

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A - 27 August 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

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26 August	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 27 August	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Wednesday 30 August	10.00 am	Mass	If Father John is able to attend there will be Mass in the Convent

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 2 September	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 3 September	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Wednes 6 September	10.00 am	Mass	If Father John is able to attend there will be Mass in the Convent

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.

CONFESSIONS AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Father John is available after Mass to celebrate Confessions or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Please see Father after Mass if you require either of these sacraments.

WELCOMERS NEEDED

Our parish welcoming Ministry is going really well—and now we need a few more people to join us. If you would like to help out every few weeks, please let the Parish Office know.

PHOTOGRAPHS

You may be aware that photos are taken at some of the church/parish events. For this purpose we need to know if there are any objections to these being put on the website or parish Facebook. If you do not want to appear in the above please make your objection known. Many thanks.

REPOSITORY

Please check out our repository in the porch.

If there is anything you would like please ask Cecile or the Parish Office.

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

During August, Pope Francis asks us to pray for World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

From Jan Hughes

Thank you for all your prayers and messages, I have finally been cleared to return to work. The Parish telephone has been diverted to my mobile and I will be checking the Parish emails daily.

Please keep Nikki Pink (Parish Administrator from St Joseph's Basingstoke) in your prayers as she continues her stay in hospital.

WELCOME

Welcome to Father Peter Codd who will be celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

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, Fr Kevin Delaney, Fr Don Clement, Fr Phillip Harris & Jan Hughes

ALTAR SERVERS

Has your daughter/son celebrated their FHC, would they like to be an altar server. Please see Emrys or contact the office for more information.



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. Please visit our website (<https://caritas.org.uk/act/>) or email us at caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CALLED AND GIFTED IN PERSON TEACHING DAY

Called and gifted is being rolled out in the NWH pastoral area. If you wish to discern what charisms / gifts you have been bestowed with then please sign up for the live teaching of Called and Gifted on Saturday 21 October 2023 at St Bedes Church. If you want to find out more about the Called and Gifted programme, please take a look at the below link. We hope you will sign up to undergo Called and Gifted on Saturday 21 October – please pencil this in your diary! This event is open to all, even if you are not in the NWH pastoral area. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact the team at: calledandgifted@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk website: <https://www.calledandgifted.org.uk/>. If you wish to sign up then please contact Jan or Shanti.

NEW GIFT AID FORMS

The Diocese have requested that all Gift Aiders sign a new form that displays the new charity name and number. Forms are available in the Cloister for you to complete, alternatively a form can be emailed to you. Please return via email, to the Parish Office or post through the letter box. Any UK taxpayer can sign a simple declaration which enables the Parish to claim from the tax office a further 25% on your donations. Any offerings you make by numbered envelopes or via your bank are then treated as gift aided. I have attached a copy of the Gift Aid Form to the electronic copy of this newsletter and there are hard copies on the table at the back of church. If you have any queries, please contact Jan. Thank you for your cooperation with this necessary update.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors who join us. If you are new to the area, please contact the Parish office to register as a member of our Parish

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 A/C number 00880117: Sort Code: 30 93 04 Name: CDP Sacred Heart Hook (Please also use this for cheque payments)

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

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.

Cultivate a Rich and Lasting Prayer Life - New Pastoral course starting Monday 25th September

You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your perceived weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. If you find insights like this helpful in growing in your personal prayer life with the Lord, you'll love our next course.

We welcome back our dear Geoff who will be leading this course with Gerry – you will be in for a treat!! This 7 week short course is starting on Monday 25th September at 7.30pm and finishing at 9.00pm. We hope you can join us and journey together in growing our prayer life. [Find out more and watch a trailer](#) by clicking the below link: <https://youtu.be/33cNoCsUAd4>

If you would like to sign up, please reply to this email jkent@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk - or email my tran_joan@yahoo.co.uk email which you all should be familiar with and please let me know which parish you are from and if outside of the pastoral area and I will add you to the sessions.

MARYFIELD CONVENT FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month Next meeting—Tuesday 5th Sept 2023 10:30am in the tea room

Before Mass: Pray to God
During Mass: Listen to God
After Mass: Talk to fellow parishioners

GIFT AID DECLARATION

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Charity No: **1199568**

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