

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year B - 19 May 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)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday 18 May	6:00 pm	Mass	Anniversary Sephan RIP	
Sunday 19 May	10.00 am	Mass	John Wilcox RIP	
Monday 20 May	9:30 am	Mass		In the Convent
Wednesday 22 May	10.00 am			In the Convent

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 25 May	6:00 pm	Mass	Private Intention	
Sunday 26 May	10.00 am	Mass	Brian Strong RIP	
Monday 27 May	9:30 am	Mass		In the Convent
Wednesday 29 May	10.00 am			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.

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.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the week ending 28th April amounted to £ 815.00 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections. Thank you for your generosity.

CONFESSIONS AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please see Father John after Mass if you require either Confessions or the Sacrament of the Sick.

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

REPOSITORY

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

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, Fr Kevin Delaney, Fr Don Clement, Fr Paul Leonard, Ken Musgrave, Patrica Ringrose-Voase, David Xavier & Mary Bone



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Pentecost Sunday



First Reading Acts 2: 1 - 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
And renew the face of the earth.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3 - 7, 12 - 13

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20: 19 - 23

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Father Kevin Delaney who celebrates his Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on Friday 24 May 2024.



MARYFIELD CONVENT

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

MARYFIELD CONVENT

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting—Tuesday 4th June 10:30am
in the tea room

ADORATION FOR PEACE

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive our newsletter by email please register at www.sacredhearthook.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page to subscribe.

PARISH BBQ 2nd June 2024 ALL ARE WELCOME.

Please come and join in our annual Parish Get together to be held at the Parish Hall/ Back Garden after the Corpus Christie Procession on Sunday 2nd June.

There is a list at the back of the church so please put your names down together with the number of attendees coming from your family, stating if you are vegetarian. If you would like to provide a dessert (not compulsory!) please state what you will bring so we do not have too many of the same.

Thank you.

PARISH DATABASE

Please remember to inform the Parish Office of any changes in your contact details including mobile numbers and email addresses.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday 2nd June, after Mass, The Feast of Corpus Christi, we hope that you will join us in a traditional Corpus Christi procession, within the Church and Convent grounds. This is an exciting opportunity for the children of the Parish to lead the procession and scatter flower petals in honour of the Blessed Sacrament.



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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 25th May UCM Meeting 10:30 in Parish Hall
- 1st June First Holy Communion
- 2nd June Corpus Christi Procession
- 2nd June Parish BBQ
- 22nd June First Holy Communion
- 6th July Parish Open Meeting

Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention

During May, Pope Francis asks us to pray for the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



UCM MEETING

The next UCM meeting is on Saturday 25th May at 10:30 in the Hall.



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

DIOCESAN RECRUITMENT

For details of all the latest job vacancies across the Diocese please click the link:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs/

MARY'S MONTH

The month of May, which traditionally among Catholics is known as "Mary's Month," a specific month of the year when special devotions are performed in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are many different factors that have contributed to this association. In ancient Greece and Rome, the month of May was dedicated to pagan goddesses connected to fertility and springtime. This, combined with other European rituals commemorating the new season of Spring, led many Western cultures to view May as a month of life and motherhood. In some parts of the early Church, there was a major feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on the 15th May, but it was not until the eighteenth century that the month of May received a particular association with the Virgin Mary. According to the *Catholic Encyclopaedia*, "The May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Fr. Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite." Various private devotions to Mary quickly became widespread during the month of May. In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month when he established the feast of the Queenship of Mary on 31st May. After Vatican II, this feast was moved to 22nd August, but 31st May became instead the feast of the Visitation of Mary.

This May, then, let us frequently call on the help of Mary's prayers, especially by attending Mass and by reciting the Rosary.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH - LITURGY FORMATION TEAM

Save the Dates

The Liturgy Project Reflections, Guidance, Q&A's & Explore

To help people to encounter Christ through Liturgy.

We are also pleased to announce that we will be organising a training day in 2024 - for readers.

