Old School, London Road, Odiham, you could join in the fun and games, with free refreshments. You can chat to carers and find activities for clients, or just help in the kitchen with the refreshments. If you think you could help support this worthwhile cause, For more details, by email : [coordinatorsunflower@cafe@yahoo.com](mailto:coordinatorsunflower@cafe@yahoo.com) [Facebook.com/thesunflowercafeodiham](https://www.facebook.com/thesunflowercafeodiham) All you need is a caring heart! A short introduction, some basic training and support will be given if you join our very friendly team of Helpers. Thank You."

### **DONATIONS TO THE PARISH**

The easiest way to make a donation to the Parish is Online at: [www.sacredhearthook.org/donations](http://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

### **UCM MEETING**

The next UCM meeting is on Saturday 20th May at 10:15 in the Convent.



### **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 them selves 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

## **CARITAS PORTSMOUTH**

### **Wanting to volunteer?**

Caritas Portsmouth supports parishes and schools to become the 'church beyond walls' to help meet the needs in our local communities.

Our volunteer team help make this happen, by running and supporting specific projects, promoting our work within the parish/community and fundraising so we can get new projects off the ground. We would be delighted if you would join us. There are three key roles to consider

**Caritas Parish Representatives**: to be our link in your parish and keeping everyone up to date with our work, events and campaigns

**Caritas School Volunteers**: to support our Project Officers with the school activities. We have some exciting initiatives to introduce and would be grateful for your help to reach our young people

**Caritas Events Volunteers**: we plan to run a rolling programme of events to learn about specific topics and explore solutions. We need both administrative and practical support to ensure the events run smoothly and safely

Please visit our website (<https://caritas.org.uk/act/>) for further information and how to apply or get in touch with us at [caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Thank you. Jenny LeLean, Caritas Portsmouth



## **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.



## **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA**

Catholic Men the Knights of St Columba need You. Do you want to put your faith into action? Do you want to support the Church? Come along to our next meeting at St Bede's Hall St Bede's Church Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 7.45pm. Membership Officer Paddy Burns 07771 868464

Also we are organising the pilgrimage of the relics of St Edmund Campion – Mass will be at 12am Farnborough Abbey followed by a Rosary procession. Please bring a pack lunch and/or food to share. There will be a tour of the crypt at 3pm where the body of Emperor Napoleon III the last monarch of France is laid to rest.

Lucky me winners April: Lorraine Cramp May: David Brown

Charity Donations to the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Right to life UK.

## **Portsmouth Diocesan 'Don Bosco' Boys Camp: 23-29 July 2023**

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](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## **THE SIX HOLY HABITS**

Just a reminder that Bishop Philip is inviting each one of us to develop and put into practice 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; and
- to join a small group for formation, prayer and fellowship. In the coming weeks in e-News, Bishop Philip will explore each habit in more detail