

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 16 June 2024

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Sacred Heart Church, The Priests House, London Road, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9LA
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)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15 June	6:00 pm	Mass	Margaret Hughes RIP	
Sunday 16 June	10.00 am	Mass	Private Intention	
Monday 17 June	9:30 am	Mass		In the Convent

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22 June	11:00 am		First Holy Communion Mass	
Saturday 22 June	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish	
Sunday 23 June	10.00 am	Mass	Jack McCoy RIP	
Monday 24 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@sacredhearthook.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.

UCM MEETING

The next UCM meeting is on Saturday 22 June
at 10:30 in the Convent.



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 8 & 9 June amounted
to £ 800.00 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and
Mass Collections. Thank you for your generosity.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The easiest way to make a donation to the Parish is Online
at: 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



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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Ezekiel 17: 22 - 24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 10

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I call you friends, says the Lord,
Because I have made known to you
Everything I have learnt from my Father.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 4: 26 - 34

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 22nd June 11:00 am First Holy Communion
- 22nd June 10:30 am UCM at in the Convent.
- 30th June 9:00 am Extra-ordinary Ministers meeting.
- 6th July 11: 30 am Parish Open Meeting

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of **Mary Bone RIP**, who died on Friday.
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



FATHERS DAY

Happy Fathers Day, we remember all Father's on this special and all the fathers who are no longer with us.

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.

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.



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>

PARISH OPEN MEETING

On Saturday 6th July at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. We will be holding a Parish Open Meeting, this is your opportunity to ask questions about the Parish/Church. Father John along with members of the Finance Committee, the PPC, the H & S team and the office will be available to answer your questions. Please do try and join us.

SUGGESTION BOX

At the back of church there is a suggestion box, please feel free to leave any suggestions or questions for Father John, the PPC, the Finance committee, the H & S team or the Office.

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.

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

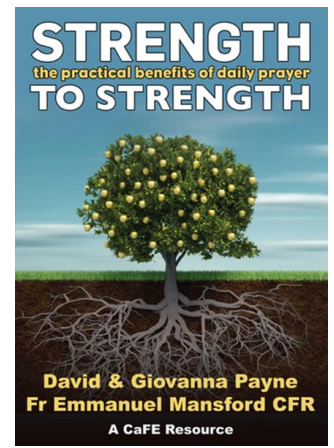
Week 4 - **15 July 2024** - Pray before you speak

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.

COULD YOU BE A DIOCESAN TRUSTEE?

Our Diocesan Trustees are responsible for the organisation of the Diocese and its assets. This includes both physical assets such as the churches and schools and intangible assets like the Church's reputation. The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is an incorporated charity with responsibility for numerous properties as well as employees across the parishes and in our central team. Consequently, we are always on the lookout for suitable lay people to serve on the Diocesan Board of Trustees and its sub-committees. We are especially looking for people with financial or business expertise, and for those with a legal background (especially in areas that are directly relevant to the Diocese, such as safeguarding), although persons with other types of experience may also be suitable. Being a Trustee is a genuine service to the Lord and His Church, thus ensuring that the diocesan mission of bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church might flourish. If you would like to know more and wish to help, please contact Deacon Tony Darlison, Secretary of the Board of Trustees on: tdarlison@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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 \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://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/watch?v=...)

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 or email dfsabrown@googlemail.com. Thank you.

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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2024 – Hook

Sometimes you wanna go, **Where everybody knows your name.** And they're always glad you came
You wanna be where you can see, Our troubles are all the same, You wanna be where everybody knows your name – by Gary Portnoy & Judy Hart

Do you recognise those words? Yes, they come from the American sitcom 'Cheers'. It was half an hour of cheer where you could escape the hum drum and magically join a 'family' where everybody knows your name, they're always glad you came, you realise our troubles are all the same, where everybody knows your name.

Jesus had a family, but they thought he had lost his mind because
'he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!"'

The Way of Jesus is to recognise every person as a brother or sister, another place where God's Spirit lives. So, what we did at the end of Mass – reaching out to someone we don't know - was no gimmick. It is something we do, something we should be doing without prompt, to be faithful to the Master because they are our sister or brother.

Which brings us neatly, if not disturbingly, to the contrary.

"...people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

Jesus is reminding us that our sins, in all their shapes and sizes, can be, have already been, forgiven on the cross. At the same time, if I willfully and persistently refuse to recognise the presence and work of the Holy Spirit, I will not be forgiven this sin. I will be choosing to drown in unforgiveness.

I can commit this sin by refusing to recognise my neighbour as my brother or sister as a matter of principle. It is all too easy to point fingers at examples where brothers and sisters have not been recognised by others, including the Church, through exclusion, judgement etc. But it begins with you and me. Taking the time to say thank you, for example. To all who gave their lives on the beaches of Normandy, absolutely! But also, to the woman on the till in Sainsburys, because she is your sister. Choose to be a person of persistent, wilful, love and generosity this week, a sure sign you already live in THE Kingdom where everybody knows your name.

Mark 3:20-35

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)



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/