

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 20 October 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, Wed, Thurs & Fri)

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<b>Saturday 19 Oct</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>UCM</b>
<b>Sunday 20 Oct</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Patrick Clohessy RIP</b>
Monday 21 Oct	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 27 Oct</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 28 Oct</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Mary Nelson RIP</b>
Monday 29 Oct	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.

### REPOSITORY

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

### PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 29 September and 6 October amounted to £1,614.74 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections.  
Second Collection for CAFOD amounted to £318.10  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

### PARISH FINANCE

Dona Plates Contactless giving made easy with Gift Aid optional  
Standing Orders

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

BACS Transfer Our bank details if you need them are:

CDP Hook Sacred Heart (Lloyds Bank)

Sort Code 30-93-04 Account 00880117

Cheques Payable to 'CDP Hook Sacred Heart'

Gift Aid payers are encouraged to contact in confidence at: office@sacredhearthook.org



**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:  
Debbie Cavedon, Jacob Weston, Mike Murch,  
Fr Don Clement, Fr Paul Leonard, Ken Musgrave,  
Patrica Ringrose-Voase, Fr Jean Patrice, David Xavier & John Kidd.



**REST IN PEACE**

Please keep in your prayers Joan Coleman RIP, who died this week, her Requiem will be in The Sacred Heart on Friday 8th November at 12 noon



Please keep her families and friends in your prayers  
*May her soul 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.**

**THE CHURCH**

Also a number of people have commented on the noise level from Parishioners greeting each other and chatting in Church. Whilst the Sacred Heart has a fantastic sense of community, there is ample opportunity to catch up after Mass enabling those who want to pray in Church to do so in peace. Thank you.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

This Sunday, 20th October is World Mission Sunday On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and conflict. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God’s love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

Whilst we await more information on the way the collections are accounted for we will be having a second collection for Caritas Basingstoke

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Fri 1st Nov	All Saints	10 am and 7:30 pm
Sat 2 Nov	All Souls	10 am
Tues 5 Nov	Charles de Foucauld meeting	2:30 pm
Sun 1 Dec	Christmas Fete	11 am

**CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY MEETING**

Next Charles de Foucauld fraternity meeting will be on the Tuesday 5th Nov pt 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

**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.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**



**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** Isaiah 53: 10 – 11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 32

**May your love be upon us, O Lord  
As we place all our hope in you.**

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4: 14 - 16

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
no one can come to the Father except through me.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Mark 10: 35 - 45

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

October is traditionally a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Bishop Philip writes ‘The Rosary is a wonderful prayer for us to say, praying to Our Lord for protection from all danger, sickness and evil.’ For a simple explanation of the Rosary <https://mailchi.mp/portsmouthdiocese/the-holy-rosary-2024>

**GLOW IN THE DARK PARTY—HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE**

St John’s CofE Church in Hook is holding a Halloween Alternative party—celebrating Light and pointing to Jesus as the light of the world. Thursday 31st October 4:30pm—6:30pm  
All are welcome

**NEARLY NEW SALE**

A big thank you to all who supported our recent nearly new sale we raised **£693.77** for better future for a village school in Sri Lanka.

**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.

**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 5th November 10:30am  
in the tea room

**ADORATION FOR PEACE**

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

## Suggestion Update—20.10.24

Even though we had a deficit of £15,129.41 income over expenditure, this doesn't mean our account is in the red. Currently our bank balance is £70,138.16.

## **Presbytery Update**

The Presbytery is currently still awaiting a new roof. Due to the weather we have been experiencing over the past few months, the roofer we have engaged has been unable to give us a start date for the work to commence.

Whilst we have been waiting, quotes to carry out electrical work, heating and plumbing, renewal of the ceilings have been acquired and as soon as the work on the roof commences we can move forward with the rest of the work.

A14— Who is in charge of the Sacristy i.e. the general tidying up of it and care of Church Linen and Vestments.

The general tidying up is the responsibility of the altar servers, over seen by the MC and the 2 volunteer Sacristies. There is a rota for the cleaning of the Church Linen.

## **Oppose Assisted Suicide - Catholic Bishops' Conference**

We are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. Please use the following link for more information and to be able to contact your local MP.

<https://gloria.tv/post/EhhpHi3Y7XXD1cqGQQXFtUyVn>



## **OCTOBER - BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Black History Month is an annual observance dedicated to recognising and celebrating the contributions, history, culture and achievements of people of African descent.