These will be held at St Bede's Church and Hall, Popley Way in Basingstoke as follows:

Day for Readers – Saturday 19th October 9:30am—2: 30pm

Both days will include some light refreshments. Please enrol now if you would like to by emailing liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk We will send a reminder with precise details nearer each date.

CARITAS PORTSMOUTH - Becoming the Church Beyond Walls

The Church Beyond Walls Workshop is a interactive session to help your parish start exploring the needs in your local community and deciding how to respond to them. Following the See-Choose-Act pathway it is an opportunity to focus on getting to know your neighbourhood and the specific opportunities it offers for engagement and outreach using the gifts and resources of people in your parish. Based on the goals of the 10 year mission plan [You Will Be My Witnesses](#), the workshop includes: * The opportunity to answer the question 'what does poverty look like in this parish/pastoral area?' examining what poverty is, and what is it's impact. *A mapping exercise to identify examples of social outreach already present. *Identifying the most pressing needs and ways to respond in line with Catholic Social Teaching. This workshop is suitable for small parish groups or wider pastoral areas so if you would like to find out more or book a session, please contact us at caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Significant Weddings

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years?

If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration.

This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 7th September at 2pm.

It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage.

Please send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form for you to complete and return. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your own Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete.

To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet, you can post a COPY along with completed form by post to the following address:

St Bede's Parish Office
Popley Way
Basingstoke RG24 9DX

****Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass****



Seventh Sunday of Easter – Year B – 2024 – Hook

Set Apart. A few days ago, I was doing some shopping at Tesco's. As I was surveying the fruit, I heard a kaffuffle behind me. At the entrance the security man had stopped a chap who, he suspected, had not paid for his shopping. A tussle ensued and the security man started to be manhandled. I was stunned, as was another man standing close to me. For some reason we remained rooted to the spot. Even though the security man needed our help and support, we remained bystanders. Speaking to the security officer afterwards, he explained this was a common experience for him, that he was 'used to it'. Similarly, he was 'used' to being unattended when requiring assistance. I so regretted not standing by him.

"For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified."

An extraordinary thing for Jesus to say about Himself. In what sense did the Lord need to be sanctified? In our parlance 'sanctification' has become a pious, ethereal, almost unearthly word. Yet Jesus understood sanctification in biblical terms, a much more physical, practical concept. The Bible teaches that one who is sanctified is one who is visibly set apart. God set His Son apart from the world. God sanctified Jesus. He sanctifies us. You and I have been set apart to live lives that are set apart from worldly living; to live as Jesus lived. Thus, Jesus prayed,

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."

Brothers and Sisters, we will be set apart from worldly ways if we allow ourselves to be impacted by God's Truth, God's Word. If we allow God's Word to challenge, move, and change us, we will find ourselves living differently. We will be in the world, but not of it.

Christians are not called to be pious, distant, wacky, or weird people. On the contrary, we are set apart precisely to engage the world and, by God's Grace, to change it. We don't walk away from someone in need. We walk towards them. God give us the courage and the strength through His Word to be distinct, to be different, to stand beside rather than bystand!

John 17:11-19

I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

God bless
Fr John

Make your FREE Will

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth have partnered with market-leading solicitors and will -writing providers to offer anyone over 18 basic simple or mirror Will for free. Whether parishioners would like to write their Will in-person, online or over the 'phone, they will be expertly supported throughout a quick and straightforward process. They are under no obligation to leave the Parish a gift in their Wills, but a gift of this kind is an opportunity to make a lasting gift to the Church, and we hope many will choose to do so. More information can be found at: [Make your FREE Will - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



Caritas Portsmouth is hosting Sue Carter from the Alzheimer's Society, to run a Dementia Friends Information Session for anyone interested in hosting a Dementia Café, looking to make their parish more Dementia Friendly or just want to know more to support people in their family or community. The session will be held online on **Tuesday 21st May at 7pm.**

Please register in advance at <https://tinyurl.com/4ysur27w> For more information please contact us at caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or visit <https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk>



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.