

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 22 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday 21 Sept | 6:00 pm | Mass | Fr Kevin Delaney RIP |
| Sunday 22 Sept | 10.00 am | Mass | Damian Maranzano RIP |
| Monday 23 Sept | 9:30 am | Mass | In the Convent |

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday 28 Sept | 6:00 pm | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 29 Sept | 10.00 am | Mass | Daisy Fèvre RIP |
| Monday 30 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@sacredhearhook.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.sacredhearhook.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@sacredhearhook.org

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 1 & 8 September amounted to £1,625.54 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 &
David Xavier



REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers **Fr Kevin Delany RIP**, who died on Wednesday morning, Father's funeral is on **Friday 4th October at 2pm** in The Sacred Heart

Also for **Hubertine 'Tinni' Rutter RIP** from Maryfield Care home, who died on Wednesday, her funeral will be in The Sacred Heart on **Monday 7th October at 10 am**
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

12 October Extra Ordinary Ministers Meeting

MASS COUNT

Over the next four weekends, starting on Sunday 22nd September, Parishes across all of the Dioceses of England and Wales will be undertaking their annual Mass count for the numbers of people in attendance at Sunday Masses. Thank you in advance to all our Priests, Welcomers and parishioners who will be facilitating this important endeavour.

CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY MEETING

Next Charles de Foucauld fraternity meeting will be on the Thursday 26th Sept 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 fellow@ship and saying the 'Abandonment Prayer'. Everyone is welcome

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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Wisdom 2: 12, 17 – 20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 53
The Lord upholds my life

Second Reading: James 3: 16 - 4: 3

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord
Anyone who follows me
Will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 9: 30 - 37

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



NEW FEAST DAY

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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.

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 1st October 10:30am
in the tea room

ADORATION FOR PEACE

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

From the Bishop

Fr. Kevin Delaney RIP

Please pray for Fr. Kevin Delaney, a retired priest of our Diocese, who died this last week. He was well-looked after by the Dominican Sisters of Malta in Hook and only two weeks ago I visited him in his sick-bed.

Fr Kevin was born on 21st February 1932 in Middleton, near Manchester. He studied at Valladolid for three years and then St Joseph's College, Upholland in Lancashire, where he was ordained to the priesthood on 23rd May 1964.

Fr Kevin first served as assistant priest at Christ the King, Reading from 1964 to 1974, followed by an appointment as parish priest at St Colman's, Southampton between 1974 and 1980. Between 1989 and 1991 he was assistant priest at St Peter's, Winchester and then Twyford and Kiln Green in 1993. He also served as Director of the Society of St Peter. In 2014 Fr Kevin moved into Maryfield Convent and passed away on Wednesday 11th September 2024, a few months after his Diamond Jubilee, at the age of 92.

Let us thank God for his loving service to the people whom he was called to serve. May the Lord grant him eternal rest in the love that he so generously served through his ministry.

Hear with favour our prayers, which we humbly offer, O Lord, for the salvation of the soul of Kevin, your servant and Priest, that he, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name, may rejoice in the perpetual company of your Saints.

The funeral arrangements are as follows:

Fr Kevin's body will be received into Sacred Heart Church, Hook, on Thursday 3rd October 2024 at 4:30pm and Fr John will celebrate a vigil Mass at 6pm.

The Funeral, a Requiem Mass, will be held at **2pm on Friday 4th October 2024** at Sacred Heart Church, Hook, followed by burial, in the cemetery at Hook, at 3:30pm.

Following the Requiem Mass and burial, there will be refreshments provided in the parish hall at Hook.

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

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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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 2024 – Hook

What do you want? I was enjoying break in Brighton when I noticed my hair had got a bit long. You wouldn't think it possible! I spotted a barber's shop and went in. I sat in the chair and then it started, the dreaded conversation. Just get on with it, I thought to myself. Don't want a big chat! "So, what do you do?" the Barber enquired. 'Really??' I sighed to myself. I felt the Divine elbow. 'Don't you dare deny me!' the Lord said. "I'm a priest," says I, timidly. "I'm an atheist," the barber boldly retorted. "But I do believe in ghosts!" So I started, at his request, to share a little about the Lord, including the Holy Ghost!

More often than not the Lord expects us to show, more than tell, what we believe with others. Grace tends to work in very practical ways, as we discussed last week. We are given opportunities all the time to reveal what we actually believe, what we hold dear. Every day, like it or not, we reveal what is most important to us, where our hearts lay. No drama. People just see it. But what do they see in us? Do they see Christ?

Jesus teaches us today that it boils down to desire, what we actually want in life. Grace operates in us only with when we consent.

*"Whoever **wants** to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."*

What do you want? If you want to follow Jesus, deep down in your heart and soul, then you will need to be prepared to take a hit, to deny yourself. Looking at life, looking at the world as God sees it, will lead us into strife, suffering and sacrifice much of the time. We get a real insight into how God sees the world on the cross of Jesus. It was there on that timber God's own flesh and blood showed us the depth of His love for each one of us, his covenant. It was there, once and for all, the misguided, misaligned priorities this world promotes were defeated.

Followers of Jesus, follow Jesus. They will accept suffering. They will sacrifice in the cause of loving, at all costs. Followers of Jesus love. When we truly love, we breathe the air of heaven. Be brave, Brothers and Sisters, this coming week, in how you choose to love and to live, heroically.

Mark 8:27-35

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/