

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 28 July 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, Wed, Thurs & Fri)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 27 July	6:00 pm	Mass	Edward Hughes RIP
Sunday 28 July	10.00 am	Mass	Connor Austin RIP & James Michael RIP
Monday 29 July	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3 August	6:00 pm	Mass	Richard Dalton RIP
Sunday 4 August	10.00 am	Mass	Damian Maranzano RIP
Monday 5 August	9:30 am	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@sacredhearthook.org for more information.

CONFESSIONS AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Father John will be available after Mass for Confessions and/or the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 20 & 21 July amounted to £ 848.00 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections.

Second Collections

June

Day for Life £ 57.60

July

Caritas Portsmouth £ 156.14

Apostleship of the Sea £ 274.00

Thank you for your generosity.

REPOSITORY

Please check out our repository in the porch.

If there is anything you would like please ask Cecile or the Parish Office.

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 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, Fr Jean Patrice & David Xavier



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.

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 6th August 10:30am
in the tea room

ADORATION FOR PEACE

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

27 July UCM Meeting 10:30 am Parish Hall
31 July Charles De Foucauld 2.30pm Convent
7th September UCM Nearly New Sale

SUGGESTION BOX

At the back of church there is a suggestion box, please feel free to leave any suggestions or questions for Father John, the PPC, the Finance committee, the H & S team or the Office.

UCM MEETING

Our next UCM meeting is on the **27th July in the parish hall at 10.30am** .
Hope to see you all on the 27th July.



PARISH DATABASE

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



ILL AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL

If you are ill and are unable to attend Mass, please let Jan know in the office, we can arrange for communion to be brought to you. If you are in hospital or know that you are going to go in, let us know in the office.
By phone 01256 577007 or by email office@sacredhearthook.org

WELCOME

Welcome to Father Peter Codd who will be celebrating Mass with us over the next two weekends. Whilst Fr John takes a well deserved break and is also celebrating a Traveller baptism and confirmation in Dorset

LITURGY OF THE WORD



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 2 Kings 4: 42 – 44

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144
**You open wide your hand, O Lord,
and grant our desires**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1 - 6

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
**Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:**
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 6: 1 - 15

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.

CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY MEETING

Next Charles de Foucauld fraternity meeting will be on the Wednesday 31st July 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM AUGUST 2025

We are planning an ecumenical pilgrimage to Walsingham 18th-21st August 2025. Accommodation will be in the Anglican Centre with full board. Charges for an adult is £300/person and for children age 5-16yrs will be £180 per child. There is a nonrefundable deposit of £20 to be paid before the 11th of August. If you are interested, please put your name and contact details at the back of the church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break for the summer, the next session will be on Sunday 3rd September.

UCM Nearly New Sale

A UCM nearly new sale will take place on the 7th September at Sacred Heart Church Hall. If you have anything nearly new to donate for the sale, please place them in the boxes at the church porch. Money raised will go towards to support poor children in a village school in Sri Lanka.

Suggestion Update 3 – 28.07.24

Welcome to the regular update slot in the newsletter/website regarding all the suggestions you have made, which aim to prosper and grow what we are doing under God's Grace at Sacred Heart. THANK YOU for the effort and energy you have contributed thus far. This now has to be matched by participation to ensure our life and mission into the future.

*The grass adjacent to the Pergola - Why do you not remove the grass and make room 7 cars to park
Benefit—The parking problems around the church*

We would require permission from the Diocese to carry this out. Part of the 10 year plan focus's on the environment and digging up the grass area to allow more parking instead of promoting and encouraging those who live locally to walk or cycle. Instead of digging up the grass perhaps we could install a bicycle rack.

A system to enter appropriate dates in the news letter. A volunteer to help with the news letter

Benefit—Most parishioners read the weekly news letter. So that all the dates and the activities should be clearly stated, so that all can get involve in the parish activities and be a part of our parish community

As soon as a meeting, fete, dinner, quiz etc has bee decided on the organiser should contact the office to check that the hall, grounds, church etc are available on that date. They then write a piece for the newsletter and it will be advertised in the next available newsletter.

The digital machine at the back of Church (Dona) never seems to be there or working? Who is responsible for ensuring this is up and running. We will be missing out on a lot of contributions from parishioners/visitors, especially if they don't carry cash

We are currently working on a more reliable WiFi in the body of the Church, once this has been established we will have the digital machine (Dona) back up and running.

PC & Finance Committee

Caritas: "To Hope and Act with Creation" Save the date!

On September 14th Caritas and St Peters and the Winchester Martyrs are hosting a conference for the Season of Creation. John Paul de Quay is coming to speak on "How Faith should motivate us in caring for our Common Home", there will be updates in preparation for COP 29 and looking at practical actions we can take in our parishes to help reduce the impact of climate change. Everyone is welcome and more details will follow soon, but in the meantime, please hold the date in your diary.



FLAME

Bookings for the 2024 Fanning the Flame summer camp are now open. The theme this year is 'Transformed' and we will be spending the week of Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August delving into how we are transformed through our relationship with God, Creator and Redeemer. For booking forms and more info head to the Fanning the Flame Summer Camp website

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls is this Sunday, 28th July. Pope Francis has given the day the theme "Do not cast me off in my old age" c.f. Psalm 71:9. Pope Francis tells us that we should cherish the elderly and recognise that there's no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren. To read the full message from Pope Francis go to: Pope's Message to Grandparents and the Elderly 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

During August, Pope Francis asks us to pray for political leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Before Mass: Pray to God
During Mass: Listen to God
After Mass: In the hall and the car park talk to parishioners.



CARITAS

Please could I say to each of you who have donated these valuable packs of toilet rolls, a huge thank you.

Last week, one parent said to me

“You know, you really can’t adapt anything for loo paper. You can use soap instead of shampoo and for replace even other products, but you cannot replace toilet paper, thank you so much”.

I just wanted to share this with you. If you are able to ask friends, family, even work places to collect the odd pack for us, then yes please. I struggle to put this need forward. You really do help those in very poor or vulnerable situations - God bless you.

For those families who can buy there own through benefits or working, dropping them off at their doorstep, encourages a personal chat. It gives me an opportunity to be a listening ear, to make referrals for financial help, basic food through the food banks; I can try to obtain items they may need ie small electrical equipment, laptops for school, clothes, anything really. It is never just about a pack of toilet rolls.

Sometimes I can be over an hour on a doorstep; with Gods guidance and blessings, and more often than not I can see Him supporting them at times, He has guided me to them at times and I can honestly say, it is a privilege to be a part of His journey.

I can’t do this without you, so I thank you from the bottom of my heart and am pleased to be able to pass on each one of our parents gratitude as well.

God bless,
Brita



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)



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. Please send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or contact your parish office to request a form for you to complete and return.

NEWSLETTER

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

OTHER LOCAL CHURCH, SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Joseph’s, Basingstoke

Rev Paul Leonard

Masses at 6pm Sat/ 9an & 11am Sun

St Bede’s, Basingstoke

Revs John Lee & Jean Patrice Coulon

Masses at 9am, 11am & 6pm Sun

St Michael’s, Tadley

Rev Patrick Tansey

Masses 6pm Sat / 9am Sun

St Oswald’s, Burghfield

11am Sundays

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.

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/