

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ) - Year B - 2 June 2024

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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, Thurs & Fri)

CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday 1 June	6:00 pm	Mass	Private Intention
Sunday 2 June	10.00 am	Mass	For the First Holy Communion Candidates
	11.15 am		Corpus Christi Procession
Monday 3 June	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8 June	6:00 pm	Mass	Peter Elgar RIP
Sunday 9 June	10.00 am	Mass	Private Intention
Monday 10 June	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass Intention, please contact Jan in the Parish Office on 01256 577007 or email: office@sacredhearhook.org for more information.

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 COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 25 & 26 May amounted to £ 740.00 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections. Thank you for your generosity.

CONFESSIONS AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please see Father John after Mass if you require either Confessions or the Sacrament of the Sick.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The easiest way to make a donation to the Parish is Online at: www.sacredhearhook.org/donations or via our new contactless terminal located by the back of the Church. To set up a Standing Order, our bank account details are: Lloyds Bank A/C number 00880117: Sort Code: 30 93 04 Name: CDP Sacred Heart Hook

REPOSITORY

Please check out our repository in the porch. If there is anything you would like please ask Cecile or the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in Your safekeeping as we remember:

Joan Coleman, Debbie Cavedon, Jacob Weston, Mike Murch, Fr Kevin Delaney, Fr Don Clement, Fr Paul Leonard, Ken Musgrave, Patrica Ringrose-Voase, David Xavier & Mary Bone



THANK YOU

Names often appear then disappear on our prayer list for the sick and we might have no idea who they are or how things have turned out. I'd like to let you know about one such name—Jacob Weston.

Firstly I cannot thank you enough for your prayers. Jacob is my grandson. He was just 4 when he was diagnosed at - Christmas 2021 - with ALL, a form of leukemia. He has undergone 2 years of intensive treatment and I am so delighted to write that he is now in remission. It will still be another 4 years before he is given the all clear but signs are very good.

Once again I'd like to thank you all for your prayers, they do work.

Best wishes to you all Helen Weston

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for all our FHC Candidates who celebrated their First Holy Communion this Saturday here at Sacred Heart.

Congratulations to Alma, Ted, Faye, Wiktor and Jasmyr

A huge "thank you" to Maggie Wood and Emrys Hughes for running the programme for us.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Sheelagh Hobbs MBE RIP, who died recently. Her Requiem Mass is on

Thursday 13th June at 11:00am in Sacred Heart Church

Please keep her family and friends in your prayers

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen



CORRECTION

Please note above the correct date and time of Sheelagh's funeral.

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention

During June, Pope Francis asks us to pray and appeal for "the abolition of torture in all of its forms throughout the world.



PARISH DATABASE

Please remember to inform the Parish Office of any changes in your contact details including mobile numbers and email addresses.



LITURGY OF THE WORD



Corpus Christi

First Reading Exodus 24: 3 - 8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 115

**The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name**

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 11 - 15

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
Says the Lord.**

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 14: 12 - 16, 22 - 26

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 4th June 10:30am
in the tea room

ADORATION FOR PEACE

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

HOSTING A UKRANIAN FAMILY

Have you considered hosting a Ukrainian Refugee Family? We are aware of a small family (mother, father and 1 child), who are looking to move from Ukraine and settle in the UK, ideally in NE Hampshire via the Homes for Refugees scheme. If you, or someone you know may be able to host please contact Sarah Brown on 079212 13878 dfsabrown@googlemail.com. Thank you.

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.

NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive our newsletter by email please register at www.sacredhearthook.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page to subscribe.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 1st June First Holy Communion
- 2nd June Corpus Christi Procession
- 2nd June Parish BBQ
- 22nd June First Holy Communion
- 6th July Parish Open Meeting

The Most Holy Trinity – 2024 - Hook

Waiting to be caught out? I was driving back from a meeting in London on a beautiful summers evening. Nothing on the roads at 11.30pm but emerging in my rear-view mirror, was a police car. Ahead of me was a slow-moving truck. It was a three-lane carriageway, clear as day, nothing coming the other way as it was a straight road. By this time the police car was quite close. It should have been a straightforward overtaking manoeuvre. Instead, I fluffed it with the gears. I did overtake the truck, but I knew I was going to be pulled over. Indeed, I was. Two officers got out. The Policewoman asked, "Would you mind blowing into this sir?" "Not at all," says I, hoping she wasn't going to ask me what I did for a living, or where I lived! The light turned green. "Where do you live?" she enquired. "Abingdon," I said, vaguely. "Straight home then!" she said, like a mother might say to her 8-year-old son.

Clearly there is authority, and there is authority. As a matter of principle, the notion and experience of authority clearly belongs to God's realm. When authority is used justly and humbly, the experience will reveal something of God no matter what the context. When authority is misused, it will reveal the very opposite. It will cause great offence because it will have obscured and distorted the face of God. This is most grievous when it occurs in the Church.

Jesus confirms for us today that He had been given authority; more precisely,

"all authority in heaven and on earth..."

Startlingly, Jesus chooses to share this same authority with His disciples,

"..go and make disciples of all nations..."

If you follow the Lord, you have been given this same responsibility to make disciples, to baptise, to teach, so others also may follow the Way of the Lord. But what does all this actually mean?

It means when we meet the poor, poverty in all its forms, people see in us Good News because they see Christ in us. It means when we meet brothers and sisters who are bound up with the burdens of life, they find freedom again through God's Grace working in us. It means when we find people blinded by hopelessness, they recover their sight, they find hope again, because of God's Grace working through us. **Don't wait to be caught out.** Use the authority Jesus has already given you in Baptism. Use it, or lose it! Be Good News to those you meet this coming week!

Matthew 28:16-20

God bless

Fr John

Make your FREE Will

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth have partnered with market-leading solicitors and will -writing providers to offer anyone over 18 basic simple or mirror Will for free. Whether parishioners would like to write their Will in-person, online or over the 'phone, they will be expertly supported throughout a quick and straightforward process. They are under no obligation to leave the Parish a gift in their Wills, but a gift of this kind is an opportunity to make a lasting gift to the Church, and we hope many will choose to do so.

More information can be found at: [Make your FREE Will - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](http://Make your FREE Will - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, (portsmouthdiocese.org.uk))



FLAME

Bookings for the 2024 Fanning the Flame summer camp are now open.

The theme this year is 'Transformed' and we will be spending the week of Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August delving into how we are transformed through our relationship with God, Creator and Redeemer.

Book early to avoid disappointment!! For booking forms and more info head to the Fanning the Flame Summer Camp website

OTHER LOCAL CHURCH, SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Joseph's, Basingstoke

Rev Paul Leonard

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

St Bede's, Basingstoke

Revs John Lee & Jean Patrice Coulon

Masses at 9am, 11am & 6pm Sun

St Michael's, Tadley

Rev Patrick Tansey

Masses 6pm Sat / 9am Sun

St Oswald's, Burghfield

11am Sundays

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.

DIOCESAN RECRUITMENT

For details of all the latest job vacancies across the Diocese please click the link:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs/