

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



## TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A - 22 October 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 21 Oct	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 22 Oct	10.00 am	Mass	Daisy Fèvre RIP
Monday 23 Oct	9:30 am	Mass	
Wednesday 25 Oct	10.00 am	Mass	If Father John is able to attend there will be Mass in the Convent

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 28 Oct	6:00 pm	Mass	Elizabeth & Patrick Flanagan RIP
Sunday 29 Oct	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 30 Oct	9:30 am	Mass	
Wednesday 1 Nov	10.00 am	Mass	If Father John is able to attend there will be Mass in the Convent

### 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.

### 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 info.

### ALL SAINTS DAY 1ST NOVEMBER

A Holy Day of Obligation—Details of Masses will be in next week's newsletter.

### CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY MEETING

Next Charles de Foucauld fraternity meeting will be on Thursday 26th October at 2.30pm in the convent. We start with Exposition of the blessed sacrament and Fr Peter Codd will lead us to share the Gospel message of the upcoming Sunday. We end the session with fellowship and saying the 'Abandonment Prayer'. Everyone is welcome

### **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, Charlie Carruthers Fr Kevin Delaney, Fr Don Clement & Emma Jeavons-Fellows

### **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.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

Fr John Lee is cancelling due to the recent troubles. Sorry

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

### **NEW GIFT AID FORMS**

The Diocese have requested that all Gift Aiders sign a new form that displays the new charity name and number. 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.

### **DIOCESAN VACANCIES**

IT Technician with the Department of Support and Administration Services - Closing date 6 November '23  
For this & other vacancies visit: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs/) For further reading : Portsmouth Diocese news items: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/communications/news/enews/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/communications/news/enews/)  
Caritas Portsmouth Newsletter [caritasportsmouth.org.uk/news-events/](http://caritasportsmouth.org.uk/news-events/)

### **ADoRE Spiritual Mini-Retreat**

THE IMPORTANCE OF LISTENING & OBEDIENCE IN SHARING THE GOOD NEWS 28th October 10.00 am -1.00 p.m  
"Whatever the Father Does, the Son also does – Following God's will in evangelisation." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer and inspiring guest speaker Fr Gareth Leyshon. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREOCT2023](https://bit.ly/ADOREOCT2023)

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** Isaiah 45: 1, 4 - 6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 95

**Give the Lord glory and power.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 5

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your word is truth, O Lord,**

**Consecrate us in the truth.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Matthew 22: 15 - 21

### **DIOCESAN INTERFAITH DAY**

On Saturday 4th November between 10 am—3.30 pm here at St. Bede's Church. There will be four confirmed speakers. Fr. Jan Nowotnik, Fr Michael Barnes SJ, Elliot Vanstone and Dr Yvette Harrington.

This is a day to learn about the Church's engagement with other religions. An opportunity for you to explore the Church's teaching on inter-religious dialogue. To learn from the experience of others. To influence, and be part of, your own Parish and the Diocese as both grown in Christian discipleship

**Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey**, Team Leader of inter-religious dialogue in Portsmouth Diocese, said: "We re-established the inter-religious dialogue team two years ago at the request of Bishop Philip Egan. We are now delighted to offer the Diocese's first conference on inter-religious dialogue and are blessed to have engaged such inspirational speakers. We look forward to opening up ways of strengthening our relationship with communities of other faiths in the Diocese of Portsmouth." To register for this event, click the link <https://shorturl.at/mvFOY>

### **BASINGSTOKE CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL**

Helping families who will struggle to buy toys this Christmas. The community Furniture project as asking for donations of new, unwrapped gifts for infants, children and young people up to the age of 19. There will be a collection box in the porch.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION**

This is celebrated this coming weekend across the Catholic Church. All the faithful are called to take part in it as far as possible, helping transform struggling missionary communities, enabling them to bring Christ to others, as we are called to do so in our time and place. There is a second collection at all Masses this weekend for this important work. Please make the coming week one of prayer for the foreign missions. Please use the envelopes in the Foyer as we are unable to process Gift Aid. Thank you.

### **MARYFIELD CONVENT FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING**

First Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting—Tuesday 7th November 2023 10:30am  
in the tea room