

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 14 January 2024

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Sacred Heart Church, The Priests House, London Road, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9LA
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, Thurs & Fri)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 13 Jan	6:00 pm	Mass	Dom Canon RIP	
Sunday 14 Jan	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish	Live Streamed
Monday 15 Jan	9:30 am	Mass		In the Convent
Wednesday 17 Jan	10.00 am	Mass	If Father John is able to attend there will be Mass in the Convent	

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 20 Jan	6:00 pm	Mass	Intentions of Fr Kevin Delany	
Sunday 21 Jan	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish	Live Streamed
Monday 22 Jan	9:30 am	Mass		In the Convent
Wednesday 24 Jan	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@sacredhearhook.org for more information.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today's Gospel tells us of Andrew and John, two Galilean fishermen who were originally followers of John the Baptist. On hearing the Baptist use an unfamiliar expression, they were puzzled. Why did he call Jesus the "Lamb of God"? What did it mean? Why did he describe another young man with such reverence and respect? Andrew and John, like many others, regarded John the Baptist as a prophet sent by God. How could he be secondary in importance to the stranger who asked for Baptism? If Jesus was a carpenter from a small town in Galilee, Andrew and John already knew something of His background for, despite their occupations, it resembled their own experience - but the Baptist implied that Jesus had an "added extra". Curious they wanted to know more. When Andrew and John approached Jesus, they called Him "Rabbi", already sensing that Jesus had something to teach them. When they separated, Andrew looked for his brother Simon, whom Jesus would later rename Peter. And so Jesus gathered His first three disciples simply by arousing their interest. He didn't coerce them. They were free to stay with John the Baptist - discipleship is never forced. Andrew, John and Simon freely chose to follow Jesus - and that freedom made all the difference.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

POPE FRANCIS JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

During January Pope Francis asks us to pray for the gift of diversity in the Church. He emphasized recognizing "the gift of different charisms within the Christian community."

SALT AND GRIT BIN

Just a reminder that there is a salt and grit bin by the side of the disabled parking bays, for use when the car park area is icy.

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, Mike Murch, Charlie Carruthers, Fr Kevin Delaney, Fr Don Clement, Fr Paul Leonard & Maggie Wood



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Terry Wright RIP, husband of Doreen. His funeral will take place at 12:15 on Friday 19th January at Sacred Heart Church

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen



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.

REPOSITORY

Please check out our repository in the porch. If there is anything you would like please ask Cecile or the Parish Office.

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

ADoRE spiritual online mini-retreat is taking place on Saturday 27th January from 10.00am -1.00pm. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and a talk entitled "Chosen to be Holy – Transformation by the Holy Spirit" from inspiring guest speaker Charles Whitehead KSG. More information can be found at www.altonrenewal.com.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The easiest way to make a donation to the Parish is Online at: www.sacredhearthook.org/donations. 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)

MARYFIELD CONVENT

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month

*Next meeting—Tuesday 2nd January 2023
10:30am in the tea room*

CHURCHES TOGETHER HOOK

Every year our 3 Hook churches join for a meal and unity service at the Elizabeth Hall in Hook.

Please do join us! Sunday 21st January at 6pm.

If you can bring some food to share that will be wonderful, but please come anyway!

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

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

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First Reading 1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 39

Here I am Lord!

I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening

You have the message of eternal life

Alleluia!

Gospel John 1: 35-42

PEACE SUNDAY 2024

This Sunday, 14th January, the Second Sunday of the Year, is also designated as Peace Sunday. It is a day of prayer for peace in the world and one of the Masses this weekend may be a Votive Mass for Peace. Each year, Peace Sunday gives every parish the chance to pray and reflect on the Pope's Message for the annual World Day of Peace. For his theme for the World Day of Peace in 2024, Pope Francis has chosen 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. To read the full message from Pope Francis, and to find out more about AI, click the link: [Artificial Intelligence and Peace - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://Artificial Intelligence and Peace - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk))

CATHEDRAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Ahead of this year's Second Collection for the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, Mother Church of the Diocese, which is scheduled to take place on 21st January, Father James McAuley, Cathedral Dean, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia writes: "Never has this annual collection by parishes for the Mother Church of the Diocese been more critical or needed. Your support is vitally important to us". Please give as generously as you can.

DOUAI ABBEY PASTORAL PROGRAMME

Come to Douai Abbey for a day or weekend of peaceful quiet and join the Benedictine community at their prayer and in their lovely surroundings. A series of workshops, reflection and retreats has been prepared for Spring and Summer and you will be most welcome to join in one or other of these events. In particular there is a series of four options for Lent including 'A Preparation for Lent' led by Abbot Paul Gunter (an expert on Liturgy) on Saturday 10th February. There are also workshops and meditations on Death and Dying, on Resurrection Art and Music, on Contemplative Photography, and a workshop for those feeling they are on the Edges of Faith. There is also a Pentecost retreat. Or just come for a quiet day or two of your own as many do. For more information click the link: [2024 past prog.docx \(douaiabbey.org.uk\)](http://2024 past prog.docx (douaiabbey.org.uk))

Please remember the Church is God's House, where people come to pray. Please respect His House: turn off mobiles, no food, drink or noisy toys. Thank you.