

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



SS PETER AND PAUL - Year C - 29 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)

Ss PETER & PAUL

Sat 28 June	6:00 pm	Mass	Penny Gould RIP
Sun 29 June	10:00 am	Mass	
Mon 30 June	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 5 July	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sun 6 July	10:00 am	Mass	Baptism Otilie Adriana Hamilton Roberts
Mon 7 July	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	
	10:45 am		Requiem Mass Patricia Ringrose-Voese

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, Fr Jean Patrice, David Xavier, John Kidd, Anne Mitchell, Peter Ward & Sheila Barlow



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of **Dermot Wallace RIP** who died this week. His funeral is on Friday 18th July at 11:30 am in the Sacred Heart, Dermot's body will be brought into the church on Thursday 17th July at 4:30pm.



Also please keep in your prayers **Patrica Ringrose-Voase RIP**, her funeral is on Monday 7th July at 10:45 in the Sacred Heart.

and Maureen Gallagher RIP her funeral is on Monday 14th July at 12 noon both in Sacred Heart

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God.

Rest in Peace. Amen

PARISH BBQ

A heartfelt thank you to all who attended our parish BBQ last Sunday. It was a wonderful celebration of community, and your presence made it truly special. We're especially grateful to everyone who helped in anyway to make it a success. Thank you once again.

CHILDRENS LITURGY - HELPERS NEEDED

Sacred Heart Church has a small team of volunteers who help our children to grow in their love and understanding of the life of Jesus, and we are looking for more volunteers to join us. Ideally we hope you will have a love of children and a willingness to share your faith with others. If you would like to know more, please contact either Gill Byrne or Maggie Wood at the Parish Office. Thank you.

POPPY APPEAL

In November, Hook Village is adorned with knitted/Crochet poppies, and this year, we thought we would arrange our own display at Sacred Heart. If anyone is willing to help knit or crochet poppies, that would be a great help. You can use your own pattern, or we can provide one. Alternatively, if you would just like to donate some red wool, that would be much appreciated. For further information, please speak to either Maggie Wood or Candy Head.



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.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the procession such a success. Thank you



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Ss Peter and Paul

First Reading Acts 12: 1 - 11



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 17 - 18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church
And the gates of the underworld
can never hold out against it.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 16: 13 - 19

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

JULY PRAYER INTENTION

During July, the Holy Father asks us to pray for formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



ADORE Spiritual Mini-Retreat

28th June 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "PILGRIMS OF HOPE – ALONG WITH MARY." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker Joe Livingston. Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUN2025

VICTORIA'S PROMISE HELPING LOCAL YOUNG WOMEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER

- Victoria's Promise is a local charity dedicated to supporting young women, aged 25-50, diagnosed with cancer. When Victoria was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive cancer at just 29 years of age, she asked one thing of her family "Promise me you'll help others through this." Sadly Victoria passed away soon after and in honour of her wish, **Victoria's Promise** was born — to support young women through cancer and beyond. We offer full services to young women, and their families, who are diagnosed or treated at Basingstoke and North Hants Hospital, The Royal County Hospital, Winchester and now Frimley Park Hospital. Our In Person Support & Services provide essential support, including home visits, VP meetings (for the young women to meet others on the same journey, providing essential connections with others who truly understand) as well as providing additional services such as complementary therapies to ease treatment side effects, nutritional advice or counselling for the woman and/or their children. These services are tailored to each individual women to ensure we support her specific needs. The demand of our services is greater than ever with the number of young women diagnosed with cancer on the increase. Please support this worthwhile charity if you can.

For more information visit www.victoriaspromise.org or speak to Sarah Brown

Thank you

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekends of the 8th & 15th June amounted to £1,555.61 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections.

Thank you for your generosity.

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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.

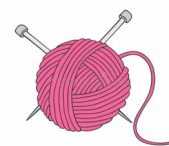
THE CHURCH—BEFORE MASS

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

UCM TUESDAY KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP

We have been running for a few months now, and our numbers are growing, and the group is evolving. You don't have to be a member of the UCM to come along. Everyone is welcome just drop in. We meet on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of every month in the Convent after 10 am service. Donations of spare wool would be very much appreciated. Look forward to seeing you.



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.

Corpus Christi – 2025 – Hook

Jesus welcomed. He spoke. He Healed. I heard a sad tale during the week. Mary, an 80-year-old former parishioner of mine, was in her front garden tending her flowers. She lost her footing and fell to the ground. She couldn't get up. Her mobile was indoors yet she was confident someone would come along shortly. After quarter of an hour or so, a man did appear. He saw Mary laying on the ground. Mary shouted out, which caused the man to stop and lean on the front garden wall. Mary asked if would get her phone from the kitchen so she could call for help. He obliged, then left her there.

The Apostles instructed Jesus,

"Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here."

It's someone else's job - to feed the people - the Apostles might as well have said. An 'apostle' means one who is sent. Jesus must have been livid. They just didn't understand what was theirs to do. Thus, the Lord retorted,

"You give them something to eat!"

The Lord continues to welcome people, to speak to people, to heal people. He does it through you and me. He has sent us to be where we are for a reason. God welcomes, speaks and heals when we allow His Grace wriggle room, when we make space for God to thrive in ours. Thus, we are constantly offered experiences of His Grace, His Word and Sacrament, to be guided, nourished and strengthened for this sacred work.

Chief among the Sacraments is the Eucharist, the Mass, Holy Communion. It is principally given to us as spiritual food, to be physically consumed, fuel for the vehicle that is our apostolic lives. Receiving the Sacraments, without any intention to be an apostle for the Lord, is as sensible as putting petrol in a car will never leave the garage. Any point in having a car that will never be driven? It will surely just rust and decay. So, every time we receive our Lord, we publicly declare our intention to continue allowing Him; **to welcome, to speak and to heal through us**, in the places the Lord has planted us.

Luke 9:11-17

But the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God and healed those who needed healing.

Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here." He replied, "You give them something to eat." They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." About five thousand men were there.

But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

Fr John C

COULD YOU BE A TRUSTEE?

The Bishop is inviting applications from people who feel called to use their professional expertise in the service of the Catholic Church. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to the mission of Jesus Christ by giving your time and talent to the stewardship of the Diocese, as a Trustee and member of the Diocesan Finance Council. As a Trustee, you will play a vital role in guiding this transformation, ensuring our resources, safeguarding, and strategic decisions are aligned with our mission and pastoral priorities. We are especially seeking individuals with experience in any of the following areas: Financial Investment and Asset Management; Public Protection and Safeguarding; and Strategic Planning and Organisational Change. To arrange an informal conversation or to request an information pack, please contact Deacon Tony Darlison Secretary to Trustees: tdarlison@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
The closing date for applications is Monday 1st September.

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).

For more information please see our website <https://www.portsmouthdiocesadonboscocamp.co.uk>