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

ALL SAINTS

Sat 31 Oct	6:00 pm	Mass	**Our Brothers & Sisters SSPX**
Sun 1 Nov	10:00 am	Mass	**Intentions of Ollie Gallagar**
			Mary Rose RIP

ALL SOULS

Mon 2 Nov	9:30 am	Mass	

32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat 7 nOV	6:00 pm	Mass	**Our Brothers & Sisters**
Sun 8 Nov	10:00 am	Mass	**Mrs Henery RIP**
Mon 9 Nov	9:30 am	Mass	

CONFESSIONS & SACARAMENT 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**
- **There is also a machine at the front 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

Gift Aid: Taxpayers 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 Crangle, Kevin & Rita Saunders

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 welcomer's table.

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

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 welcomer's table.

PASTORAL AREA COMMITTEE (BASINGSTOKE)
SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Shanthi Fernando is our representative on the SLT

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Maggie Wood and Jan Hughes are our representatives

PARISH COLLECTION

The Parish Collection for the weekends of 11th and 18th October amounted to £1,876.69, received through Standing Orders, Direct Debits, Contactless Giving and Mass Collections.
A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your continued generosity and support. It is very much appreciated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

Our next **First Holy Communion Programme** will be starting soon.
If you would like your child to take part in the programme, they should be **7 years of age or over.**
For further information, or to register your interest, please contact the Parish Office by email:
office@sacredhearthook.org
We look forward to welcoming our new group of children and accompanying them and their families on this very special journey of faith.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 31st Oct	Curry Night
Wed 11th Nov	UCM Vigil 11am – 4pm
Sunday 15th Nov	MacMillian Coffee Morning
Sat 28/Sun 29 Nov	Xmas Fayre
Sat 12 Dec	Advent Day of Recollection

EMERGING PARISH OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE

At the request of Bishop Philip, Father John has submitted a response regarding the emerging Parish of Our Lady, Queen of Peace. You can read his response on our website under Our Parish and then Our Mission. Printed copies are also available on the welcomers' table.

CURRY NIGHT

This Saturday 31st October *from 7.00pm*
Tickets: £10
Bring your own drinks
We look forward to seeing you there!

THE SACRISTY

The Sacristy is a place of **prayer and preparation** and should be an oasis of calm, both before and after Mass. The Priest and Altar Servers need time and space to prepare themselves prayerfully for the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**. We therefore kindly ask that you **refrain from visiting the Sacristy during the 15 minutes before Mass**, unless, of course, there is an emergency.
Thank you for respecting this important time of prayer and preparation.

LITURGY OF THE WORD



All Saints
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23
Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest says the Lord.
Alleluia!

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

If you would like Father John to bless the grave of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. This simple and prayerful service helps us honour those who have died and entrust them to the Lord's loving mercy and the promise of eternal life.
May they rest in peace. 🙏

CANDLE MONEY BOXES

We regret to inform parishioners that our candle money boxes were broken into during the week and the money inside was stolen. Thankfully, the boxes are emptied weekly, so the amount taken was minimal.
Until further notice, please place any donations for candles in the collection boxes located on the back wall on either side of the swing doors.
We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on Sunday 15th November. Donations of cakes and other baked goods would be greatly appreciated.
Please ensure that you provide a list of all ingredients with your donation so that we can cater safely for those with allergies and dietary requirements.
Thank you for your support.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

We celebrate remembrance Sunday on Sunday 8th November this year.
We will be meeting up with the churches of Hook as they parade past the entrance to the Sacred Heart and join them at the war memorial for a short service, which starts at 10:50am.



HOOK UCM

The next UCM meeting is on Saturday 24th October at 10:30am in the Parish Hall

TUESDAY CRAZY CRAFTERS

Please do join us on the Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in the Parish Hall.

UCM VIGIL

The UCM is holding a silent prayer for peace throughout the world, much needed at the moment, and England to return to the dowry of Our Lady.
The silent prayer session will run from 11am – 3pm in Sacred Heart Church and a least one member of the UCM will be present throughout.
The event will finish with the Caplet of Mercy at 3pm.
The hall will be open for tea/coffee and if you want to bring your lunch.
We hope that you can join us even if only for a short period of time.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Come and connect with charities and parish project groups in the Caritas Charity Mass and networking day on Saturday 14 November 10:30-3pm at St Bede's Basingstoke. It is a day for thanksgiving, conversation, connection and inspiration and is open to everyone in the Diocese including clergy, parishioners, volunteers and charities. To register your interest register your interest.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER - HOLY SOULS

