

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Year C - 26 January 2025

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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 & Sat)

### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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|-----------------|----------|------|---|
| Saturday 25 Jan | 6:00 pm  | Mass | People of the Parish                        |
| Sunday 26 Jan   | 10.00 am | Mass | Shiela Fletcher RIP & Christina Aliniaz RIP |
| Monday 27 Jan   | 9:30 am  | Mass | In the Convent                              |

### 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday 1 Feb | 6:00 pm  | Mass |                      |
| Sunday 2 Feb   | 10.00 am | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Monday 3 Feb   | 9:30 am  | Mass | In the Convent       |

### CONFESSIONS & SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Father John will be available after Mass for Confessions and/or the Sacrament of the Sick.

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass Intention, please contact Jan in the Parish Office on 01256 577007.

### 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 the office at: office@sacredhearhook.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. Parish Registration forms are available from the newcomers table.

### PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for the weekends of the 22 & 29 December amounted to £1,798.51 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### SALT AND GRIT BIN

Just a reminder that there is a salt and grit bin by the side of the disabled parking bays, for use when the car park area is icy.

## WELCOME

Welcome to Father John Lee who will be celebrating both Masses with us this weekend whilst Fr John Chadwick recovers.

## 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, Ken Musgrave, Sylvia Hosking, Patrica Ringrose-Voase, Fr Jean Patrice, David Xavier, John Kidd, Julie Wood, Anne Mitchell & Fr John Chadwick



## 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](mailto:office@sacredhearthook.org)

## NOTICE BOARDS

Please check out the PC and Finance Board by the side of the organ to see who represents you on this committee. Also in the porch there is a board of committee membership and coordinators for volunteer roles.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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| Sun 26th Jan  | FHC meeting at 9:00am in the hall                     |
| Sun 2nd Feb   | Winter Breakfast, after Mass in the hall              |
| Thurs 6th Feb | Charles De Foucauld meeting at 2.30pm in the convent. |
| Sat 8th Feb   | UMC Hook AGM 10am in the convent.                     |
| Sun 9th Feb   | Winter Breakfast, after Mass in the hall              |

## CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY MEETING

Next Charles de Foucauld fraternity meeting will be on the Thursday 6th February 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 fellowship and saying the 'Abandonment Prayer'.

Everyone is welcome

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

**First Reading** Nehemiah 8: 2 - 6, 8 - 10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 19

**Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 30

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news  
to the poor;  
to proclaim liberty to the captives.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Luke 1: 1 - 4; 4: 14 - 21

## WINTER BREAKFAST

On Sunday 2nd and 9th February we will be having a winter breakfast after Mass in the hall.



Please do sign the sheet on the welcomers table, if you would like to join us, indicating if you would like sausages or bacon.

## UCM HOOK AGM

Next UCM meeting is the Sacred Heart Hook Foundation AGM on the 8th Feb in the convent. Begins with Mass or service at 10am in the convent then the the AGM. Hope to see all members as it is our Hook Foundation AGM.

## 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.  
At 10:30am  
in the tea room

### ADORATION FOR PEACE

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

## 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.

## **FATHER JOHN CHADWICK UPDATE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I am so sorry to be away from you at present. I Just wanted to say thank you for your prayers. I actually feel them!

You will have gathered that I am not well at the moment. I write awaiting biopsies in relation to a number of tumours located in four sites in my neck/head that were discovered just over a week ago. Hopefully not cancer. In any event, it now seems likely that I will face surgery, in the hope further deterioration may be halted. You will be kept posted, via updates in the newsletter, but not by me personally. My mobile phone/email etc is being 'looked after' for the moment, just to make you aware. My sisters, and colleagues, are taking it in turns to stay with me during this period. So I'm being utterly spoiled, truth be told.

A person of faith, I am re-learning, is one who first learns to receive. God's Grace always precedes any decision we think we make to receive it, in order to follow the Lord. The current experience is taking me back to basics, rather dramatically, reminding me how to receive again. Thus, I am grateful, so grateful, to you all for your prayers, good wishes and love. Until we meet again soon, please God, take care.

