

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B - 10 November 2024
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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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)

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 9 Nov	6:00 pm	Mass	Edward Hughes RIP
Sunday 10 Nov	10.00 am	Mass	Sheila Fletcher RIP
Monday 11 Nov	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 16 Nov	6:00 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 17 Nov	10.00 am	Mass	Michael Mountcastle RIP
Monday 18 Nov	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.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekend of the 27 October and 3 November amounted to £1,731.81 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections.

Second Collection for Bamenda amounted to £210.18

Thank you for your generosity.

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. Parish Registration forms are available from the welcomers table.

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:
Debbie Cavedon, Jacob Weston, Mike Murch,
Fr Don Clement, Fr Paul Leonard, Ken Musgrave,
Patrica Ringrose-Voase, Fr Jean Patrice, David Xavier
John Kidd & John Drake-Lee.



EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

If you were unable to attend the meeting on Saturday 12th October.
Father will be running another session on Saturday 16th November at 12 noon for 1 hour.
Please let the office know if you are able or not to attend.

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

CAR PARKING

With our numbers increasing on a Sunday morning, parking is becoming difficult.
The owners of Maryfield Care home have been very kind and allowed their car park to be used as an overflow.
Please be respectful and remember that the care home guests and staff also use this car park. Please make sure that you are not blocking in any cars and there is always access for emergency vehicles.



Thank you

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORMS

There are some New Parishioner forms on the Welcomers table, please do complete one of them if you are new to the parish or if you have moved in the past few years.
We have had a couple of requests for a Priest's visit only to find out that the address we had on our records was an old address.



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Blessing of the local graves will take place on Sunday 10th or 17th November, if you would like Father John to bless a grave for you please let the office know. This short service reminds us to honour the graves of our loved ones, and to pray that their souls are now with the Lord sharing His promise of eternal life. May they Rest in Peace.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

During the month of November, a box for the request of prayers for the souls of loved ones will be placed in front of the altar. If you would like prayers for a deceased loved one, please write their name on one of the slips of paper and place it in the box. **May they Rest in Peace.**
Please do not put money in the box, thank you.

LITURGY OF THE WORD



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 1 Kings 17: 10 – 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145

My soul, give praise to the Lord

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24 - 28

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 12: 38 - 44

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sun 1 Dec Christmas Fete 11 am
Sun 8 Dec Children's Advent Workshop 11am

BAPTISM

Welcome to the family of God.
David Spektor who was baptized here on
Saturday 2nd December.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

*When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.*

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.

Pope Francis November Prayer Intention

During November Pope Francis asks us to pray for anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



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 5rd December 10:30am
in the tea room

ADORATION FOR PEACE

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

BASINGSTOKE CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

"The Community Furniture Project will be hosting the Basingstoke Christmas Toy Appeal this year. We are collecting new and unwrapped gifts for children of all ages, and young people up to the age of 19, from business and individuals throughout Basingstoke. Did you know that 1 in 10 children live below the breadline? During the festive period, thousands of families struggle as they are forced to choose between buying presents or paying bills. As a result, many children in our area receive no gifts. We hope you can assist us to bring the community together to support this project and help us help local families in need this Christmas". Sacred Heart Church will have a box in the porch where toys can be left—thank you. .



DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS

These are available from the back of the church. There is a charge of £1.00 per booklet, please place the money in the wall box by the side of the Dona (card) machine.

CHRISTMAS FETE

The UCM will be holding a Christmas Fete on Sunday 1st December at 11 a.m. straight after Mass and Saturday 30th November after evening Mass.

All donations of bottles for the tombola, cakes, bric a brac, raffle prizes etc, would be much appreciated and gratefully received. All donations can be left at the back of Church please. However, most importantly we need YOU to come along on the day and be a part of this event.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Making a world of difference one gift at a time.

In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> or pick up a catalogue in church. World Gifts such as "watering can", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges



KEEP THE DATE

Children's Advent Workshop—Sunday 8th December
After Mass in the Church

Oppose Assisted Suicide - Catholic Bishops' Conference

We are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. Please use the following link for more information and to be able to contact your local MP. <https://gloria.tv/post/EhhpHi3Y7XXD1cqGQXftUyVn>



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 themselves 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.

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/

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA LUCKY ME DRAW

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to tell you about the **Knights of St Columba Lucky Me Draw**. Last year we were able to donate **£1000** collectively to great causes due to your generosity – **CAFOD, St Michael's Hospice, SPUC, SURVIVE-MIVA, Mencap, WaterAid, SPICMA, Stella Maris and Orbis** and **monthly prize money**, no money from your donations were used for administration. The Draw runs from December to November. **For every £12 donation you will be allocated one number in 12 monthly Draws.** This year our monthly prize money has been **doubled to £50** and our **Grand Draw** in December has further prizes of **£100** and **£200** – Please complete the donation form and put in an envelope with the matching donation and label it as Lucky Me Knights of St Columba and either hand in to the Parish Office or directly to your parish Knights of St Columba representative. Thank you so much for your support and Good Luck in the KSC monthly Lucky Me Draw."
DONATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WELCOMERS TABLE.

“Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

You'll be glad to know that while I was away, I went to Mass. I stayed in one place for three nights. The rural parish church had a really good weekday attendance, thirty to forty most days. So, I rocked up. As I entered, I held the door open for a woman coming in behind me. Not a word spoken. Others milling around in the porchway were chatting away but passed me by. Not a word spoken. Then I entered the church proper hoping I wasn't going to find a seat that belonged to someone else! Everyone was silently engrossed in their pre-Mass prayers. Not a word was said.

Holy Communion time came. As I waited to learn the routine of who goes up first, I noticed a number of people reaching for their bags. When called upon to enter the Communion procession, each went up to the altar with said handbags, or other bags they had. After Mass, most stayed behind to devoutly offer their prayers of thanksgiving, as did I. I left the church at the same time as many, holding the door once again. Not a word was said. This went on for two more days. On the third day, I concelebrated the Mass with the resident priest. After Mass, I left church with a number of others. Not a word was said.

The Teacher of Law said to Jesus,

“You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

Jesus said,

“You are not far from the kingdom of God.”

So, we do not live in God's Kingdom, in Mass, outside of Mass, if we do not love. This week, Brothers and Sisters, just love, with all your heart and soul, with all your strength. **Know you are close to God.**

Mark 12:28-34

Fr John C

THE NEW LECTIONARY

The Diocese are offering two sessions about the new lectionary which comes into use in Advent. Each session will be led by Fr. Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgy, and will be identical - so you need only attend one. The session will cover what the lectionary is, its revisions and what they mean for us. It is also an opportunity for Questions and Answers. If you wish to pose a question, please submit it in advance in writing to liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. The sessions are on Tues 5th Nov & Tues 19th Nov and last one hour, from 7 to 8 pm. Please register in advance for either session. Thank you.

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

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 23rd November

10.00am-1.00pm

"YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES – giving your testimony in the power of the Holy Spirit." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Allegra Mutanda. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADORENOV2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter:
www.cafod.org.uk/give



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)