

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 7 July 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, Wednes. Thurs & Fri)

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Saturday 6 July	6:00 pm	Mass & Confirmations	Rosie Mandry RIP
Sunday 7 July	10.00 am	Mass	Adrian Berrill RIP
Monday 8 July	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 13 July	6:00 pm	Mass	Fen Wadhams RIP
Sunday 14 July	10.00 am	Mass	Mary Bone RIP
Monday 15 July	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

Father John will be available after Mass for Confessions and/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.

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.

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

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 29 & 30 June amounted to £ 751.00 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections. Thank you for your generosity.

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 6th August 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 recently, her Requiem Mass will be a Sacred Heart on Monday 15th July at 11am
Please also pray for **Rosie Mandry RIP**, from Holdshott Farm, who died last week
Please keep in your prayers **Virginia McLetchie RIP**, who died recently, her Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart on Friday 12th July at 1.45pm.
Please also pray for **Alice Patricia ‘Pat’ McHugh RIP**, from Maryfield who died on Tuesday, her Requiem Mass is at Sacred Heart on Thursday 18th July at 11:30am.
Please also pray for **Helen Whittle RIP** who died recently
Please keep in your prayers **Andrew Dick RIP** who died recently, his Funeral will be at Sacred Heart on Thursday 25th July at 12 noon.
Please keep their families and friends in your prayers
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful



PARISH DATABASE

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



ILL AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL

If you are ill and are unable to attend Mass, please let Jan know in the office, we can arrange for communion to be brought to you. If you are in hospital or know that you are going to go in, let us know in the office.
By phone 01256 577007 or by email
office@sacredhearhook.org

LITURGY OF THE WORD



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Ezekiel 2 : 2 - 5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7 - 10

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him**

He gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6: 1 - 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

6th July 11: 30 am Parish Open Meeting
7th September UCM Nearly New Sale

PARISH OPEN MEETING

On Saturday 6th July at 11:30am in the Church. 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.

UCM Nearly New Sale

A UCM nearly new sale will take place on the 7th September at Sacred Heart Church Hall. If you have anything nearly new to donate for the sale, please place them in the boxes at the church porch. Money raised will go towards to support poor children in a village school in Sri Lanka.

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.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

If you were unable to attend last weekend’s meeting and would like to help the church with this ministry, please fill in the form on the welcomers desk or email the office.

PC AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

We would like to bring to your attention that the PC and Finance Committee do have an email address. They can be contacted on ppc@sacredhearhook.org

REPOSITORY

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

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

Public Speaking training with CAFOD - Sat 13 July 11am-2pm & Tue 16 July 7pm-8pm

CAFOD are offering 1-hour training sessions on Zoom for anyone interested in building their confidence for public speaking. Designed for beginners and anyone who needs to make announcements, ask for volunteers or speak on behalf of a charity or a parish appeal at Mass. Come along to learn new skills, practise, and discover how you can inspire our congregation. Register at [https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/Public speaking in Church training](https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/Public%20speaking%20in%20Church%20training)

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/8461914157> 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

SS Peter & Paul – 2024 – Hook

All Authority in the Church is **Founded on Faith**. Peter answered Jesus,

“You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

The Lord held up this confession of faith by St Peter as exemplary. So much so, despite his moral frailty, he was chosen to lead the first Church that continues to this day, despite the continued frailty of its leaders. Jesus entrusted His Authority to the Church vested in the person of Peter solely because of his exemplary faith. It was given to bind and loose people. The Authority of Christ in the Church looks like a priest holding the hand of a woman of ninety-two in her last hours, confessing Jesus to be the Son of the living God, that he died precisely for this moment, to bring her to heaven. She squeezed my hand confessing her faith. Once again, she accepted the gift of 'loosing', she was freed from fear to move forward on her journey back to her Father in heaven.

The Authority of Christ in the Church looks like numerous parishioners approaching Patrick last week with gifts following his Confirmation and First Communion. When you hugged Patrick's mum, Mary, you exercised the Authority of Jesus 'loosing' her from the burden of constantly being on the margins to understand she is our sister and a sister of Christ Himself. Brothers and Sisters, when we step out and step up in faith like that, we present opportunities for people to meet Jesus. When you meet Jesus in the Spirit, you'll never be quite the same again. You will have Him living on your shoulder guiding, challenging, encouraging, constantly. Some don't want to accept that challenge. When I refuse the opportunity, on that occasion at least, the gift of faith is rejected, the gift of loosing is rejected, and I remain bound/tied to my old ways.

Brothers and Sisters, faith is the foundation of everything, if it is related to the first Church Peter led. When faith is not the foundation, it fails, spectacularly! Every aspect of Church life, if it is authentically Church, will be founded and grounded in faith. You and I have been given the Keys of the Kingdom because we are the Church, because we have faith, just like Peter. Use it! **Loose someone** this coming week by your unconditional love and unwarranted service.

Matthew 16:13-19

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)



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

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.

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/