

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



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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)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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| Sat 23 May | 6:00 pm | Mass | Laski Family Intentions Mary & John Gornall RIP |
| Sun 24 May | 10:00 am | Mass | John Flanagan RIP |
| Mon 25 May | 9:30 am | Mass in the Convent | |

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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| Sat 30 May | 6:00 pm | Mass | Joanna's Intentions |
| Sun 31 May | 10:00 am | Mass | Laski Family Intentions Mary Owens RIP Geoffrey Lynch RIP |
| Mon 1 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 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

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, Maeve & John Crangle

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 17TH - 21ST AUGUST

There are still a few spaces available for our second annual ecumenical pilgrimage to Walsingham. For more information please speak to Shanthi or the office.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday 7th 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 7th 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 7th 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. Please bring your own drinks. Thank you.

PASTORAL COUNCIL (SACRED HEART)

If you have any questions for the PC then please either email them to ppc@sacredhearthook.org or drop them into the parish office.

The minutes are available from the welcomers table.

PASTORAL AREA COMMITTEE (BASINGSTOKE)

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Shanthi Fernando is our representative on the SLT

OTHER LOCAL CHURCH, SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Joseph's, Basingstoke

Rev Paul Leonard

Masses at 6pm Sat / 9am & 11am Sun

St Bede's, Basingstoke

Rev John Lee

Masses at 9am, 11am & 6pm Sun

St Michael's, Tadley

Rev Stephen Vooght

Masses 6pm Sat / 9am Sun

St Oswald's, Burghfield

11am Sundays

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY



First Reading Acts 2: 1 - 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord

And renew the face of the earth

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3 - 7, 12 - 13

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20: 19 - 23

CONFIRMATION

Are you or your teenagers interested in learning about confirmation. We are holding some information evenings in June. Please contact the office for more information.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 10 & 17 May amounted to £1,702.34 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits, Contactless and Mass Collections.

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.

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

Everyone is welcome to all of the above

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 6th June FHC Mass at 11:00am

Sun 7th June Corpus Christi Procession and BBQ

Fri 12th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

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

POPE LEO MAY PRAYER INTENTION

During May Pope Leo asks us to pray that everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Working with children and Adults at Risk Training must be renewed every 3 years.

The next face to face training is on Saturday 6th June 10:00—13:00 hours at St Bede's church Basingstoke.

To Book Direct email: safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

MARY'S MONTH

As we begin the month of May, which traditionally among Catholics is known as "Mary's Month," a specific month of the year when devotions are made in honour of the Blessed Mother. Let us pray for our Diocese, for one another and for peace.

Seventh Sunday of Easter – 2026 – Hook

Getting to Know You. I first met Sandy on the doorstep of the Presbytery in Abingdon. He used to appear for tea and a sandwich most days. He had a drink problem, which was aggravated by being homeless. One year the youngsters in the parish organised a sponsored sleep-out in aid of a homelessness charity in Oxford. I joined in the effort that took place in the church grounds. Sandy joined in. He ended up pitching up next to me. We ended up having a really good chat. For the first time, I got to know Sandy the person, rather than a homeless man. For the first time, I was able to truly value him because I knew him, not about him. In conversation he told me that he had been a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery in London for years, teaching the next generation of surgeons to look after us all.

Understanding the real value of another can only truly happen when we know them, rather than knowing about them. Jesus was able to dedicate His whole life and ministry glorifying His Father because He intimately knew Him. In the Gospel today we overhear the Lord praying to His Dad. We sometimes forget the intimacy of this relationship. The time had come for Jesus to glorify the Father even more intensely. We relived it six weeks ago in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord, which would in turn give eternal life to all who believe in Him.

"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

We receive the gift that is eternal life when we come to know God, not about Him. We know God the Father when we come to know His one and only son, Jesus Christ, when we receive His Grace, His presence and Spirit every day, especially through Word and Sacrament. It's about knowing Him personally, loving Him personally, serving Him personally. Then we give glory to God, we truly attach value to Him in our lives; when we said to someone two weeks ago, 'Lean on me'; when we intentionally allow God's Grace to move and shake us – last week's message – to continue the works of Jesus, even greater works. **Get to know the Lord, the giver of eternal life.**

John 17:1-11

Fr John C

A NAME FOR THE PARISH WE ARE BECOMING

Through the "You Will Be My Witnesses" Diocesan Mission Plan, and guided by our Local Mission Plan, our four parishes are coming together as one Parish, with a shared mission. A shortlist of 6 names has been carefully and prayerfully discerned, in line with the direction of the Diocese.

Vote for your preferred name. You are invited to approach this prayerfully. Let the Holy Spirit guide you.

Voting is available online (via link or QR code) or through paper ballots at your church.

Link: <https://forms.gle/thMgN5xoSpmBj1C19>

Voting closes on Corpus Christi Sunday, 7th June.



NEW PARISH DATABASE SYSTEM - CHURCHSUITE

Printed forms are available on the welcomers table, for Parishioners who have difficulty in accessing the internet.

Please kindly return your completed forms to the Parish Office.

Thank you to all those who have already registered.

The Adult Registration Form is available by copying and pasting the following URL link:
<https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/xgfxemn6> or by scanning this QR code:



The Child Registration Form is available by copying and pasting the following URL link:
<https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/ury2lp4z> or by scanning this QR code:



St Mary's Church Hartley Wintney

Join us for a celebration of Musical theatre and Classical Repertoire featuring Students and Alumna of Music From Queen Mary's College

Saturday 6th June 2026 7:00—9:15pm

Refreshments available from the bar at 6:00pm and during interval the evening will be a 'musical journey' through the most memorable, heartfelt moments of Broadway

and The West End, with soprano and piano accompaniment.

There will also be solo performances by flautists, violinists and a pianist.

Escape from the ordinary and lose yourself in a classical repertoire.

Tickets: <https://www.visitchurches.org.uk/whats-on/a-summer-evening-of-music>



YEAR 5 TASTER DAY

Are you curious about what secondary school is really like? Come and spend an exciting day at **Salesian College** and get a taste of the fun, learning, and adventure that awaits you!

Our **Year 5 Taster Day** is designed especially for Year 5 boys who want to explore new subjects, try out hands on activities, and enjoy a great day in a brand new school environment. You'll take part in **sample lessons**, join in **games**, meet new friends, and enjoy a **delicious hot lunch** in our dining hall.

Monday 29 June 2026 8:45 AM – 3:00 PM Come ready to learn, laugh, and discover what makes Salesian College such a special place. We can't wait to welcome you!

To book your place www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/108970?embed

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years?

If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 20th June at 11am. This will be followed by a buffet lunch.

It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage.

Please contact your parish secretary if you would like to attend and they will send you a form for you to complete and return to Kirsten McGuire (kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), in Bishop's Office. Thank you.