Kizito was born around 1872 in the small village of Waluleta, central Uganda to a non-Christian family. Due to his friendly, witty and hard-working attributes, he was selected to work as a royal page in the apartment of King Mwangi II. Despite the King's demands for all Christians to renounce their faith or face death, Kizito became a passionate student of the faith and took every opportunity to beg the local priests to baptise him. Fearing Kizito might be killed on duty, he was persistently refused baptism on the grounds that he was simply too young and lacking instruction. However, when the persecution of Christians began in Uganda, he was finally baptised on 25/26 May 1886 by Charles Lwanga, the leader of Uganda's Christian community at the time, and took the name, John the Baptist.

However, a day after, despite Lwanga's advice to all palace children to run and hide from Christian prosecutors, Kizito refused to go. He was burnt alive alongside Lwanga on 3 June 1886 in Namugongo. His last words were "Goodbye friends, we are on our way." At the age of fourteen, Kizito became the youngest of the 22 Ugandan martyrs killed by the King. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XV in 1920 and canonised by Pope Paul VI on 18 October 1964. He is the patron saint of children and primary schools.

## **Pope Francis October Prayer Intention**

During October, Pope Francis asks us to pray for a shared mission and calls on all faithful, in whatever vocation they may have, to do their best to contribute to a sense of co-responsibility in the Church.



## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2024 – Hook

One of the joys in renting properties is the twice-yearly inspection. In my case I have a bit of a checklist to go through before the Landlord's visit. Although it is a bit of indignity, I have come to regard it as an opportunity to shine, confirming that my standards of tidiness and cleanliness are so stratospherically high that no concerns ever need arise! ☺ Well, that was until the last inspection I had a few months ago. I failed it. Evidently, I had become complacent, I thought a last-minute mad dash effort to impress would be fine, rather than the consistent and constant attention that is required of tenants looking after properties.

And so this rich young man approached Jesus,  
"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

He appeared to ask this question with genuine sincerity. Jesus then began pointing the man to some of the Commandments as a starting point in answering the question. The young man reached for his checklist.

"All these I have kept since I was a boy." Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

Jesus did not query the accuracy of the young man's claim, that he pretty much had, at least in his mind. But Jesus said. Keeping the Commandments, import though they are, do not lead to eternal life. It's not enough.

Following Jesus is the only way to inherit eternal life. Thus, the man was told to go and sell all his possessions to which he was evidently attached, in order to attach himself, instead, to the Way of Jesus. The Way of Jesus always puts the needs of the other first. Hitherto, the rich young man had lived a virtuous life, on the face of it, but it was all about me. His life had to change, to a life that became all about others first.

So dear Brothers and Sisters, if you want to inherit eternal life, you must follow Jesus. Following Jesus means I ditch a life that is all about me, to live a life that is all about you, just as Jesus demonstrated.

Mark 10: 17-31

Fr John C

### **THE NEW LECTIONARY**

The Diocese are offering two sessions about the new lectionary which comes into use in Advent. Each session will be led by Fr. Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgy, and will be identical - so you need only attend one. The session will cover what the lectionary is, its revisions and what they mean for us. It is also an opportunity for Questions and Answers. If you wish to pose a question, please submit it in advance in writing to [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). The sessions are on Tues 5th Nov & Tues 19th Nov and last one hour, from 7 to 8 pm. Please register in advance for either session. Thank you.

### **READERS TRAINING DAY**

A Diocesan training day for Readers led by Fr Anthony Fyk will be held on Saturday 19th October from 10.30am until 2pm here at St. Bede's Church. You will need to register to attend at: [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). Please bring your own lunch, tea and coffee will be made available.

### **PRAYING THE ROSARY**

We have now entered the month of October, traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is a wonderful prayer for us to say, praying to Our Lord for protection from all danger, sickness and evil. Bishop Philip encourages us to say the Rosary each day this month.

### **Thank you from CAFOD**

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are helping young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with support like training, so they can carve their way to a better future. We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at [cafod.org.uk/harvest](http://cafod.org.uk/harvest)



### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

All Saints Day is a solemn Holy Day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on 1st November. The day is dedicated to the Saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained Heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls Day, which is observed on 2nd November, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

The following Masses will be in the Church

Friday 1st November	10:00 am	Mass
	7:30 pm	Mass
Saturday 2nd November	10:00 am	Mass