Throughout November, a box for prayer intentions for deceased loved ones will be placed in front of the altar. If you would like someone remembered in our prayers, please write their name on one of the slips provided and place it in the box.
Please do not place any money in the box.
May they rest in peace. 🙏

BASINGSTOKE CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL



The Community Furniture Project will be hosting the **Basingstoke Christmas Toy Appeal** this year. We are collecting new and unwrapped gifts for children of all ages, and young people up to the age of 19, form business and individuals throughout Basingstoke. Did you know that 1 in 10 children live below the breadline? During the festive period, thousands of families struggle as they are forced to choose between buying presents or paying bills. As a result, many children in our area receive no gifts. We hope you can assist us to bring the community together to support this project and help us help local families in need this Christmas. Sacred Heart Church will have a box in the porch during the **weekend of the 5th & 6th December** where toys can be left—thank you. **.**

BAMENDA SUNDAY

This weekend is Bamenda Sunday, a celebration of a partnership between our two dioceses where we learn, pray and support each other. An important part of the link has been the support we have sent over the years. Your generosity has made a huge impact on the lives of many of the poorest and most vulnerable people in Bamenda, and it most sincerely appreciated by them. You can read how your donations have supported Caroline and Stephen in the Bamenda Sunday newsletter. Please give as generously as your contributions really do transform lives. Follow this link or use the QR code to see the different donations options and gift aid if you can. Thank you
We will be having a second collection next weekend 7th & 8th November

Parish Database System – ChurchSuite

Thank you to everyone who has already registered. We encourage all parishioners, especially families with children preparing for **Baptism, First Holy Communion,** or **Confirmation**, to register with ChurchSuite as soon as possible.
If you have any difficulties with the registration links, please contact the Parish Office.

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:

Lay Leaders Conference - Saturday 21 November

Inspired by our ten-year Mission Plan, *You Will Be My Witnesses,* the Lay Leaders Conference will take place on Saturday 21 November the Solent Hotel Whiteley near Southampton and run from 9.00am to 3.30pm. It will offer an opportunity to share experiences, explore fresh ideas and consider how clergy and laity can work together to strengthen our parishes and bring more people to know Jesus Christ. As we look to the future of our Diocese, we want as many people as possible to be part of this important conversation.
Whether you are involved with liturgy, catechesis, pastoral councils, outreach or any other aspect of parish life, this conference is for you.
The attached flyer has full details of the day and how to book your place. There is no charge for attending though you will need to register in advance.

ON THE WAY - WEEK 5
B.E.C.O.M.E.: ONGOING RENEWAL

If you are joining the series here, **B.E.C.O.M.E.** is our simple way of describing the journey from spiritual curiosity towards following Jesus and helping others follow Him: Belong in Community, Encounter Christ, Commit to Growth, Ongoing Renewal, Missionary Led and Evangelising Witness.
The **O** in **B.E.C.O.M.E.** is Ongoing Renewal.
Commit to Growth reminds us that we have a part to play in our discipleship. Ongoing Renewal reminds us that God is also continually at work in us, giving healing, new sight and a deeper freedom to follow Him.
The cloak of Bartimaeus has become a helpful image for our parish. It can represent fear, habit, comfort, old structures or simply the way things have always been done. When Jesus calls, Bartimaeus throws his cloak aside, comes forward and receives new sight.
Renewal is not about discarding our inheritance or constantly looking for something new. It is about discerning what should be treasured, what should be renewed and what may now need to be laid aside.
This is true in our own lives. Through prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, Reconciliation and the life of the Church, Christ continues to call us back to Himself. He shows us what is bearing fruit, where healing is still needed and where we may have become too comfortable or resistant to His invitation.
The Missional Prayer, our shared prayer for parish renewal and mission, is now part of our common prayer. Our Local Mission Plan is also intended to remain a living pastoral plan. The parish-wide consultation will help us listen and discern. Our priorities will help us act. The diocesan maturity work will help us look honestly at where we are and what the next faithful step might be, while a small number of measures will help us learn what is genuinely bearing fruit.
These tools do not create renewal. They help us respond more faithfully to the work of the Holy Spirit. The aim is not change for its own sake, but a parish becoming more open to Christ, more capable of mission and more willing to follow where He leads.
What in your life should be treasured, what may need renewing, and what might Christ be asking you to lay aside?
Next week: Missionary Led.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND LIVE STREAMING

You may be aware that photographs are occasionally taken at church and parish events. These images may be used on the parish website and social media pages.
If you do not wish to appear in any photographs, please let us know and we will do our best to respect your wishes.
Please also note that Sunday Masses are live streamed. We take care to avoid showing members of the congregation whenever possible. However, those seated in the first few rows on the left-hand side of the church may occasionally be visible on camera. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.