

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 15 September 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)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 14 Sept	6:00 pm	Mass	Father Kevin Delaney RIP	
Sunday 15 Sept	10.00 am	Mass	Father Kevin Delaney RIP	
	4:30 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
Monday 16 Sept	9:30 am	Mass		In the Convent

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 21 Sept	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish	
Sunday 22 Sept	10.00 am	Mass	Damian Maranzano RIP	
Monday 23 Sept	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.

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.



NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive our newsletter by email please register at www.sacredhearthook.org

PARISH FINANCE

Dona Plates Contactless giving made easy with Gift Aid optional

Standing Orders

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

BACS Transfer Our bank details if you need them are:

CDP Hook Sacred Heart (Lloyds Bank)

Sort Code 30-93-04 Account 00880117

Cheques Payable to 'CDP Hook Sacred Heart'

Gift Aid payers are encouraged to contact in

confidence at: office@sacredhearthook.org

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 24 & 25 August amounted to £ 808.13 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 Don Clement, Fr Paul Leonard, Ken Musgrave, Patrica Ringrose-Voase, Fr Jean Patrice &



REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers **Fr Kevin Delany RIP**, who died on Wednesday morning, funeral details to follow.



Also for **Hubertine 'Tinni' Rutter RIP** from Maryfield Care home, who died on Wednesday, her funeral will be in The Sacred Heart on Friday 11th October at 1pm

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

14 September UCM Meeting 10:30 in the convent
21 September UCM Nearly New Sale

REPOSITORY

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

UCM MEETING

Our next UCM meeting is on the **14 September in the convent at 10.30am** .



UCM NEARLY NEW SALE

A UCM nearly new sale will take place on the 21 September at 11am in 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.



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



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 50: 5 – 9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 114

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

Second Reading: James 2: 14 - 18

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 Mark 8: 27 - 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



DIOCESAN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

A reminder that Bishop Philip has asked all parishes of the diocese to have Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 15th September from 4.30pm – 5.30pm. This is part of a national engagement with the National Eucharistic Conference which takes place at St Mary's Seminary, Oscott, on the weekend of 14th/15th September, to prepare for the Jubilee Year of the Church, starting at the end of 2024. Our participation as a parish will be from 4.30pm – 5.30pm on Sunday 15th September. Please make a note in your diaries to take part in this time of prayer.

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

Suggestion Update 5—14.09.24

2 More connection with other churches

Arranging ecumenical services and events with other churches like St John. St Mary's Old Basing. As Fr John mentioned we are looking forward to Collaborating with St Mary's Old Basing.

World day of prayer rotates between Whitewater Benefice and ourselves, and is held at either Rotherwick St John's or Sacred Heart, we are trying to get Life Church to join us. This happens last Friday in Feb or first Fri in March.

We celebrate Church Unity weekend with a collaborative service on a Sunday eve in January at the Elizabeth Hall

12 Creating Pastoral Care Committee

It seems sensible to make a sub-set of the Extra Ordinary Ministers who have volunteered.

37 Can we offer more for families?

St John's, Life church seems to offer more groups appear more Family friendly. Not supporting the nursery seems a shame.

Through the social activity group, UCM we can have family fun days, planned events such as games evening, music evening, Pizza evenings in our church hall. There are usually activities around Lent and Advent for Children to be involved and include refreshments. Having something for parents to be involved too would be nice. Picnic or community dog walk/trip to a play area might be good too. It is worth noting that there may be children of different ages so being clear on the type of activity is important to make sure there is good engagement

31 The candle money boxes x2 and booklets bx at the back of the church should be counted once a month by an independent finance person.

This is being done once a month by two parishioners and given in to the office,

32 To bring back the use of the confessional. Not comfortable in the sanctuary.

This has been discussed with Father John and at the present time the confessionals cannot be used due to a safeguarding issue. There needs to be a full-length glass panel on the priest's side of the confessional doors. Parishioners are asked to speak to Fr John if they are uncomfortable having confession in the sanctuary area.

A2 To encourage our teenagers to become readers.

At the present time and with discussion with the Children's liturgy team it is felt that we should be asking the younger parishioners what it is that they need from the parish rather than telling them what we would like them to do. To this end we are arranging a meeting for the younger members and we will see how it goes.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 21st September

"YOU SHALL PROPHECY" – developing the gift of prophecy. Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Geoff Poulter. Live meeting 10.00-3.00 at St. Dunstan's Church, Woking GU22 7DT (Directions at st-dunstans.org/about-us) Please bring picnic lunch. Or view livestream 10.00-1.00 at bit.ly/ADORESEP2024 (Registration not necessary.) More information at www.altonrenewal.com

NEW FEAST DAY

Currently in England and Wales, the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, 24th September, is ranked as an Obligatory Memorial. But now the Vatican's Dicastery for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments has agreed to the request of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to raise the status of this day from an Obligatory Memorial to a Feast in England and Wales.

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.

Pope Francis September Prayer Intention

During September, Pope Francis asks us to pray for the cry of the Earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



23rd Sunday of the Year – Year B – 2024 – Hook

Watch and Learn. I have spent so many years ‘studying’. Among the most formative years was my time as an apprentice joiner. There I learnt how to watch and learn. I first learned to watch Micky O’Byrne. He spoke very little and expected even fewer words from me! It was all about watching and learning. I spent the first month, aged 16, watching and learning how to properly sharpen a chisel. Looking after tools was everything. One day I stopped watching. I thought I had it taped. Micky noticed. I was made to remove all my tools from the bench and work from the floor, a hard lesson learnt really quickly! Jesus was a preacher par excellence, but He often chose to reveal the message rather than talk about it. He shows us the Way to heaven. In healing many from physical infirmities, the Lord pointed to the greater healing found in living by Grace. When Jesus commanded,

“Be opened...”

He reminded us that we must be ‘open’ to learning in order to receive Grace. Christians open their hearts to allow God’s Spirit access to their bloodstream. Yet many so-called ‘religious’ in the Lord’s day refused to do this. They appeared closed to Grace. They had nothing to learn, refusing the life of faith in favour of rule-book religion.

Followers of Christ live by Grace. Graced lives will be seen in their love of God and their love of others. When we receive Grace, we instinctively desire to share it. As a consequence, often unknowingly, without a drama, God’s Grace **IS** shared through us. Look how Jesus went about healing the man. He

“..he took him aside, away from the crowd...”

No drama. Most of the time, ministry in Christ’s name, is done out of the limelight. Be wary of spectacular ‘ministry’ events! It is in the so-called everyday moments, the unspectacular, we see the spectacular that is God’s Grace at work. Our mission rarely involves shouting on street corners. Don’t forget, Jesus instructed the gathering not to tell anyone about the healing of the man. Our mission involves **showing** people Christ, how we **watch and learn** from Him, how we love God, neighbour and self. This is how disciples are made.

Mark 7:31-37

Fr John C

Readers Training Day

A Diocesan training day for Readers led by Fr Anthony Fyk will be held on Saturday 19th October between 10.30 until 2 pm here at St. Bede’s Church. You will need to register to attend at: liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Please bring your own lunch, tea and coffee will be made available

CAP Money Management courses

October A series of Money Management sessions will be run by CAP (Christians Against Poverty) at St. Bede’s Church, Basingstoke on the following dates in October: 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st. These sessions are FREE & each one starts with a FREE meal. Please see the posters displayed in both our churches. More details: <https://capuk.org/get-help/money-coaching> To book a place call: 07883 059529

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)

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/