

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 23 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)

TWELFTH 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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 29 June	6:00 pm	Mass	Sister Vanard Flanagan RIP	
Sunday 30 June	10.00 am	Mass	Intentions for Mimi	
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 15 & 16 June amounted
to £ 702.00 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,
Fr Jean Patrice & 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

REST IN PEACE

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



Please also pray for the soul of **Rosie Mandry RIP**, from Holdshott Farm, who died on Tuesday

Please keep their families and friends in your prayers

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

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 themselves for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please respect this and refrain from visiting the Sacristy in the last 15 mins before Mass.

THE CHURCH

Also a number of people have commented on the noise level from Parishioners greeting each other and chatting in Church. Whilst the Sacred Heart has a fantastic sense of community, there is ample opportunity to catch up after Mass enabling those who want to pray in Church to do so in peace. Thank you.

PARISH DATABASE

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



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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Job 38 : 1, 8 - 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 106

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14 - 17

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

Enlighten the eyes of our mind,

So that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 4: 35 - 41

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Congratulations to Georgia, Freya, Isla & John

A huge "thank you" to Maggie Wood and

Emrys Hughes for running the programme for us.



EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER'S MEETING

Calling all Extra-Ordinary Minister, Father John would like to meet with you all on Sunday 30th June at 9:00am in the hall. Whether you would like to visit the sick or if you would like to serve at Mass. Please do come along to the meeting.

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.

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE BAMENDA-PORTSMOUTH LINK

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the bond of love and friendship which has existed between the Archdiocese of Bamenda and the Diocese of Portsmouth for fifty years. We are deeply grateful to you for the spiritual and material benefits this union has yielded. Guided by your Word and filled with your Holy Spirit, may we receive the grace to grow in partnership and understanding as we celebrate as one body, sharing in the one bread of Christ. Bless those who have made selfless sacrifices to sustain us, especially the priests who have served in our dioceses. May their work be rewarded in the abundance of your grace. May Mary Immaculate, St Joseph, St Edmund & Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, our Patrons, intercede for us Amen.

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/j/811111111111> Free to all – Crowdfunding to cover costs - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/CHARISPortsouthLIFEINTHESPIRITcourse>

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2024 – Hook

Grown by Grace. ‘How you’ve grown,’ my grandparents used to say. Over the years many have gently reprimanded me about my preoccupation with height. They say I have a bit of a problem? Today, Jesus reminds those who apparently have such insecurities that every big thing starts small.

“..like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

I lived on a working farm for a number of years. Every year we would all be pressganged in to the ‘clamping’. Once the maize was cut and shredded it was collected in massive trailers and transported back to the farm to be bulldozed into a huge pile that exceeded the height of the farm buildings! An equally huge sheet of thick polythene was then placed over it all. Our job was then to place dozens and dozens of tyres over the polythene to keep the wind and rain out. Once I went up there at nighttime and lay on the top looking up to the stars. How could all this maize come from a seed the size of a cornflake? The mystery that is growth, of any kind, is the mystery of Grace, God’s life intertwining with ours. In the midst of technological advance, we forget we still cannot spark the seed that makes a blade of grass. Yet we are needed, most definitely, to nurture the growing, to bring growth to its fulfilment and to find its purpose in life.

The Lord teaches something about purpose today. Back to the Clamp, the intended purpose of the maize mountain was to feed the cattle on the farm, during the winter especially. Yet, the birds – in their hundreds and thousands – also used to flock to the Clamp in the hope of finding a tear. It was a kind of sanctuary for rooks and crows, not too dissimilar from the mustard tree. Thus, Jesus reminds us of our purpose, to provide shade, an oasis where people find sanctuary, especially during the tough times. It is the benchmark by which God is measuring us.

This is our mission, Brothers and Sisters, as individuals, as families, as a Church, to use God’s blessings to serve every sister and brother. This is God’s vision for the Church. There is no other. It must be our vision too.

Mark 4:26-34

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://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

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.

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/