

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 9 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)

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
Thursday 13 June	2:00 pm	Requiem Mass	Sheelagh Hobbs MBE RIP	

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15 June	6:00 pm	Mass	Private Intention	
Sunday 16 June	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish	
Monday 17 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.

CONFESSIONS AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

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 1 & 2 June amounted to £ 840.00 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections. Thank you for your generosity.

BBQ

Thank you to all those who organized the BBQ and especially thank you to the husbands who manned the BBQs.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Father would like to thank all those who organised and attended the procession last Sunday. The weather was very kind to us. Thank you also to Maryfield Care Home for the use of their garden and to the Sisters who provided the altars in the garden.

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



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 2nd July 10:30am
in the tea room

ADORATION FOR PEACE
Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading Genesis 3: 9 - 15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 129

**With the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5 : 1

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
And my Father will love him,
And we shall come to him.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 3: 20 - 35

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 13th June Requiem Mass—Sheelagh Hobbs RIP
- 22nd June 11 am First Holy Communion
- 22nd June UCM at 10:30 in the Convent.
- 30th June Extra-ordinary Ministers meeting.
- 6th July Parish Open Meeting

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 2:00 pm

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



FATHER’S DAY

Just a gentle reminder that Sunday 16th June (next Sunday) is Father’s Day. We remember all Father’s on this special day and also all deceased Father’s.

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.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the family of God.

Martha Jane Roper who was baptized here on Saturday 1st June.

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.

Pope Francis’ June Prayer Intention

During June, Pope Francis asks us to pray for those fleeing their own country.



PARISH DATABASE

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



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 dfsbrown@googlemail.com. Thank you.

GENERAL ELECTION 2024

The Prime Minister has called a general election for Thursday 4 July. In response to this the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales have a page with information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics, to help inform how we vote.

Go to: General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) There is also a message from President of the Bishops’ Conference, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, who is asking voters to be active rather than passive to engage with politicians on the key issues. “You want to know what your candidate will think and say on your behalf when that candidate gets into Parliament,” says the Cardinal. Watch the full message at: Cardinal encourages participation in UK General Election ([youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com))

Please remember the Church is God’s House, where people come to pray.

Please respect His House: turn off mobiles, no food, drink or noisy toys. Thank you

STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Do you want to start or sustain a fruitful daily prayer life? Join us for a six session series designed to give practical help to those wishing to pray more in their daily lives.

In the six sessions we will be exploring the following each week:

Week 1 – **24 June 2024** - Pray for the day

Week 2 – **1 July 2024** - Food for thought

Week 3 - **8 July 2024** - The life of Prayer

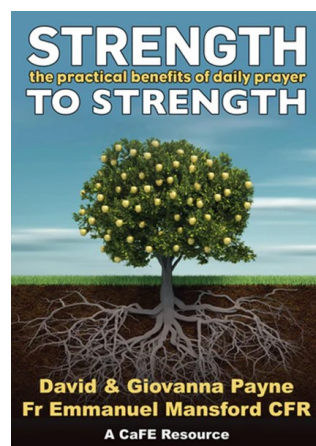
Week 4 - **15 July 2024** - Pray before you speak

Week 5 - **22 July 2024** - Lord teach us to pray

Week 6 – **29 July 2024** - Give us this day

The course starts on **Monday 24th June @ 7.30pm – 9.00pm**. If you are interested in joining and learning how to sustain a fruitful prayer life, learn tips and best practices with some shared learnings with friends, then do join us! Register your interest by emailing the team / Joan at

jkent@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



SVP and CAFOD

working together in the run up to the General Election

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

CARITAS PORTSMOUTH - REFUGEE WEEK

The theme for refugee this year is 'Our home' and we want to see how we can make our parish communities more welcoming to those arriving in our country, fleeing war, persecution, and violence.

There are two online events to choose from. **On 13th June from 6-7pm** we are joining Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to look at how we might be more welcoming to refugees and asylum seekers in our communities. **On Tuesday 18th June from 12:30-1pm** we are holding a lunch time event where we will hear about a parish project, with time to discuss and ask questions.

Everyone welcome. Registration is required for both events and links can be found at <https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk>

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 20th & 27th and July 4th and 11th...

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 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 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****



Corpus Christi – 2024 – Hook

Divine Intimacy. A couple of days ago, I was sitting patiently in the Chineham Surgery surrounded by mums and their children. One little lad less than a year old reached out his hand to me. With a big smile on his face he exclaimed, “Daddy”. His Mum – in her twenties - went slightly red in the face. “Pleased to meet you,” she said. That little bit of heavenly humour did much to reassure me in all the current circumstances.

Brothers and Sisters, The Lord has gone to endless lengths to reassure us, especially when we go through tough times. He gives us a sense of certainty in the midst of uncertainty, as much as is possible given we are dealing with faith. To be able to trust, somehow, is massive. It is the gift that is Grace.

God’s Word is the root of Grace. Everything, and everyone, who is filled with Grace will be immersed in God’s saving Word. The Sacraments, fountains of Grace, all have their source in the Divine Word. The chief of these is the Blessed Eucharist. This Mystery, this most sacred sign, is mysterious, impossible, hidden. Yet, it is also absolutely clear. Jesus states,

“This is my body.....This is my blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for many..”

The Lord confirms the Divine guarantee. God will never back out from his promise, His sacred agreement with us, sealed in His blood, pointing to the Covenant God made with us of old. As with all the Sacraments, Holy Communion is offered freely to those desiring to receive Him in their hearts, to be strengthened, to be healed, to be restored, reconnected to the river of Grace that flows right beside us all the time. This gift can never be merited. Being in a State of Grace, a must, means we have a deep knowledge, a deep sense of our unworthiness, which is what we explicitly say at every Mass.

Finally, a word about the Lord pouring out his blood for ‘many’, apparently not all. From God’s vantage point, he sent his Son to rescue every single soul. Yet the gift of being rescued, like any gift, can be refused. The reference to ‘many’ suggests there might be souls out there who refuse this gift. Don’t be a refuser, Brothers and Sisters! If you feel you are unworthy, good. You are! If you absolutely know you are unworthy, good. You are! Receive the Lord because you love Him, and you need His help. Then rise again to accept the challenge to live differently.

Mark 14:12-26,28

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/