

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD & SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Year C - 12 & 19 January 2025

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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 & Sat)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday 11 Jan	6:00 pm	Mass	Mary Faye RIP
Sunday 12 Jan	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 13 Jan	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18 Jan	6:00 pm	Mass	David Farrington RIP
Sunday 19 Jan	10.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 20 Jan	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Father John will be available after Mass for the Sacrament of the Sick.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

★ **PRIEST'S HOUSE** ★
★ The Priest's house will be open the weekend of 18 & ★
★ 19 January half an hour before Mass and after Mass ★
★ on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. ★
★ If you would like to take the opportunity of having a ★
★ look at the work that has been carried out. ★

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

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

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

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.

HOOK CHURCHES TOGETHER

Our annual Hook and Odiham Church Together service is being held on Sunday 19 January at 7 pm in Elizabeth Hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sat 18th Jan	UCM meeting at 10:00 in the convent
Sun 19th Jan	Extra-Ordinary Ministers meeting at 9:00am in the hall
Sun 19th Jan	Hook Churches Unity Service, 7:00 pm in Elizabeth Hall
Sun 26th Jan	FHC meeting at 9:00am in the hall
Thurs 6 Feb	Charles De Foucauld meeting at 2.30pm in the convent.

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

Baptism of the Lord

First Reading Isaiah 42: 1 – 4, 6 - 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 28

The Lord will bless his people with peace

Second Reading: Acts 10: 34 - 38

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 3: 15 - 16, 21 - 22

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 62: 1 – 5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95

**Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
among all the peoples.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4 - 11

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,

And they are life:

You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 2: 1 - 11

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

The next meeting of the Extra-Ordinary Ministers is on Sunday 19th January at 9am in the Parish Hall. Please let the office know if you are able to attend or not to 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.

At 10:30am

in the tea room

ADORATION FOR PEACE

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

HOOK PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY TIME!

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 16th January until Tuesday 21st January 2025. Please leave a phone message or email if urgent, both will be checked daily.



Feast of the Epiphany – 2025 – Hook

Worthy Worship. When you're out for a meal with friends how do you deal with bill at the end? Is there a way of avoiding the ritual of analysing the printout to see who had what, working out how much each should pay? Then the conversation starts about whether the meal was worth the price or not. Then, with the tedium of the settling up negotiations done, the waitress reminds us to complete the Tripadvisor questionnaire and draw attention to it on our 'socials'. J

The activity of 'attaching worth', worth-ship – worship - is mentioned a number of times in the Gospel today. First, in relation to the Magi, we hear about the huge lengths they undertook to meet the infant King.

"..We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

And then, towards the end, we see another aspect of their worship. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, prophetic outward signs indicating they knew who Jesus was, and why he had been sent. They gave the first and the best of what they had in their possession.

Then we hear 'worship' being used to describe the interest Herod had in Jesus.

"As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

Herod's motivation was clearly born out of jealousy. Given the chance, he would have presented the blade of a sword as the token of his 'worship'. Two very different expressions of worth-ship, one an act of genuine homage, the other an act of falsehood and treachery.

If we believe Jesus is who He said He was, our worship will model itself upon the Magi's approach. They attached massive worth to the Lord with everything else taking a lesser stage. They offered the first and best to illustrate their belief for all to see.

A new year's resolution could be to undertake a bit of a tip advisor exercise. How much is the Lord worth to you and me? The answer will be revealed in **how we worship**.

Matthew 2:1-12

Fr John

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



CARPARK ATTENDANTS

We need a team of three for each of the weekend Masses, to help with the parking of cars in the carpark. Guidance and training will be provided. We are very grateful to Henry for leading on this. If you are able to help please contact the Parish Office.



Pope Francis has declared that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years.



The theme for Jubilee Year 2025 is “Pilgrims of Hope”, a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis

The logo shows four stylised figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolising the fact that life’s pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That’s why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the ‘anchor of hope’ refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim’s journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: Peregrinantes in Spem (Pilgrims in hope), represented in green letters.

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.



A Year of Hope:

An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development



2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD’s Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop’s Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD’s Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD’s Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am midday, online. All welcome. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee