

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



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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)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat 13 June	6:00 pm	Mass	Laski Family Intentions
Sun 14 June	10:00 am	Mass	Joanna's Intentions Dermot Wallace RIP Douglas Yates-Mercer RIP
	12:00noon	Baptism	Toby Marks
Mon 15 June	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat 20 June	6:00 pm	Mass	Laski Family Intentions
Sun 21 June	10:00 am	Mass	Joanna's Intentions Dermot Wallace RIP Douglas Yates-Mercer RIP
Mon 22 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, Ken Musgrave, Sylvia Hosking, Fr Jean Patrice, David Xavier, John Kidd, Anne Mitchell, Peter Ward, Sheila Barlow, Andrew Henderson & Maeve Crangle



Feast of the Sacred Heart 12th June. MASS at 10 am.

Come and celebrate 71 Years of Sacred Heart Parish in Hook Hopefully some of the windows will be decorated by parishioners. Anyone is welcome to decorate a window and the church will be available for this on Wednesday and Thursday that week to be ready for Friday morning.

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 weekend of the 24 & 31 May amounted to £1,714.79 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits, Contactless and Mass Collections.

Thank you

PARISH BBQ

A heartfelt thank you to all who attended our parish BBQ last Sunday. It was a wonderful celebration of community, and your presence made it truly special. We're especially grateful to everyone who helped in anyway to make it a success. Thank you once again.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the procession such a success.
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 Interim Finance Committee meeting Wednesday

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading Exodux 19: 2 - 6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99

**We are his people,
the sheep of his flock.**

Second Reading: Romans 5: 6 - 11

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 Matthew 9: 36 - 10: 8

POPPY APPEAL

Calling all knitters and crocheters! Last year we had a fantastic response to our poppy appeal. This year we hope to put at least two more panels up over the hedge, so if you are able to help, please speak to either Maggie Wood or Candy Head. We have patterns available and any donations of red wool would be much appreciated.



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.

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

ADORATION FOR PEACE

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

Everyone is welcome to all of the above

POPE LEO JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

This month, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV asks us join him in his prayer intention for the values of sports
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth



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 them selves 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

Corpus Christi – 2026

Refusing gifts. For years, believing I was with it, I bought my mother and sisters items from the Edinburgh Woolen Mill for Christmas. I was really pleased with myself, every year for about eight years, until my sister had a quiet word. “We all hate Edinburgh Woolen Mill clothes! Don’t buy any more!” Bless their hearts, for eight years at any rate, for recognising there is a **generosity in receiving.**

Of course, gifts vary. Today, we celebrate a gift beyond compare that is the living presence of our Lord Jesus Christ who presents Himself to us in the Eucharist – a word that literally means thanksgiving.

“For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.”

Not only did God’s Son present Himself to us historically in time and space, He continues to offer Himself physically to us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to become one with our whole beings, body and soul, to live in our blood-streams.

Christians intentionally live in and under God’s Grace, the ‘State of Grace’. St Paul taught, as the Church continues to teach, that we should receive the Eucharist, all the Sacraments, whilst in a state of Grace. Paul spoke of some who were receiving the Eucharist unworthily. In a nutshell, he was speaking of unrepentant people who did not approach the Lord with sheer honesty and humility, people who took the Lord for granted, careless, perhaps even believed they deserved it!

We pray ‘Lord I am not worthy to receive you...’ at every Mass for a reason. We receive the Lord not because we have been good, but because we want to be good, to be more like Him. This happens when God’s Grace lives in us, habitually, in our heads, our hearts, in our blood! He offers us Himself precisely to change us, especially when we know we have messed up. **Never refuse this Gift**, Brothers and Sisters, especially when you’ve messed up! By all means **repent**, continuously. You must! Then **receive His Grace with both hands** and open heart.

John 6:51-58

Fr John C

HOOK UCM

Tuesday UCM knitting and crochet group - 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30 in the tea room

Save the Date - Table Top Sale: Sunday 6th September 2026



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/xgfoxemn6>
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:



A NAME FOR THE PARISH WE ARE BECOMING

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to pray, discern, and vote on the name of our future parish. Voting has now closed across Sacred Heart, St Michael's, St Oswald's, St Joseph's, and St Bede's. As Scripture reminds us, the Church is built of living stones, and we are grateful for the participation of so many parishioners. Final counts are being completed in our schools this week. Once all votes have been received and counted, the three most popular names will be submitted to Bishop Philip, who will discern and confirm the final parish name. We look forward to sharing the voting results with you in the coming weeks.

PHOTOGRAPHS

You may be aware that photos are taken at some of the church/parish events. For this purpose we need to know if there are any objections to these being put on the website or parish Facebook. If you do not want to appear in the above please make your objection known. Many thanks.

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

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat

27th June "LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

How the Holy Spirit empowers us to share Christ's love with others. Mini retreat morning Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker Jenny Baker, National Leader of Celebrate Trust and Conferences
Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUN2026
Details at https://www.altonrenewal.com/this_month



Save the Date - Adoremus Vigil - 9th October

Save the Date for the Adoremus all night Vigil! Overnight Adoration will take place at St Bede's Church on Friday 9th October ending with Mass on Saturday morning. More details to follow in September! Hope to see you there!