God bless. Fr John C

**If you would like to send Father John a card or message please drop them into the office and I will make sure they are delivered to him.**

## **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.** Unless there is an emergency, of course

## **THE CHURCH—BEFORE MASS**

Many have asked me that we try and keep our voices down before Mass so that we can all offer our prayers to God in relative peace before Mass begins. We are a beautiful family of faith at Sacred Heart, therefore very important we chat and catch up. But if we can try and leave this until after Mass it would be much appreciated. Many thanks. Fr J

## **Alpha 2025**

St Joseph's Basingstoke Alpha Team invite you to join in with their 2025 Alpha starting on Thursday 30th January

It runs for 8 sessions from 7.15 - 9 pm. There is also a retreat on Saturday 22nd March at St Peter's & The Winchester Martyrs.

Why not bring a friend along; they don't have to be Catholic, who would be interested in exploring their faith in a welcoming and non judgemental group.

Please contact 07759535537 if you have any questions



## **SECOND COLLECTIONS: SECOND COLLECTION FOR ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL—SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2025**

The annual Second Collection for St John's Cathedral, Mother Church of the Diocese, will take place on Sunday 26th January.

Canon James McAuley, Dean of the Cathedral, writes:

Since I became Dean of our Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist in September 2022, the parish has had to pay for the emergency repair of three serious roof leaks, as well as the replacement of two failing flat roofs. The cost of these repairs was met from parish funds. In 2023, the 120-year-old West Window had to be shored up, removed and completely restored to prevent its imminent collapse. So far, generous donors from the parish and from across the diocese have contributed £84,130 of the £90,100 cost of repair.

Our most recent quinquennial architectural survey (autumn 2023) indicated work required over the next few years to the roof, windows, heating, and electrical systems at an estimated cost of £2 million plus VAT.

I fully appreciate the financial pressures being felt by you and by your parishioners but would appeal to you to promote and support the Second Collection for the Cathedral on 26th January. Never has this annual collection by parishes for the Mother Church of the Diocese been more critical or needed. Your support is vitally important to us.

Online donations for the Second Collection can be made at the following link: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/st-johns-cathedral-second-collection-2025>

## **Portsmouth Diocesan Don Bosco Boys Camp – 27 July to 2 August 2025**

We are delighted that camp will once again be held this summer for boys who are currently in Year 6 Primary school to Year 11 Secondary school at St. Cassian's, Kintbury. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic time. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £230 (part bursaries may be available on application).

We are holding a **Bosco Experience & Reunion Afternoon on Sunday 9 March 2025** from 2 - 4pm at St Peter's RC Church, Winchester SO23 8RY. A chance for new boys who want to find out more and have a 'taste' of the Bosco Experience and for those who have been on camp to meet with old friends. Fun activities and a chance for parents to find out more and sign up for camp.

For more information please see our website <https://www.portsmouthdiocesedonboscocamp.co.uk> or email [dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



Join Bishop Philip and a group of young people, from across the diocese aged 17+ on this pilgrimage to Rome for the chance to unite with thousands of young people from across the world. Departing on 28th July – 4th August (7 Nights) Total Price: £1,350 Included in this price are flights, hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner, travel in Rome, entrance and participation fees, a pilgrim pack and much more...

For more information and booking please contact email [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or Tel 07780 221 686

## **ADORE (Alton Day of Renewal) January 25th - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE - Jesus is the Way." (On Zoom)**

We set out on our pilgrim journey with Jesus, who is humanity's restoration & the fulfilment of Isaiah 61:1-2. Our salvation is through Christ's sacrifice on the cross, but we need to have a personal relationship with him & accept his call to discipleship, following him on our pilgrimage through life. Speaker: Daniella Stephens (Catholic Evangelist & founder of Parrhesia Ministries) speaking at churches, schools, conferences, retreats, prayer groups, youth groups and more. See website for full details.



## **CAFOD**

CAFOD meeting on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 10:30am to 1:30pm at St Margaret Mary Church Hall Middle Road Park Gate SO31 7GH Please join us to find out how your donations to CAFOD are making a difference to communities in Kenya. Everyone is welcome and please book your place so that we have an idea of numbers as a simple lunch will be provided by emailing Jo on [jlewry@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jlewry@cafod.org.uk)

