

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - Year C - 15 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)

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Sat 14 June	11:00 am	Mass	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
Sun 15 June	12:00 pm	Baptism	Jimmy James Wall
Mon 16 June	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	

CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)

Sat 21 June	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sun 22 June	10:00 am	Mass	Alice (Pat) Patricia McHugh RIP
	12:00 pm		Corpus Christi Procession
Mon 23 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 & Sheila Barlow



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 please keep in your prayers Canon Gerard Flynn RIP Parish Priest in Leigh Park, who died this week. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God. Rest in Peace. Amen*



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday 22nd June, after Mass, The Feast of Corpus Christi, we hope that you will join us in a traditional Corpus Christi procession, within the Church and Convent grounds. This is an exciting opportunity for the children of the Parish to lead the procession and scatter flower petals in honour of the Blessed Sacrament.



PARISH BBQ 22nd June 2024 ALL ARE WELCOME.

Please come and join in our annual Parish Get together to be held at the Parish Hall/ Back Garden after the Corpus Christie Procession on Sunday 22nd June. There is a list at the back of the church so please put your names down together with the number of attendees coming from your family, stating if you are vegetarian. If you would like to provide a dessert (not compulsory!) please state what you will bring so we do not have too many of the same. Thank you.

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 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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Most Holy Trinity



First Reading Proverbs 8: 22 - 31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8

**How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!**

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1 - 5

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was,
and who is to come..**

Alleluia!

Gospel John 16: 12 - 15

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for all our FHC Candidates who celebrated their First Holy Communion this Saturday here at Sacred Heart.

Congratulations to Adam, Leonardo, Rupert and Gerry. A huge "thank you" to Katharine, Emrys and Jan for running the programme for us.



FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

God our Father, In your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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.



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.portsmouthdiocesedonboscocamp.co.uk> or email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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

CALLED AND GIFTED ONLINE INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 7th July at 7pm - 8:30pm The Called and Gifted team in the Diocese are planning to hold an online information evening for Called and Gifted on Monday 7th July. This is intended for anyone who may be interested in hearing more about discerning charisms and the spiritual and practical benefits this can bring for individuals and communities. To register, please email calledandgifted@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with your name and parish.

ST JAMES WAY PILGRIMAGE

Walk As part of the Jubilee Year - There will be a small group of Catholics walking from Reading to Southampton as part of the UK leg of the St James Way. They will be walking from Basingstoke to New Alresford (16 miles) setting off after the 9am Mass on Sunday 22nd June. If you would like to get a taste of walking a pilgrimage and join them for the day or part/whole journey please contact adamwlasak@hotmail.com

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.

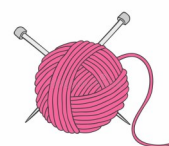
THE CHURCH—BEFORE MASS

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th June.

Pentecost – 2025 - Hook

Divine Currency. I like to support small farm shops. Before I went to one recently, I scoured the flat for some bank notes as I knew they would probably prefer cash. On arrival, I selected a couple of bits and went to the till. “Oh, no,” she said. “We don’t take cash these days. The bank charge us to process cash. Have you got a card?” Can you believe it?

It's a similar situation in the Bank of Heaven. Only one currency accepted. God doesn't accept denominations of self-interest. He doesn't even recognise impressive, disciplined lives, meaning no harm to others. The Divine banking system doesn't accept the currency that is pride, the belief that I don't need saving, or worse, that I can save myself.

No. The Bank of Heaven accepts only one currency, one unit of infinite value that is the currency of love, perfectly imaged in the person of Jesus Christ. The bank notes show the hands and side of the Lord, as using the currency of love will bring sacrifice and pain at times. The Divine currency is driven not by the FTSE or Nasdaq, but the infinite power that is the Holy Spirit constantly pouring from God's heart. The Holy Spirit drives the economy of heaven and has come among us to drive the earthly economy too. We are invited, exhorted, to allow God's Spirit access to our lives, our particular spheres of influence, to guide, challenge and change us, to ignite and energise all we do. Heaven is to begin now.

There is an obstacle in the way. Unforgiveness. Thus, Jesus said,

“Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Sin matters. The retention of sin leads to death, unless it is confronted and forgiven. Forgiveness is only found in Jesus. We believe in Him, we rely upon Him, we follow Him, all done under the power and influence of the Holy Spirit. Believing in Him will not only releases/absolves, **it empowers us to truly love, to live in the economy of heaven now.**

So, what are we going to do? Carry on as I always have, hoping for the best, relying on myself? Or am I going to really **believe God's Word, start afresh, and allow the Holy Spirit in.**

John 20:19-23

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again, Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

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