

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C - 16 February 2025

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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 & Sat)

### 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 15 Feb</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 16 Feb</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Maria Martha Rattos RIP</b>
Monday 17 Feb	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

### 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 22 Feb</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Int of Father John Chadwick</b>
<b>Sunday 23 Feb</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Int of Father John Chadwick</b>
Monday 24 Feb	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

### CONFESSIONS & SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass Intention, please contact Jan in the Parish Office on 01256 577007.

### 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 the office at: office@sacredhearthook.org

### 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 Registration forms are available from the welcomers table.

### PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekends of the 26th January and 2nd & 9th February amounted to £2,553.53 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### 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.



## **WELCOME**

Welcome to Father Paul Nwune who will be celebrating both Masses with us this weekend whilst Fr John Chadwick recovers.

## **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, Ken Musgrave, Sylvia Hosking, Patrica Ringrose-Voase, Fr Jean Patrice, David Xavier, John Kidd, Julie Wood, Anne Mitchell, Ellen Hill & Fr John Chadwick

## **Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood**

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Belated congratulations and thank you for all you do, to Reverend John Chadwick, who was ordained

11th February 1995.

## **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](mailto:office@sacredhearthook.org)

## **SUNDAY MISSALS**

Cecil will be ordering the new personal Sunday Missals over the next week. If you would like a copy please either talk to Cecil or let the office know. The cost of the Sunday Missal is approx. £14.00.

Delivery will be the 2nd week in February.

## **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.

At 10:30am  
in the tea room

#### **TUESDAY KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP**

2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday of the month  
At 10:30 in the tea room

#### **ADORATION FOR PEACE**

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 1

**Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16 - 20

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord,  
For behold, your reward is great in heaven  
Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Luke 6: 17, 20 - 26

## **LIFT TO CHURCH**

Mrs Patricia Gregory, is 95 and is no longer able to drive and so isn't able to attend mass independently. She lives in Diple Common near Mattingley. Is anyone is able to offer Patrica a lift to and from the Saturday evening mass.

## **TUESDAY KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP**

Please do join us on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Convent after the 10 am Eucharistic Service. We are hoping to make hats/blankets, etc to go to hospitals and care homes or anyone in need, so do please come along. All welcome. If anyone has some spare wool, they would like to donate to the group it will be gratefully received.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Wed 5th Mar Ash Wednesday


Fri 7th Mar Lenten Lunch

Fri 7th Mar World Day of Prayer 2.00 pm

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN LUNCH**

During Lent the UCM will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 12 noon on Friday's followed by soup and bread in the Church Hall. Voluntary donations will be given to CAFOD. Everyone is invited, so please do come along and feel free to bring a friend. There are 6 Fridays  
7th March, 14th March, 21st March, 28th March, 4th April & 11th April

## **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. 

### **FATHER JOHN CHADWICK UPDATE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I am so sorry to be away from you at present. I just wanted to say thank you for your prayers. I actually feel them!

You will have gathered that I am not well at the moment. I write awaiting biopsies in relation to a number of tumours located in four sites in my neck/head that were discovered just over a week ago. Hopefully not cancer. In any event, it now seems likely that I will face surgery, in the hope further deterioration may be halted. You will be kept posted, if not by me personally. My mobile phone/email etc is being 'looked after' for the moment, just to make you aware. My sisters, and colleagues, are taking it in turns to stay with me during this period. So I'm being utterly spoiled, truth be told.

A person of faith, I am re-learning, is one who first learns to receive. God's Grace always precedes any decision we think we make to receive it, in order to follow the Lord. The current experience is taking me back to basics, rather dramatically, reminding me how to receive again. Thus, I am grateful, so grateful, to you all for your prayers, good wishes and love. Until we meet again soon, please God, take care.

God bless. Fr John C

**If you would like to send Father John a card or message please drop them into the office and I will make sure they are delivered to him.**

### **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 themselves for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**Please respect this and refrain from visiting the Sacristy in the last 15 mins before Mass.** Unless there is an emergency, of course

### **THE CHURCH—BEFORE MASS**

Many have asked me that we try and keep our voices down before Mass so that we can all offer our prayers to God in relative peace before Mass begins. We are a beautiful family of faith at Sacred Heart, therefore very important we chat and catch up. But if we can try and leave this until after Mass it would be much appreciated. Many thanks. Fr J

### **CHILDREN WITH CANCER CURRY NIGHT**

It's nearly time for curry night again! This year I am doing this charity event on Monday 24th February 7pm Hook Tandoori. £24 includes starter/ Popadoms/ mains / rice and naans... guaranteed you won't leave hungry!

Plus an amazing raffle with lots of prizes.

