

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C - 25 May 2025

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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 & Sat)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 24 May	1:00 pm	Baptism	Arya Rose Stokes
Sat 24 May	6:00 pm	Mass	Nelson Mendonca RIP
Sun 25 May	10:00 am	Mass	

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thurs 29 May	10:00 am	Mass
	7:30 pm	Mass

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 31 May	12:00 pm	Baptism	Felicja Malwina Fraczek
Sat 31 May	6:00 pm	Mass	Nelson Mendonca RIP
Sun 1 June	10:00 am	Mass	
Mon 2 June	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	
Sat 7 June	12:00 pm	Baptism	Henry Alexander Nankervis

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) - See the machine at the back of the church
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

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 & Peter Ward

ILL AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL

If you are ill and are unable to attend Mass, please let Sister Mary-Doris know, we can then 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 and Sister Mary-Doris on 07899 653413

REPOSITORY

Please check out our repository in the porch. If there is anything you would like especially the new Missal, FHC and Confirmation items please ask Cecile

CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY MEETING

Next Charles de Foucauld fraternity meeting will be on the Thursday 12th June 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

Walsingham Pilgrimage: 18th–21st August

If you are on the list to attend, please email Shanthi with the information needed to book your rooms. Accommodation payments should be made directly to the Parish Office.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekends of the 11th & 18th May amounted to £1,623.90 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections.

Thank you for your generosity.

UCM MEETING

The next UCM meeting is on **Sat 24th May** 10:30am in the **Parish Hall**.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sat 24th June	UCM 10.30 parish hall
Sat 7th June	PC & Finance Meeting 10:30
Sun 8th June	FHC Session 9am
Sat 14th June	FHC Mass 11am

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 newcomers table.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Rev Vincent Convery RIP who died last week. He was a retired Priest of our Diocese, living initially in Hook and then at Kiln Green. We do not yet have details of his funeral. ***May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen***



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sixth Sunday of Easter



First Reading Acts 15: 1 - 2, 22 - 29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21: 10 - 14, 22 - 23

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'**
Alleluia!

Gospel John 14: 23 - 29

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 UCM 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

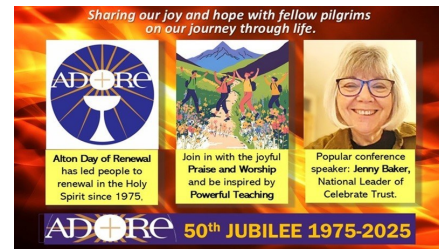
During May Pope Francis had asked us to pray for working conditions.

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and society might be humanized.



ADORE

Spiritual mini-retreat May 31st (Feast of the Visitation) PILGRIMS OF HOPE, Filled with Joy. (Live meeting in Fareham.) Praise and thanksgiving should be our way of life as we travel, sharing our joy and hope with all around us. Binding up the broken hearted & bringing comfort to mourners with the oil of gladness & the mantle of praise. Let us renew our joy in the Holy Spirit, in all circumstances. After the talk, a shared picnic lunch will allow time for fellowship. Then, in the afternoon, there is extended Adoration and an opportunity for Reconciliation.

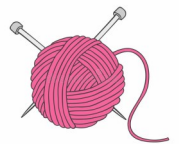


SURVIVE MIVA

Advance Notice. David Johnson will be making an Appeal next weekend at both Masses on behalf of the Survive Miva Charity. (Miva stands for Missionary Vehicles Association) who provide much needed transport to the Third World. A collection will be made on the day and via Dona Plates contactless and directly to Survive Miva. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

UCM 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.



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 C

YEAR OF HOPE

Every 25 years the Church declares a Jubilee Year and the late Pope Francis declared 2025 as the year of Hope. We are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to a holy place of significance. Within the Diocese six churches have been declared as shrine churches to allow the faithful to take part in this special year. The Churches are St. John's Cathedral Portsmouth, St. James's Reading, Sacred Heart Bournemouth, St. Edmund's Southampton, St. Thomas's in St. Helier, Jersey and St. Joseph's St. Peter Port, Guernsey. Look out for details coming soon showing when groups of parishioners are travelling to some of the Holy Doors and join with them if you can.

SHROUD OF TURIN

An exhibition around one of the most famous religious artefacts in history is coming to St John's Cathedral Portsmouth from 1st-14th June. The exhibition, recently in St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, London contains life-sized replicas of the Shroud of Turin. The Shroud is a length of linen cloth which bears a faint image of the front and back of a crucified man. Many believe it is the actual burial shroud used to wrap the body of Jesus of Nazareth after his crucifixion, and upon which his bodily image is miraculously imprinted. New scientific evidence suggests the Shroud is a 1st century cloth. The exhibition will also feature other displays and detailed information boards, which cover evidence revealed by historical and scientific research, explaining how the Shroud's image and bloodstains align with Gospel accounts.

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 2025 – Hook

Everyone will know. So, I arrived at Blackbushe Airport, to incentivise myself to tackle some tedious work on my laptop in my car. I made for the Pathfinder Café to order a lemon and ginger tea to take away. I suddenly realised this may be a problem for the staff given it usually comes in a pot! “We do anything for our customers here. Not a problem,” said the waitress. I smiled. This woman made me feel thought of, considered, that I mattered. She also made me think this place is something special. Of course **I will let everyone know.**

I returned to my car to get on with the work when an executive jet arrived in front of me. Out popped a couple who made their way to the terminal while the two pilots attended to their luggage. Immediately I could tell something was not good between these two chaps. Who I took to be the captain was shouting at his colleague, something about how the luggage was stowed. Those looking on, including me, were aghast. How could these ‘professionals’ treat each other like this, and in public. **Everyone will know** not to fly with this crew!

The Lord knew time was running out, so He cut to the chase.

“Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,”

If you forget everything else, don’t forget this! We **MUST** love in exactly the same way Jesus did. When we do this everyone will recognise the Risen Lord in our midst, and they will realise we are His family. Conversely, when we choose not to do this everyone will believe Jesus is a scam. Of course they won’t want to join the family of faith.

Loving is a **MUST**, after the pattern the Lord has given us. We love sacrificially, selflessly and with our whole hearts. Our conduct, Brothers and Sisters, game changes people’s lives, one way or another. **Everyone will know.** We do anything for our customers here! J The consequences of doing the opposite do not bear thinking about. **It’s about LOVE.**

John 13:31-35

When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself and will glorify him at once.

“My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Fr John C

BISHOP CHALLONER’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

If you were a student at Bishop Challoner or know someone who was, and they still play an instrument, the current head of music would love to hear from you. They’re planning a musical performance as part of the school’s upcoming 50th anniversary celebrations, and they are looking at forming an orchestra of current and former pupils.

All you need to do is send an email to Mr. Bryant letting him know what instrument you play and how well you play it. He’ll take care of the rest and be in touch. Email: James.Bryant@bcs.hants.sch.uk

FORMATION TRAINING DAYS

The Liturgy Formation Team for the Diocese is organising a further formation session for Readers this year. The sessions are open to both new and experienced Ministers.

The Readers’ day on 18th October will include a session on Lectio Divina.

The session will take place at St Bede’s Church/Hall in Basingstoke.

In addition, we are organising Formation for Ministers of Children’s Liturgy on 6th September, also at St Bede’s, from 10.30 am to 1 pm. The programme will include prayer and reflection, sharing good practice; working collaboratively; how to grow and communicate as Liturgical Catechists; Music suggestions; and a wish list for future support, networking and how to find more helpers.

Anyone involved in any of the above is encouraged to register via liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Mary Anne Normand, Assistant to Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgical Formation