

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year B - 26 May 2024

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**St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP)** now have a confidential mobile phone line to assist & help. 07434 773219.

**Office open Monday, Tuesday, & Friday mornings**

**email:** office@sacredhearthook.org

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via the parish office

**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)

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

<b>Saturday 25 May</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Intentions of Valentine Maloney</b>
<b>Sunday 26 May</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Brian Strong RIP</b> <b>Bishop Buckley RIP</b>
Monday 27 May	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent
Wednesday 29 May	10.00 am		In the Convent

### CORPUS CHRISTI

<b>Saturday 1 June</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Sunday 2 June</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Candidates</b>
Monday 3 June	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent
Wednesday 5 June	10.00 am		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@sacredhearthook.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 week ending 28th April amounted to £ 815.00 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.sacredhearthook.org/donations](http://www.sacredhearthook.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



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Congratulations to Daniel and Laurel Who were married in The Sacred Heart Church on Friday 24th May

**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

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the soul of Sheelagh Hobbs MBE RIP, who died recently. Her Requiem Mass is on Thursday 4th April 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***

**Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention**

During May, Pope Francis asks us to pray for the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



**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.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**



**The Most Holy Trinity**

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 4: 32 - 34, 39 - 40

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 12

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own**

**Second Reading:** Romans 8: 14 - 17

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, The God who is, who was and who is to come.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Matthew 28: 16 - 20

**NEWSLETTER**

If you would like to receive our newsletter by email please register at [www.sacredheartook.org](http://www.sacredheartook.org) and scroll down to the bottom of the page to subscribe.

**PARISH BBQ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. If you would like to provide a dessert (not compulsory!) please state what you will bring so we do not have too many of the same. Thank you.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

On Sunday 2nd 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.



**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

**CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY MEETING**

Next Charles de Foucauld fraternity meeting will be on the Thursday 30th May at 2.30pm in the Convent. We start with Exposition of the blessed sacrament and Fr Peter Codd will lead us to share the Gospel message of the upcoming Sunday. We end the session with fellowship and saying the 'Abandonment Prayer'. Everyone is welcome.

Fr Gaston Afah, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation invites you to consider the new two year Certificate in Catechesis starting in September 2024 and to an online open evening, on **Wednesday 29th May** at 7.30pm with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph...

This Certificate is offered by the Dominican Sisters in Lymington, as part of their apostolate of Faith formation, [Light of Truth](#) and provides the essential formation necessary to Catechists in doctrinal and pastoral matters relevant to catechesis, in line with the new Directory for Catechesis and structured on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It consists of:

- 8 modules (4 modules per year) comprising 9 online sessions each, offered live, in an interactive environment, and accessible afterwards.
- accompanying resources for each modules in written, audio or video format
- 2 in-person days a year: a formation day and a retreat day
- personal tutorials on-demand

More details can be found here: <https://www.lightoftruth.uk/certificate>

Why not join the Sisters for an online [open evening](#), on **Wednesday 29th May at 7.30pm**. They will present all the features of their new Certificate and answer questions raised about it.

### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE**

CHARIS Portsmouth are holding a 'Life in the Spirit' course for 2024. The 7 sessions will be held via Zoom on Thursday evenings from 6th June to 18th July, 7.30 pm – 9 pm. There will be a Holy Spirit Day at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday 29th June after the 9.30 am Mass until 1 pm. Please bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee will be provided. Please use this link to register – <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZlIf--trDwjGNAuzyTiLVcwy7IzHwq87dG> Free to all – Crowdfunding to cover costs - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/CHARISPortsmouthLIFEINTHESPIRITcourse>

### **MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR ALL**

Following the success of the sessions organised last year, Holy Ghost parish is delighted to tell you that once again we have partnered with Christians Against Poverty [CAP] to deliver one of their 'Money coaching' programmes in St Bede's church hall on June 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>]....

Delivered by local churches in partnership, money coaching is a **free service** designed to empower you with the knowledge, skills, tools and confidence to better manage your finances. Anyone can benefit - from those who've been using a budget for years to those struggling to get to grips with their spending. We'll hear from specialists in saving and spending wisely, to credit and debt professionals; you'll receive guidance that's second to none.

Places on the forthcoming course are very limited, so please book your space **asap**.

The sessions will begin at 7pm with a light meal, ending at 9pm. For more information please contact Deacon Tony or Pam on either [adarroch@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:adarroch@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 07883 059 529. But to book a place, please go to this link to book direct: [Get to grips with your finances | CAP UK](#) We hope to see you there!

### **Significant Weddings**

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 7th September at 2pm.

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

Please send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to request a form for you to complete and return. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your own Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete.

To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet, you can post a COPY along with completed form by post to the following address:

St Bede's Parish Office

Popley Way

Basingstoke RG24 9DX

**\*\*Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass\*\***



## Pentecost – 2024 - Hook

**It's what we do.** As part of the run-up towards the First Holy Communion celebrations next month, I have been visiting the families of the children. I want to pay tribute to the mums and dads, all of whom are giving a great example of how to follow Jesus to their sons and daughters. Wonderful to witness.

Over the next few weeks, the children will be making their First Confession joined with their families. A mum recently described how she taught her child about this beautiful Sacrament as something “we do” as a family. She rightly related Confession to the whole concept of forgiveness, which should be absolutely something we all do – as she said – all the time. When we forgive the sins of others, we know we are living by faith, not fear. When we overcome anger, bitterness, even hatred, to cultivate the desire to make the first move, to forgive in the first place, we know we are living with the power of the Holy Spirit. Thus, Jesus expressly joins His Spirit, God’s power, with the activity of forgiving.

*“Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”* Forgiveness is the work of the Holy Spirit.

Conversely, if I do not forgive another’s sins, when I prefer enmity, when I choose to preserve unforgiveness through deliberate decision, I know I am refusing God’s invitation to get involved, refusing to begin the process of receiving lasting peace. I know I am choosing to have my own sins retained, unforgiven. My soul will remain in a perilous state.

To follow Christ means you and I make the first move in offering peace to those who sin against us. To follow Christ means we will bear the scars of injuries sustained in the cause of loving at all costs, which is the only path to lasting peace.

### **Forgiveness is something we do.**

John 20:19-23

#### **Jesus Appears to His Disciples**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again, Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

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, \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



#### **Laudato Si**

Laudato Si’ week that celebrates the publication of the Encyclical Laudato Si’ runs from 19th -26th May. The theme, ‘Seeds of Hope’ encourages us to gather in community to contemplate and nurture seeds of hope for our “suffering planet” (Laudato Si’ #2).

Laudato Deum, published last October is a reminder of the urgency of the Laudato Si’ message, that we need both a personal and cultural transformation to address our ecological and climate crisis. And this transformation needs to happen now.

“There are no lasting changes without cultural changes ... and there are no cultural changes without personal changes” (Laudate Deum, #70)

Each of the 8 days has a different focus:

- Sunday 19th – Ecological Conversion
- Monday 20th – Sustainable Transportation
- Tuesday 21st – Sustainable Food
- Wednesday 22nd – Renewable Energy
- Thursday 23rd – Waste Reduction
- Friday 24th – Water Conservation
- Saturday 25th – Catechesis and Integral Ecology
- Sunday 26th – Reflection and Commitment

You can find actions, prayer, reflections and resources in the Laudato Si’ Week Celebrations Guide. We will post each day, on the themes and any actions in the diocese so do help us spread the message by sharing on either your own or parish social media and include any actions you might be taking. You can find us on Instagram and Facebook. We have put together some resources that can be found on our website including a parish / school Eco-Review with an initial focus on biodiversity, along with various posters and ideas.