

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C - 6 July 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)

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 12 July	12:00 noon		<b>Baptism Cian Baldwin</b>
	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sun 13 July	10:00 am	Mass	<b>Conor Austin RIP</b>
Mon 14 July	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	
	12:00 am		<b>Requiem Mass Maureen Gallagher RIP</b>

### 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***

### UCM

Please find below a message of thanks from St Michael's Hospice regarding the funds raised by UCM at the recent curry night:

*"We are sincerely grateful to UCM for your generous support and the funds raised during the curry night event. Your contribution will make a meaningful difference in helping us continue our work at St Michael's Hospice. Thank you for your kindness and support."*

UCM would also like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to all those who attended the curry night, contributed dishes, and assisted with preparations on the day. Your efforts and generosity were greatly appreciated.

### 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 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

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**First Reading** Isaiah 66: 10 - 14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 65

**Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6: 14 - 18

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Luke 10: 1 - 12, 17 - 20

### 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](https://bit.ly/ADOREJUN2025)

### **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.**

### **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

**ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 26th JULY 10.00-1.00 on Zoom.**

"PILGRIMS OF HOPE – FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY."

Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker John Hesketh. Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREJUL2025](https://bit.ly/ADOREJUL2025) More information at [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

### **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.

### **PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN DON BOSCO BOYS CAMP – 27 JULY TO 2 AUGUST 2025**

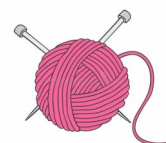
We are delighted that camp will once again be held this summer for boys who are currently in Year 6 Primary school to Year 11 Secondary school at St. Cassian's, Kintbury. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic time. This will continue 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>

### **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.

**Authority.** I was on my way to a visit a client when I saw a number of emergency vehicles up ahead. As I approached, I could see a car in the ditch. Just before I passed the scene a Police Officer beckoned me. He obviously needed some help. I pulled over and got out of the car. He asked me if I knew what the speed limit was for the road. I confirmed it was 50 mph. He then alleged I was travelling in excess of the limit. A bit of me – a big bit – wanted to challenge how he could possibly come to this conclusion without the assistance of any device. I bit my tongue to receive the chastisement. To placate the Officer, I confirmed my regard for road safety regulations and was let go!

Authority is generally derived from influence. Authority, generally, is a good thing because it promotes order out of chaos to protect us from harm. This reflects something of God's influence, the origin of all order. We should respect it, therefore, even if it is difficult to stomach at times.

The Authority of Christ has another dimension.

*"Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."*

When the Authority of Jesus is shared, as it is with the whole Church through Peter's faith today, two options arise. First, I accept the authority of Christ, to be challenged, changed, 'loosed', forgiven, to live free from fear, to love and serve God and neighbour all my days. Or, I reject the Lord's authority, to continue on as I always have, carrying the burden my unforgiveness imposes, to live miserably in fear and darkness.

Churches, Christians, that reveal the Authority of Christ will attract the homeless man, just last evening, who knew someone at Sacred Heart cared. The Authority of Christ will look like our Confirmation group, also last evening, who spent time recognising Jesus present in those who have inspired and influenced their lives to date, Mums, Dads, teachers, friends. The Authority of Christ will look like those pouring their hearts out to God in Confession, acknowledging failure, yet believing their sins will be forgiven, loosed, by the Lord, becoming the most authentic Christians alive. **Accept** HIS Authority today. Be loosed. Be Free.

Matthew 16:13-19

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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](mailto:tdarlison@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

The closing date for applications is Monday 1st September.