

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 21 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, Wed, Thurs & Fri)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 20 July	6:00 pm	Mass	Intentions of Anna & Victor
Sunday 21 July	10.00 am	Mass	Pat Jackson RIP
Monday 22 July	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent
Thursday 25 July	12.00 noon	Requiem Mass	Andrew Dick RIP

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 27 July	6:00 pm	Mass	Edward Hughes RIP
Sunday 28 July	10.00 am	Mass	Connor Austin RIP & James Michael RIP
Monday 29 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.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 13 & 14 July amounted to £ 852.50 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections.

Thank you for your generosity.

REPOSITORY

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

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

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 keep in your prayers **Andrew Dick RIP**, his Funeral will be at Sacred Heart on Thursday 25th July at 12 noon.



Please keep his families and friends in your prayers

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

27 July UCM Meeting 10:30 am Parish Hall
7th September UCM Nearly New Sale

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.

UCM MEETING

Our next UCM meeting is on the **27th July in the parish hall at 10.30am**. Hope to see you all on the 27th July.



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@sacredhearthook.org

WELCOME

Welcome to Father Peter Codd who will be celebrating Mass with us over the next two weekends. Whilst Fr John takes a well deserved break and is also celebrating a Traveller baptism and confirmation in Dorset

LITURGY OF THE WORD



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Jeremiah 23: 1 –6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

**The Lord is my shepherd:
There is nothing I shall want.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13 - 18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6: 30 - 34

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.

CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY MEETING

Next Charles de Foucauld fraternity meeting will be on the Wednesday 31st July 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM AUGUST 2025

We are planning an ecumenical pilgrimage to Walsingham 18th-21st August 2025. Accommodation will be in the Anglican Centre with full board. Charges for an adult is £300/person and for children age 5-16yrs will be £180 per child. There is a nonrefundable deposit of £20 to be paid before the 11th of August. If you are interested, please put your name and contact details at the back of the church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break for the summer, the next session will be on Sunday 3rd September.

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 Update 2 – 21.07.24

Welcome to the regular update slot in the newsletter/website regarding all the suggestions you have made, which aim to prosper and grow what we are doing under God's Grace at Sacred Heart. THANK YOU for the effort and energy you have contributed thus far. This now has to be matched by participation to ensure our life and mission into the future.

The candle money boxes (x2) and the booklets box at the back of the church should be counted once a month by an independent finance person. The church community to know the finance situation

One of the Finance committee members, with another adult, to go through the candle boxes, count the money and leave it for banking, with Jan at the end of each month. Our first date will be 28th July.

There is concern that Parish may be next to close. Get the site valued, start saving fund to buy from Diocese as and when needed. It's up to us. Security of parish future to ensure local ministry rather than Basingstoke.

There has been no indication that the Sacred Heart Church is to close. We continue to be a growing vibrant parish served by an active and engaging priest. The ten-year plan has always been about the number of priests that will be available. This will not change if we tried to buy the site from the Diocese.

Who is Chair of the finance group, and should we have Accounts formally published on an annual basis? Also, who is on the finance group?

The accounts are published every year in September/October. Last year they were in the newsletter for a couple of weeks and any questions were answered in the newsletter. The next set of accounts will be published in September/October 2024

Maggie Wood is the Chairperson and Felix Fernando and Mike Coleman are on the committee. Helping Father John with all financial matters.

Do we have access to CCTV around the Church and who is able to access these cameras? Do they work?

Yes, the cameras work, Jan in the office has access to them.

We need a group to take charge of the hall and ensure that there are enough cleaning products, coffee/tea etc. and supplies are purchased, with receipts given to Jan for reimbursement

Currently there are 3 or 4 parishioners who check on the hall and if any cleaning is required or the dishwasher needs sorting, they carry this out. Supplies are purchased and monies are reimbursed.

PC & Finance Committee

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. For booking forms and more info head to the Fanning the Flame Summer Camp website

GROWING IN HOLINESS THROUGH PRAISE, WORSHIP & PRAYER

Growing in Holiness is the work of God's grace, but we can open ourselves to receiving His grace through praise, worship, repentance, prayer, love, and the Sacraments. As we put Jesus at the centre of our lives and love him with our whole selves - mind, body, emotions and spirit - we become "Partakers in the divine nature." (CCC 1721). The Holy Spirit changes us and conforms us to Christ so that we can move in His authority and power.

On July 27th there is an opportunity to participate in a free mini-retreat morning "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: going deeper in Praise, Worship and Prayer" that will explore this in more depth. This meeting on Zoom is hosted by "ADoRE" one of the longest-running charismatic days of renewal in the country. The session includes Mass, Adoration, Praise and Worship, inspired Teaching and Prayer for all participants to foster the presence of the Holy Spirit in them. It is part of the 2024 ADoRE programme developing our understanding and appreciation of how we are to respond to God's call to holiness; co-operating with the Holy Spirit as He helps us to love and obey God's will to love Him and to love our neighbour.

The dynamic Catholic evangelist and conference speaker Ros Powell will give the main talk, explaining how we can be more open to the grace and presence of the Lord in our lives; being transformed into Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We hope you can let your parishioners know about this opportunity for spiritual renewal and formation and encourage their participation in our monthly zoom meetings.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat

27th July 10.00-1.00 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: going deeper in Praise, Worship and Prayer." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Ros Powell. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUL2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever missed a plane? I have a vivid recollection of the time when I was waiting in the South Terminal of Gatwick Airport for a flight to Ireland. I had checked in with plenty of time to spare, so I decided to attend WH Smiths to buy some newspapers. I was engrossed in my reading when the Tannoy went. "Would Mr Chadwick, a passenger for Dublin, please be kind enough to report to Gate 28 where the aircraft is waiting for him!" I sprinted to the Gate, barely able to breathe, and boarded the plane. Everyone was already seated, buckled up, and 'tutting'. I had lost sight of the **present**.

Today we hear Jesus giving the Apostles two strict instructions as to how the ministry of proclaiming the Good News should be undertaken. First, no lone rangers. Christian Ministry is about teamwork. When we serve, we are to image a family, the family of God. That is how the Church will be perceived, if it is authentic Church.

Second, the Lord instructs the Apostles, therefore us, to keep our eyes on the present, rather than the future. You need sandals now as you are walking, but you don't need an extra shirt, bread, money, now, this minute. Of course, we need food, clothing, money to survive, but we must be able to prioritise, clearly, decisively. How easy it is to be blinded to the present by plans for the future. How much of our lives is vested in what might be, instead of what is? Rainy day provisions have their place, but only if the **present** has the priority.

Maybe the Lord is asking us to conduct a bit of a review as individuals, as families, and as a family of faith. What do I actually need, now? What do WE actually need, now, to do the Lord's work? Recent events at Sacred Heart, the suggestions, naming the priorities, reaching out to families, young people, the housebound, other churches; all of these represent the priority of the present. This is the Divine mindset. God only lives in the **present**. So must we, if we are to follow in the footsteps of the first Apostles and to be faithful servants of His.

Mark 6:7-13

⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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))



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.

Please send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or contact your parish office to request a form for you to complete and return.

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 Tansley

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/