

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 29 September 2024

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Sacred Heart Church, The Priests House, London Road, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9LA
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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Thursday 3 Oct	4:30 pm		Fr Kevin's Body received into the Church
	6:00 pm	Mass	Fr Kevin Delaney RIP
Friday 4 Oct	2:00 pm	Requiem Mass	Fr Kevin Delaney RIP

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5 Oct	6:00 pm	Mass	Sue Chardry RIP
Sunday 6 Oct	10.00 am	Mass	Bob White RIP
Monday 7 Oct	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent
	10.00 am	Funeral	Tinni Rutter RIP

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to annual leave the office will be closed on Monday 30th September till Thursday 3 October.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 15 & 22 September amounted to £1,755.54 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

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.

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**, funeral is on **Friday 4th October at 2pm** in The Sacred Heart

Fr Kevin's body will be received into the church on Thursday 3rd October at 4:30pm with a Mass at 6:00pm

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



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.

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.

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Numbers 11: 25 – 29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart,

Second Reading: James 5: 1 - 6

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord,

Consecrate us in the truth

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 9: 38 - 43, 45, 47 - 48



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



EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

Father John would like to meet with all Extra-Ordinary Ministers who take communion out to the sick. If you are currently a Extra-ordinary minister or would be interested in becoming one and you haven't received an email regarding the meeting on Saturday 12th October at 12 noon in The Hogget pub.
Please urgently get in touch with Jan in the Parish Office.

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.

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

FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The Parish had a loss of Income over Expenditure in 2023/24 of £15,129.41.

Repairs and Maintenance included the annual maintenance such as Fire Extinguishers, PAT testing, monthly grounds maintenance, window cleaning and Gas Safe certificates. Repairs to the heating in both the Church and the Priest's House, we renewed the heaters in the hall. An asbestos survey was carried out and we had to have 3 ceilings and the water tank removed from the Priest's House. In October 2023 we found that Mr Squirrel had chewed all the leading from the hall roof and water was dripping in, this added to the expenditure for the year.

SACRED HEART PARISH INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2022/2023, 2021/2022,2020/2021

	2022/2023	2022/2023
INCOME		
Offertory Collection / Standing Orders / DD	44,660.06	45,055.51
Repository books and papers	1,790.40	1,874.13
Hall Income	2,501.25	1,158.00
Other ordinary items / Interest	412.29	584.36
Legacies	2,220.00	6,000.00
Total Income	51,564.00	54,672.00
EXPENDITURE		
Clergy stipend/Housekeeping/Moving Costs	10,919.12	10,033.78
Supply priests	766.40	4,360.80
Parish Staff Wages & National Insurance	15,273.99	12,987.67
Altar and liturgical	1,613.24	468.65
Light, Heat and Water	3,911.30	4,345.13
Repairs and maintenance	9,694.10	8,211.40
Equipment	3,347.05	343.98
Health & Safety	111.84	
Presbytery - Clearing and Cleaning		953.93
Council tax/Insurance	2,750.45	2,506.92
Telephone/Computer/Postage/Photocopying	3,332.98	3,246.07
Diocesan levy	11,908.00	8,492.00
Books / Courses / Events	1,797.26	1,111.00
Professional Fees/Music Licenses	517.68	469.48
Pastoral Area Donation	750.00	
Total Expenditure	66,693.41	57,530.81
Income less Expenditure	(15,129.41)	(2,858.81)

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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2024 – Hook

Greatness. If I am being completely honest, I have suffered with the common malaise that is ambition, the desire to see myself promoted. In unguarded moments I have wondered how I would respond if I received a call from Wimbledon, the Papal Embassy, to be offered a Monsignor-ship? It would be a tough call. I hope my response would be a gracious decline. It would be a disaster for my soul if I were to accept such preferment. I know it would dramatically hinder my attempt to live the Christian life, never mind ministry.

I know this to be true because of the teaching Jesus offers us today. A dispute had broken out among these apprentice bishops as to which of them was the greatest. This same debate sadly continues among Christian hierarchs today! Having been overheard they became silent.

Using the by now familiar preaching technique – showing, not telling – Jesus responded. He took a *“..child in His arms, and He said, whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me.”*

Alongside other dependant human beings, Jesus teaches us that children are an indispensable source of Grace for us. When we serve others, wholeheartedly, we come into contact with Jesus Christ Himself, who came to serve and not to be served.

Greatness is found in heart and soul servanthood.

Two lessons. First, every Christian is called to service. This is what happens when Grace flows in our bloodstream. No matter what status in life, a Christian serves, by definition. Second, the place of children. Children must be part of our scene. Can a truly Christian community exist without children? Their presence surely reminds us of our responsibility to be in service mode, constantly. Just as children’s health and well-being are prospered when adults take responsibility for their needs. So, our brothers and sisters yet to hear the Good News will be prospered when we reveal Christ in our service. Thus, when we put ourselves out, when we take the last place, **we become great.**

Mark 9:33-37

Fr John C

RENEWAL EVENING

We warmly invite you to a Renewal Evening on Zoom, Thursday 10th October 2024, starting at 7:30pm until 9.45pm. This evening is as a follow up to the wonderful Life in the Spirit Seminar Series, held for Portsmouth Diocese, but anyone is welcome to participate. Please join us and invite your friends for an evening of praise, prayer and blessing.

To participate please click on this Zoom Registration Link:

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

READERS TRAINING DAY

A Diocesan training day for Readers led by Fr Anthony Fyk will be held on Saturday 19th October from 10.30am until 2pm 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.

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

The night shelter will be operating every day from 1st December to 28th February to give a Christian welcome, a hot meal and a warm and dry bed to men and women who are homeless and are sleeping rough in our town. Training is mandatory before anyone can volunteer face to face in the shelter. Here are the training dates: Tuesday 1st October at 7:30pm in Basingstoke Baptist Church, Gershwin Road, RG22 4HL or Wednesday 9th October at 7:30pm at Hope Church Sarum Hill RG21 8SR. Here is a link to let the admin team know which training session you plan to attend: [Training Registration Form \(google.com\)](#) There are also many other ways you could help e.g. setting up before guests arrive, cooking, laundry, etc. Contact the NLWS administrator, Chris Clarke@Williams (07411181887) or chris@kvsc.co.uk if you want more information.

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - 4th October 2024 - HARVEST APPEAL

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD and you will fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential.

There will be a second collection next weekend.

CAFOD
Just one world

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