

SACRED HEART PARISH

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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)

Ss PETER AND PAUL

Sat 27 June	6:00 pm	Mass	Freya Welett Sheelagh Birtchinell
Sun 28 June	10:00 am	Mass	Pam Atkinson RIP Laski Family Intentions
		Confirmation	Georgina Bouzyk
		Engagement Blessing	Georgina and Stephen
Mon 29 June	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 4 July	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sun 5 July	10:00 am	Mass	Jay De Alwis RIP Len Lanning RIP
Mon 6 July	9:30 am	Mass in the Convent	
Thurs 9 July	1:00 pm	Baptism	William Wyatt

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 11 July	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sun 12 July	10:00 am	Mass	
	12:30 pm	Baptism	Elora DCosta
Mon 13 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

Give as you live Please see the QR codes in the church and in the newsletter.

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, Rosemary Armstrong, David Xavier, John Kidd, Anne Mitchell, Peter Ward, Sheila Barlow, Andrew Henderson & Maeve Crangle

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 7 & 14 June amounted to £1,856.14 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits, Contactless and Mass Collections. **Thank you**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Zechariah 9: 9 - 10 

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King

Second Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11 - 13

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children
Alleluia!**

Gospel Matthew 11: 25 - 30

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

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

SS PETER & PAUL

First Reading Acts 12: 1 - 11 

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33

From all my terrors the Lord set us free.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 17 - 18


Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out
against it.
Alleluia!**

Gospel Matthew 16: 13 - 19

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. Many thanks 

HOOK UCM

Due to the extreme hot weather conditions and a small number of members unable to attend, this Saturday's meeting has been postponed until Saturday 4th July at 10:30 in the Parish Hall

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, monies raised for The National Autistic Society.



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



PARISH NAME VOTE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone across our Pastoral Area who took the time to pray, discern and vote on the name of our future parish. We received an excellent response, with **just over 1,400 votes** submitted across our churches and schools.

The results showed three clear front-runners. The following names were by some distance the most popular choices:

- Christ Our Light
- Our Lady, Queen of Peace
- St Carlo Acutis

What is quite extraordinary is how close the voting was. All three names received very similar levels of support across the Pastoral Area.

These three names will now be submitted to Bishop Philip, who will prayerfully discern and choose the final name for our new parish.

This marks an important milestone in our journey towards becoming a single parish. In simple terms, this means that our churches will remain as St Joseph's, Sacred Heart, St Bede's, St Michael's and St Oswald's, while together becoming one parish, officially recognised by the Church and united by a shared mission and future as we seek to become missionary disciples together. Thank you for your participation, your prayers, and your continued support as we continue this journey together.

12th Sunday of the Year – Year A – Hook - 2026

Fear. What are you afraid of? I'm not a lover of spiders but, if pressed, I'll tolerate them, unless it's a Red Back! Ordinarily, this kind of fear is without foundation. Walking up the spiralling spire of Gaudi's Sagrada Famille Basilica in Barcelona many years ago, with almost no safety measures in place, I was scared! This fear was well founded as I, or any of us, could have fallen out of the spire at a number of points.

The top and bottom of the Lord's teaching today concerns fear. **Do not be afraid!** Our deepest desire to live by Grace, to live in harmony with God, will be revealed, as will everything else. God knows,

"...even the very hairs of your head are all numbered."

So, if we live by Grace, we'll be fine. But what does this actually mean?

Grace filled people

"...speak in the daylight..."

what God tells them in the dark. They proclaim from the rooftops what

"God whispers in their ears."

People who live with God's life in them listen to God's voice and pass the message on. This is our brief, brothers and sisters. If we hear God speak – do you? - we share what He tells us because it saves lives. It saves souls. It saves our souls! Faith in Christ is an intensely personal matter, but it is **NOT** private!! Faith is given for the person next to us.

This is how we acknowledge Jesus in our lives, which means He will acknowledge us before The Father at the Final Judgement. What happens to us if we fail to show up for Him down here? The answer is clear. Jesus will not show up for us either. Instead, we will face the full force of condemnation, which we should rightly fear. The Lord has given us faith to save others by the way **we love, not fear**, by the way we allow God to love through us this coming week.

Matthew 10:26-33

Fr John C

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH E-NEWS

It is worth subscribing to the Diocese e-news for a wealth of information about pilgrimages, social action, liturgy, Catholic News in the Diocese and around the world and more.

See <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>

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:



THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA LUCKY ME MONTHLY DRAW

Winners for May and June are as follows:

May winner: Val Barham

June winner: Roger Poole

Many congratulations to both supporters

Week Silent Retreat at the Verbum Dei Retreat Centre on the Isle of Wight - 21st - 28th August 2026. Time to be renewed, empowered, re-energised by being with and listening to God. "Come to Me and you will live..." (Is. 55:3) For more info, please, contact us: verbumdei.iow@gmail.com or www.uk.verbumdei.org.

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

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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.