

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year C - 1 & 8 June 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)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 31 May	12:00 pm	Baptism	Felicja Malwina Fraczek
Sat 31 May	6:00 pm	Mass	Geoffrey Lynch RIP
Sun 1 June	10:00 am	Mass	
Mon 2 June	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat 7 June	12:00 pm	Baptism	Henry Alexander Nankervis
Sat 7 June	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sun 8 June	10:00 am	Mass	Angela Seddon RIP
Mon 9 June	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Sat 14 June	11:00 am	First Holy Communion	
Sat 14 June	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sun 15 June	10:00 am	Mass	Steve & Elizabeth Wilcox 60th Wedding Anniversary Douglas & Anne Yates-Mercer RIP
Mon 16 June	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) - 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



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of **Rev Vincent Convery RIP** who died. He was a retired Priest of our Diocese, living initially in Hook and then at Kiln Green. His Requiem Mass will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 18th June at the Chapel at Kiln Green. Also for the soul of **Filomena Di Lecce RIP** who died last week her funeral service is on Friday 13th June at 10:00am in the Sacred Heart Hook
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God. Rest in Peace. Amen



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Rev. Ryan Browne is to be ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Portsmouth, and would like to invite the parishioners of the Sacred Heart to his ordination at the Cathedral in Portsmouth on Saturday 19th July at 11am. Many of you will remember Rev. Ryan joined us for a day of adoration during Advent. We have invited Father Ryan to help us celebrate the weekend Masses in September.

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.

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

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

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.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 7: 55 - 60

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 22: 12 - 14, 16 - 17, 20

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!**

Gospel John 17: 20 - 26

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sat 7th June PC & Finance Meeting 10:30

Sun 8th June FHC Session 9am

Sat 14th June FHC Mass 11am

Sun 22nd June Corpus Christi Procession & BBQ



June's Prayer Intention

During June Pope Francis had asked us to pray for the promotion of peace and reconciliation in areas of conflict.



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

SURVIVE MIVA

David Johnson will be making an Appeal today 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 taken today and via Dona Plates contactless and directly to Survive Miva. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

FR JOHN'S ACCOMMODATION REVIEW

Some of you may be aware that the Diocese has not been able to offer me accommodation, or related costs, to support my work within the diocese, and beyond, since September 2022. The Sacred Heart Pastoral Council made a decision to cover my utilities since July 2024, for which I remain very grateful.

Following a meeting of the Diocesan Trustees a few days ago, it was decided that a contribution should now be made to assist my rental expenses, in addition to covering other running costs such as utilities, backdating the same from March 2025. Essentially, this means I will receive £450 per calendar month (50% of the rent), in addition to the usual stipend and utility. This will continue until a further review is conducted during the Autumn of 2025.

I am indebted to the parishioners of Sacred Heart who will be 'footing the bill' for all of this. In addition to supporting me as a person, you are supporting the ministry I offer in the Lord's name in a lot of different places. Simply put, I could not do it without you! Thank you so much for all your support, and apologise for being a bit of drain on the parish finances for the present. I will, of course, keep you updated as to the outcome of the further review towards the end of the year. God bless. Fr John

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.** Unless there is an emergency, of course.

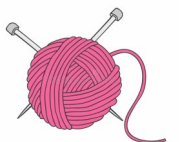
THE CHURCH—BEFORE MASS

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

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.



SAVE THE DATE.....

Advent Fayre at St Bede's on Saturday 29 November between 11:30 and 3:00—monies raised to be split between St Bede's church and St Michael's Hospice.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the Parish Office will be closed all next week, from Monday 2nd June to Friday 6th June inclusive.

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 2025 – Hook

Welcome Home. When I was 21, I started my own business. One day after Church over coffee, a parishioner approached me about her favourite chopping board. It had split and needed repair. Having glued it back together, tidied it up, linseed oiled it, I drove round to her lovely house perched on the banks of the River Hamble. At the front door I read 'Welcome' on the doormat. The lady answered the door. "Hello John, please go around to the Tradesman's Entrance and wait there."

"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

My heart was troubled. It still is. How could this be? I believed we were brother and sister under God. We attend Mass together every week, and the mat! Despite it all, I was not welcome in her home. I wonder if God feels a bit like that with you and I sometimes. Do we keep God waiting on the doorstep, like some kind of Tradesman, useful, but not part of the family, not involved in the parts of my life I hold most dear?

Homes come in all shapes and sizes. I was chatting with my legal boss, Kevin Hennessy, the other day. Reminiscing over the past 15 years ago, I described the Law Firm as a family, a kind of second home. I remember my first hearing at Reading Magistrates Court. Kevin was sitting behind me. Having made my representations, a whisper in my ear. "Well, that was a pile of rubbish John!" He didn't really say that. J He just put his hand on my shoulder, which spoke more than words.

Two points. First, we need to be thankful to those who have provided those places we have called home: Where we have learned; where we have grown; where we have been given the chance to make mistakes; to get up and have another go. Second, we need to allow God to put his hand on our shoulder. He's sitting right behind you, always. Why not **Welcome, Him into your home**, that place you hold most dear. Don't keep Him waiting on the doorstep. In your own words, invite Him in, receive His Life, His Grace, and you will **receive Peace like no other**.

John 14:23-29

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

Fr John 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.

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