

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Year B - 7 January 2024

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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, Thurs & Fri)

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

<b>Saturday 6 Jan</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Sunday 7 Jan</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Int. of Eileen McHugh</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>
Monday 8 Jan	9:30 am	Mass		In the Convent
Wednesday 10 Jan	10.00 am	Mass		If Father John is able to attend there will be Mass in the Convent

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 13 Jan	6:00 pm	Mass	Dom Canon RIP	
<b>Sunday 14 Jan</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>
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

### 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

The Magi bearing their gifts have followed the star that appeared as a mysterious sign in the night sky. They travelled from the East over mountain and desert. In their longing to understand the meaning of this twinkling light, they persevered on their hard journey through very long, cold nights and short days. Tiredness and weariness must have been part of their wintry journey. They enter the house of the Holy Family where they see the Child with His mother Mary and protector Joseph. Their house has the welcome and warmth of a home that is full of love. They are offered hospitality in the Eastern custom. They bow low and offer their gifts to the innocent and fragile Child. They pay homage to the new King. They see both a baby and a King. There is a poverty in the simple scene but also a richness, because the presence of the Christ Child fills the whole room. They recognise Him as their God. As we move into the New Year, let us choose to do something to deepen our faith and love this new year.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

*Dear Brothers and Sisters*

*Happy New Year! I do hope the coming year includes many blessings for you and your families.*

*Thank you so much for all your gifts, cards and good wishes over Christmas. Very humbling, in a beautiful way, and much appreciated. God bless you all. John*

### **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 Brian Strong RIP, father of Sarah Brown, who died recently. His funeral will take place at 2:00pm on Friday 12th January at Sacred Heart Church. Also for Terry Wright RIP, husband of Doreen, who died on Sunday. 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.

### **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. There are hard copies on the table at the back of church. If you have any queries, please contact Jan.

### **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

### **The Epiphany of the Lord** **Page 115**

**First Reading** Isaiah 60: 1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 71

**All nations shall fall prostrate  
before you, O Lord**

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**We saw his star as it rose  
and have come to the Lord homage.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Matthew 2: 1-12



### **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)

### **MARYFIELD CONVENT**

**FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING**

*First Tuesday of the month*

*Next meeting—Tuesday 2nd January 2023*

*10:30am in the tea room*

### **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

### **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.

### **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.

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