

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C - 13 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)

### 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 noon		<b>Requiem Mass Maureen Gallagher RIP</b>
Fri 18 July	11:30 am		<b>Requiem Mass Dermot Wallace RIP</b>

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 19 July	11:00 am		<b>Ordination Father Ryan Browne (Cathedral online)</b>
	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sun 20 July	10:00 am	Mass	<b>Howard Jones RIP</b>
Mon 21 July	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, 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.

**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.***

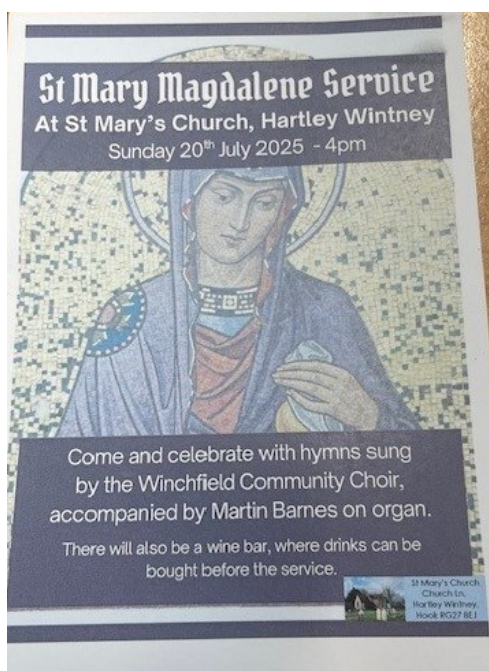
***Rest in Peace. Amen***



### **ST MARY MAGDALENE SERVICE**

Sunday 20th July at 4:00pm

in St Mary's Church, Hartley Wintney



### **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.

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 30: 10 - 14



**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 68

**Seek the Lord, you who are poor,  
And your hearts will revive.**

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1: 15 - 20

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord.**

**I know them and they follow me.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Luke 10: 25 - 37

### **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

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Sat 2 August UCM Meeting 11am in the hall

### **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.



### **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

### **PARISH COLLECTION**

Collection for the weekends of the 22nd & 29th June amounted to £1,578.76 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**

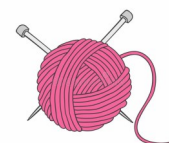
Sacred Heart Church has a small team of volunteers who help our children to grow in their love and understanding of the life of Jesus, and we are looking for more volunteers to join us. Ideally we hope you will have a love of children and a willingness to share your faith with others. If you would like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

### **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. This Sunday is Sea Sunday. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church using an envelope, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/) donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

### **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.

**The Peace of Christ.**

*'Peace to this house.'* If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you.

During the week, I felt compelled to get involved in a 'peace mission'. A Catholic MP hit the BBC news because he had been publicly denounced by his parish priest for allegedly voting for the recently passed Assisted Dying Bill. The priest allegedly used his 'authority' to inform the congregation that said MP is now banned from receiving Holy Communion forthwith.

The theme of authority continues from last week. There is authority, and there is the Authority of Christ. Today we heard how the Lord gave **His** authority to the seventy-two disciples

*"...to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy."*

The Authority of Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, brings Peace to God's People. This Peace, if accepted, brings about the environment where vision becomes clear, consciences clarify. Minds infected by fear and vitriol will not see clearly. They will, inevitably, make erroneous decisions, which gives power – oftentimes unwittingly - to the influence of evil. The evil one is only defeated when we understand who our Father is, who we truly are, as His sons and daughters. Do you believe this? Decision time again.

Brothers and Sisters, this is our mission, to convey the truth to each other, to every single person, that we are all no less than God's children. We have been sent out, together, to leave the comfort zones of our homes, friendship groups, material attachments, even churches, to **bring the Peace of Christ to everyone** we come across, priests included! Only then, by His Grace, will right judgement - God's judgement - reign.

**Luke 10:1-12; 17-20**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written 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.