Most people know I run for Children with Cancer UK because we lost my Nephew to cancer when he was 17. We would love you to come and enjoy this great night with us... it has proved very popular in the past and tickets are limited and already going fast so please let me know asap if you would like to come. If you cannot come but would like to donate a prize for the raffle it would be greatly received. Thank you

### **Alpha 2025**

St Joseph's Basingstoke Alpha Team invite you to join in with their 2025.

Alpha starting on Thursday 30th

January

It runs for 8 sessions from 7.15 - 9 pm. There is also a retreat on Saturday 22nd March at St Peter's & The Winchester Martyrs.

Why not bring a friend along; they don't have to be Catholic, who would be interested in exploring their faith in a welcoming and non judgemental group.

Please contact 07759535537 if you have any questions



### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Kia Orana!

Our sisters in The Cook Islands welcome us and lead us for the Day of Prayer 2025. This group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature. Join with us as we pray together and reflect on the theme 'I made you wonderful'.

This year we will be celebrating on Fri 7th Mar 2025, at 1400 at **St John's The Evangelist Church**, London Road, Hook, RG27 9EG,

Everyone is welcome and we will be providing refreshments after the service

### **BASINGSTOKE CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT:**

Sunday 30 March 2025 7.30 pm

Anvil Theatre – Basingstoke

Vaughan Williams: A Sea Symphony, Toward the Unknown Region  
Britten: Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes  
To book: [anvilarts.org.uk](http://anvilarts.org.uk)

### **CARPARK ATTENDANTS**

We need a team of three for each of the weekend Masses, to help with the parking of cars in the carpark. Guidance and training will be provided. We are very grateful to Henry for leading on this. If you are able to help please contact the Parish Office.



### **Portsmouth Diocesan Don Bosco Boys Camp – 27 July to 2 August 2025**

We are delighted that camp will once again be held this summer for boys who are currently in Year 6 Primary school to Year 11 Secondary school at St. Cassian's, Kintbury. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic time. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £230 (part bursaries may be available on application).

We are holding a **Bosco Experience & Reunion Afternoon on Sunday 9 March 2025** from 2 - 4pm at St Peters RC Church, Winchester SO23 8RY. A chance for new boys who want to find out more and have a 'taste' of the Bosco Experience and for those who have been on camp to meet with old friends. Fun activities and a chance for parents to find out more and sign up for camp. For more information please see our website <https://www.portsmouthdiocesedonboscocamp.co.uk> or email [dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **HEADTEACHER—VACANCY SEPTEMBER 2025**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Basingstoke

The CEO of Mother Teresa Catholic Academy Trust (MTCAT) and Governors of St. Anne's Catholic Primary School wish to appoint an outstanding Head Teacher to lead our team.

We are looking for a practising and committed Catholic who can demonstrate:

- A clear vision of Catholic education in the 21st century.
- Successful teaching and management experience.
- The ability to lead and motivate a committed staff.
- The energy and enthusiasm to take our school from good to outstanding.

Required from September 2025

Closing date for applications Monday 10th March (Noon)

Further information at <https://www.st-annes.hants.sch.uk/home/contact-us/vacancies>

School contact: Barbara Hough, School Business Manager [adminoffice@st-annes.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@st-annes.hants.sch.uk)

### **ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat**

**Saturday 22nd February** 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "PILGRIMS OF HOPE – THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR GUIDE." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Gerry Penfold. Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at



### **CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK IS LAUNCHING CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - AN INTRODUCTION**

an online course for staff and volunteers in parishes. The programme will be spread over five one-hour Zoom sessions on each Tuesday in March and on 01 April 2025.

The course is aimed at parishioners who are not so familiar with Catholic Social Teaching, or who would welcome a refresh. We will also be hearing from CSAN members who work on the front line of poverty and exclusion, bringing our theoretical discussions to life. The course fee is £95 for all five sessions, which includes a copy of Raymond Friel's book, Catholic Social Teaching: An Introduction for Schools, Parishes, and Charities. To find out more information, or get in touch with course administrator, Bernadette, at [bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk](mailto:bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk).

### **RITE OF ELECTION**

This year's Rite Of Election takes place on Saturday 8th March at 11am in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion takes place each year on the Saturday after Ash Wednesday. It is the liturgy in which those adults who are preparing for Baptism at Easter and those candidates who are preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church are presented to the Bishop for the Church's blessing. For the 'catechumens' (those under catechesis for Baptism) especially, this Rite is important: it's the moment in their formation when they are formally 'elected' or chosen by the Bishop, on the testimony of their godparents and others, to become members of the Church. Their names are inscribed in the Book of the Elect to signify that they have heard the Lord calling them by name and that they wish to respond publicly to His call. The Rite of Election is always full of joy! Since the mission of our Diocese of Portsmouth is Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church and as a sign that mission and evangelisation is always our first priority, Bishop Philip invites everyone in the Diocese to come and join us for the celebration. Please pray for the catechumens and candidates, together with their sponsors, families and friends.