

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 4 August 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)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3 August	6:00 pm	Mass	Richard Dalton RIP
Sunday 4 August	10.00 am	Mass	Damian Maranzano RIP
Monday 5 August	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10 August	6:00 pm	Mass	Guy AH-Moye RIP
Sunday 11 August	10.00 am	Mass	Susan Cox RIP and Ana Aliniab RIP
Monday 12 August	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 15 August	10:00 am	Mass
	7:00 pm	Mass

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.

NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation.

Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.



PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 27 & 28 July amounted to £ 784.00 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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

3 August PC & Finance Meeting 11:00 am
21 September UCM Nearly New Sale **DATE CHANGE**

THANK YOU

Thank you to Robert and Candy for the new WiFi in the church, we are now able to use the contactless machine by the Welcomers Desk.
Also thank you to Robert for the Bluetooth sound system we can use to play music through the sound system.

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.

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

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading Exodus 16: 2 – 4, 12 - 15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 77

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 17, 20 - 24

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me.**

Alleluia!

Gospel John 6: 24 - 35

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our next FHC programme will be starting in October . To join the programme your child should be: 7yrs old or over, a Baptised Catholic, resident in Sacred Heart Parish and attending Mass weekly at Sacred Heart.
For enquiries please email: hello@sacredhearTHOOK.org



REPOSITORY

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

UCM NEARLY NEW SALE - DATE CHANGE

A UCM nearly new sale will take place on the 21 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Has your daughter/son celebrated their FHC, would they like to be an altar server. Please see Emrys or contact the office for more information.

Suggestion Update 4 – 04 .08.24

Suggestions Review Process

The list of all the suggestions have been categorized and split into four streams for review and follow up at the next parish council meeting. The four streams will be led by members of the parish council: David/Shanthi; Maggie/Gill; Jan/Mike and John/Felix. Father John will contribute across all streams as needed.

Communication: 5, 11, A11

A copy of relevant documents will be put in a folder at the back of the church. If you have any input you would like to share, please either communicate directly with the two people or use the suggestions box. If you are using the suggestions box please use the Card ID as the reference to your input.

Volunteering A18

Once again, we have had a great response to the volunteer request. On this, our church has an active and dedicated volunteer group already engaged in many church functions. It is their generous contribution in time and support that makes our parish community what it is today and we should all be thankful to our current volunteers. To build on this, we would like more of our younger parishioners to join the volunteer group - see the list and the forms in the folder at the back of the church.

Suggestions: 8, 13.1, 24.2, A9

Few of you suggested that we should have a rota system to count weekend collections after the mass. We have several volunteers come forward on this. Hopefully we can start the rota from Sunday the 4th of August after mass. On weekly collections, the total donations for the week will be notified in the Newsletter.

Suggestion 20

As you have heard on last weekend's masses we have already started planning on the 2025 Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Walsingham. If you wish to join, please enter your name in the form - Deposits to be paid by the 11th of August. Contact **Shanthi or Fr. John** if you have any questions

PC & Finance Committee

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.

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.

Caritas: "To Hope and Act with Creation" Save the date!

On September 14th Caritas and St Peters and the Winchester Martyrs are hosting a conference for the Season of Creation. John Paul de Quay is coming to speak on "How Faith should motivate us in caring for our Common Home", there will be updates in preparation for COP 29 and looking at practical actions we can take in our parishes to help reduce the impact of climate change. Everyone is welcome and more details will follow soon, but in the meantime, please hold the date in your diary.



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

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

During August, Pope Francis asks us to pray for political leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



NEW SCAM

The following has been shared by the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Please be on the lookout for a new scam and share with your parishioners, especially those who may have travelled with a religious event organiser.

We believe that parishioners who have travelled with an independent travel company, on tours to religious sites are being targeted.

Fraudsters pretending to be from the travel company are writing to parishioners who have travelled on a religious tour asking for donations. They are saying they have fallen on hard times and provide their bank account details so people can make a donation.

Please do not make a donation – this is a scam.

If you have made a donation, please report it to the police at Action Fraud on telephone number 0300 123 2040 or online at actionfraud.police.uk and report it to your bank. (Dial 159 to be automatically connected to your bank's fraud prevention service).

If you receive any correspondence or emails from *any travel company*, asking for money, don't make any payments and report it to the police at Action Fraud.

* If you live in England or Wales and have been a victim of fraud or cybercrime, report it at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN LEE - THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025 AND BEYOND:

Parishes have been notified of a change that Bishop Philip Egan is introducing to the celebration of Confirmation from 2025 onwards. The Sacrament of Confirmation in the Pastoral Areas will be celebrated once every two years. The venue for Confirmation will alternate between the Cathedral and a large church in the Pastoral Area. The next year Confirmation will be celebrated for Basingstoke Pastoral Area - Holy Ghost & St Bede's; St Joseph's; Sacred Heart, Hook & St Michael's, Tadley - will be 2026. The Sacrament of Confirmation that year will be celebrated at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. In light of this change, new Confirmation programmes won't begin in September as they normally would. Details of the next Pastoral Area Confirmation programmes will follow in due course.

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)



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.

NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive our newsletter by email please register at www.sacredhearhook.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page to subscribe.

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/