

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A - 25 January 2026

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Sacred Heart Church, The Priests House, London Road, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9LA
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)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24 Jan	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 25 Jan	10.00 am	Mass	Private Intention
Monday 26 Jan	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 31 Jan	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 1 Feb	10.00 am	Mass	Intentions of Lucas Laski
Monday 26 Jan	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Father John will be available after Mass for the Sacrament of the Sick.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass Intention, please contact Jan in the Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCE

Dona Plates Contactless giving made easy with Gift Aid optional

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

WELCOME FATHER FERGAL

Welcome back Father Fergal who will be celebrating Mass with us this weekend, whilst Father John continues to recover from his operation.

SALT AND GRIT BIN

Just a reminder that there is a salt and grit bin by the side of the disabled parking bays, for use when the car park area is icy.

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.

PLEASE PRAY

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,
Nikki Pink, Ken Musgrave, Sylvia Hosking, Fr Jean Patrice,
David Xavier, John Kidd, Anne Mitchell, Peter Ward,
Sheila Barlow, Andrew Henderson, Fr John Chadwick
Tony & Jackie Hopgood & Maeve & John Crangle



ILL AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL

If you are ill and are unable to attend Mass, please let Jan know in the office, we can 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 or by email office@sacredhearthook.org

HOOK CHURCHES TOGETHER: UNITY SERVICE

Thank you to all who attended the Unity Service last Sunday, It was a well attended evening followed by fellowship.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP LUNCH

The UCM will be doing the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 12 noon in the church during Lent.
This will be followed by a Soup Lunch in the hall. Everyone is welcome.
Voluntary donations will be in aid of CAFOD.
The first Friday will be the 20th February 2026.
On the last Friday (27th March) we hope to re-enact a Passover Meal. More details later.

SIX HOLY HABITS

With the start of a New Year why not think about putting into practice the Six Holy Habits? The first is to keep Sunday special, as a family day, by attending Mass, the 'source and summit' of the Christian life. The second is to resolve to spend at least five minutes a day in prayer, at whatever time you find best, using the Scriptures, ideally the Gospel of the day. The third is to keep Friday as a day of penance and charity in honour of the Lord's Passion, intentionally serving the poor and needy. The fourth is at least once a fortnight to pay a private visit to church for a short period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The fifth is to go to Confession once a month or so and the sixth is to join a small group for formation, prayer and fellowship, where you can share with others your own experience and hear what God is doing in the lives of others. These six holy habits, if we adopt them in the right spirit, entrusting ourselves to the Lord and His grace, offer a practical programme to bring about deep spiritual renewal in ourselves and in our parish communities.

POPE LEO JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

During January Pope Leo asks us to pray for prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



ADORE ONLINE MINI RETREAT

May we wish you every blessing for a joyful New Year and introduce you to our exciting programme for 2026: "The greatest gift is Love – the transformative power of God's love." Each month this year we explore the foundational truths of our faith, and how they reveal the amazing and powerful love of God. On 24th January from 10am to 1pm we launch the programme with "GOD IS LOVE." The Mass celebrant and guest speaker, Fr. Chris Thomas, will lead our mini retreat on Zoom and remind us how Jesus taught that God is loving and merciful and we should relate to him as "Abba," our perfect Father. For more information please visit www.altonrenewal.com

ONLINE GIFT CARD FRAUD

Gift card fraud is an increasingly common way of tricking victims into purchasing gift cards and sharing their details, leading to financial loss. Please be aware that there have been scam messages circulating which appear to come from priests or diocesan staff, asking people to buy gift cards or provide financial help urgently. The Diocese and its clergy will never ask for money, gift cards, vouchers, or personal details by email, text message, or social media. If you receive a message of this kind, do not respond and do not send any money. Please report it to your parish office so that we can alert others. Thank you for your vigilance and for helping to protect our parish communities.

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

MARYFIELD CONVENT

FAITH SHARING PRAYER MEETING

First Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting—Tuesday 5th December 10:30am
in the tea room

ADORATION FOR PEACE

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

TEN YEAR MISSION PLAN

Over the next few weekends members of the PPC will be talking at Mass about the Pastoral Area Ten year plan which includes Basingstoke, Hook and Tadley. The Team lead by Father John Lee has produced a flip book which can be found at <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/fae88b7530.html#page/1> and also some prayer cards which will be handed out at Mass over the weekends. There will be a limited number of hard copies available if you would like a hard copy of the flip book please sign the list at the back of the church.