

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 6 October 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 5 Oct</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Sue Chardry RIP &amp; People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 6 Oct</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Bob White RIP</b>
<b>Monday 7 Oct</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Funeral</b>	<b>Tinni Rutter RIP</b>

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 12 Oct</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Margaret Hughes RIP</b>
<b>Sunday 13 Oct</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Fr Kevin Delaney RIP &amp; People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 14 Oct</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>In the Convent</b>

### 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.

### 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.

### 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@sacredhearhook.org



### 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 & John Kidd.



### REST IN PEACE

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*



### 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.

### 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

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** Genesis 18: 18 – 24

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 127

**May the Lord bless us all the days of our life**

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2: 9 - 11

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your word is truth, O Lord,**

**Consecrate us in the truth**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Mark 10: 2 - 16



### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

October is traditionally a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Bishop Philip writes 'The Rosary is a wonderful prayer for us to say, praying to Our Lord for protection from all danger, sickness and evil.' For a simple explanation of the Rosary <https://mailchi.mp/portsmouthdiocese/the-holy-rosary-2024>

### 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 5th November 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 2023/2024 & 2022/2023**

	<b>2023/2024</b>	<b>2022/2023</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
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
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>51,564.00</b>	<b>54,672.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
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	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>66,693.41</b>	<b>57,530.81</b>
<b>Income less Expenditure</b>	<b>(15,129.41)</b>	<b>(2,858.81)</b>

### **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.



## Fr Kevin Delaney RIP—Vigil Mass—3rd October 2024

I first met Fr Kevin thirty years ago. I had not long been ordained. I think he used to supply in Abingdon when I was stationed there. I remember him telling me off on more than one occasion. I can't remember what it was about. I probably deserved it. Kevin came across to me as a bit of a stickler for the rules. I readily saw him as a faithful son of the church, doing and saying whatever was commanded of us. He instructed me to do the same!

We lost touch over the years until my arrival here at Sacred Heart eighteen months ago. Kevin had changed a bit. It was a delight to witness Kevin more obviously bearing the image of the Good Shepherd, continuously reaching out to God's people, even from his bed! I know many of us went to Confession with Fr Kevin, or simply to receive God's blessing through him. In the words of Jeremiah,

*".. The Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth."*

This happened through Fr Kevin's ministry. We heard God speak. Today we give thanks that Kevin became more than the church's son. He became a faithful son of God. By Grace he imaged Jesus, and it is by God's Grace we continue to receive God's mercy.

Thus, the Psalmist reminds us to always give thanks to God for his mercy. Everyone of us is dependent upon it, after all. Authentic Christians will always carry the hallmark of mercy. We pass on what we ourselves have received, as St Paul has it. That's the deal. So, we pray that Kevin is best placed to receive the mercy that comes to us by faith, to trust the Lord in and above all things. May he Rest in Peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Jeremiah 1: 4-9, Psalm 130: 1-8, John 10: 11-18.

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](mailto: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](mailto:Williams) (07411181887) or [chris@kvsc.co.uk](mailto:chris@kvsc.co.uk) if you want more information.

### **CARITAS Networking Lunch— Anti-Slavery Week**

The next Caritas On-Line networking lunch at 12.30pm—1pm on 15th October during Anti-Slavery Week. We have Stevie Waight coming to speak about what modern slavery is, how to spot the signs and also about the Move On project she runs for victims. Please register at <https://forms.office.com/e/Dr14A21AXG>. Any questions, please contact Jenny at [caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



### **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 this weekend.**



### **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