

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A - 29 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)

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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

ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday 1 Nov 10.00 am Mass

1.30 pm Funeral Alina Steimukh RIP

7.30 pm Mass

ALL SOULS

Thursday 2 Nov 10.00 am Mass

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 4 Nov 10:00 am Mass Holy Souls In the Convent

Saturday 4 Nov 6:00 pm Mass James Breslin RIP

Sunday 5 Nov 10:00 am Mass Sheila Fletcher RIP Live Streamed

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

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS All Saints' Day is a solemn Holy Day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1st. Mass times at Sacred Heart Church are 10:00 am and 7:30 pm.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

HOLY SOULS During the month of November, a box for the request of prayers for the souls of loved ones will be placed in front of the altar. If you would like prayers for a deceased loved one, please write their name on one of the slips of paper and place it in the box

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, 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.

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)

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.

MARYFIELD CONVENT FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month.

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

BRITISH SUMMERTIME

Remember: the clocks go BACK one hour at 2.00am on Sunday morning, 29th October - an extra hour in bed. If you don't put your clocks back an hour at bedtime on Saturday 28th, then you will be an hour early for Sunday morning Mass!

CAFOD Emergency Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

The terrible situation in Israel and occupied Palestinian territory is tearing lives apart. Your donations will allow CAFOD to provide urgent, practical help to the families who need it, as soon as it's safe to do so. Donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/form=israelipalestiniancrisis

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Exodus 22: 20 - 26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5 - 10

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 22: 34 - 40

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

"The Community Furniture Project will be hosting the Basingstoke Christmas Toy Appeal this year. We are collecting new and unwrapped gifts for children of all ages, and young people up to the age of 19, from business and individuals throughout Basingstoke. Did you know that 1 in 10 children live below the breadline? During the festive period, thousands of families struggle as they are forced to choose between buying presents or paying bills. As a result, many children in our area receive no gifts. We hope you can assist us to bring the community together to support this project and help us help local families in need this Christmas". Sacred Heart Church will have a box in the Foyer where toys can be left—thank you.

ST BEDE'S WORSHIP BAND

Are you interested in being part of a new youth-based worship band, based at St Bede's (but may potentially play in other parishes in the future)? We have been given the chance to provide the music ministry at 6pm Mass on Sun 19 November. If you are interested in sharing your gifts & talents & would enjoy getting to know other young people wanting to praise God, please sign up using the QR on the flyer in the foyer & come along to our first practice on Tue 7 November at 7pm