

SACRED HEART PARISH

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Reg. Charity No. 1199568



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C - 23 February 2025

Priest in Charge: Fr. John Chadwick
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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)

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22 Feb	6:00 pm	Mass	Int of Father John Chadwick
Sunday 23 Feb	10.00 am	Mass	Int of Father John Chadwick
Monday 24 Feb	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1 Mar	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 2 Mar	10.00 am	Mass	Maria Martha Rattos
Monday 3 Mar	9:30 am	Mass	In the Convent

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 5th Mar	10:00 am	Mass
	7:00 pm	Mass

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@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. Parish Registration forms are available from the newcomers table.

PARISH COLLECTION


Collection for the weekends of the 26th January and 2nd & 9th February amounted to £2,553.53 from Standing Orders, Direct Debits and Mass Collections.

Thank you for your generosity.

WELCOME

Welcome to Father Peter Codd 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, Ellen Hill & 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

LIFT TO CHURCH

Mrs Patricia Gregory, is 95 and is no longer able to drive and so isn't able to attend mass independently. She lives in Diple Common near Mattingley. Is anyone is able to offer Patrica a lift to and from the Saturday evening mass.

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

TUESDAY KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP

2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday of the month
At 10:30 in the tea room

ADORATION FOR PEACE

Tuesday evenings 7:30—8:30pm

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

During February Pope Francis asks us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7 - 9, 12 - 13, 22 - 23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 45 - 49

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 6: 27 - 38

SUNDAY MISSALS

Cecile will be ordering the new personal Sunday Missals over the next week. If you would like a copy please either talk to Cecil or let the office know. The cost of the Sunday Missal is approx. £14.00. Delivery will be the 2nd week in February.

TUESDAY KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP

Please do join us on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Convent after the 10 am Eucharistic Service. We are hoping to make hats/blankets, etc to go to hospitals and care homes or anyone in need, so do please come along. All welcome. If anyone has some spare wool, they would like to donate to the group it will be gratefully received.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wed 5th Mar Ash Wednesday 10am & 7pm Mass
Fri 7th Mar Stations of the Cross & Lenten Lunch
Fri 7th Mar World Day of Prayer 2.00 pm
Thur 13 Mar Leaning into Lent at The Hogget at 7pm
Fri 14th Mar Stations of the Cross & Lenten Lunch

Sat 3rd May UCM - Curry Night

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN LUNCH

During Lent the UCM will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 12 noon on Friday's followed by soup and bread in the Church Hall. Voluntary donations will be given to CAFOD. Everyone is invited, so please do come along and feel free to bring a friend. There are 6 Fridays
7th March, 14th March, 21st March, 28th March, 4th April & 11th April

FATHER JOHN CHADWICK UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters, thank you once again for all your prayers, gifts, cards and good wishes. I am sure the prayers are working!

The biopsies have come back, which concerned the second biggest tumour. It's benign! Great news obviously, thanks be to God.

It looks likely that I will in surgery at some point to have a least some of the lumps removed. At least one is considered potentially nasty for the future. Pain remains the issue, which will abate I sincerely hope once the neuro people get involved.

All that said, with the caveat I mentioned last time, I am intending to come back for weekend Masses beginning 1st March 2025. I really look forward to seeing you again then.

God Bless
Fr John C

CHILDREN WITH CANCER CURRY NIGHT

It's nearly time for curry night again! This year I am doing this charity event on Monday 24th February 7pm Hook Tandoori. £24 includes starter/ Popadoms/ mains / rice and naans... guaranteed you won't leave hungry!

Plus an amazing raffle with lots of prizes.

Most people know I run for Children with Cancer Uk because we lost my Nephew to cancer when he was 17.

We would love you to come and enjoy this great night with us... it has proved very popular in the past and tickets are limited and already going fast so please let me know asap if you would like to come. If you cannot come but would like to donate a prize for the raffle it would be greatly received. Thank you

Andrea Waldram (andrea.waldram@gmail.com)

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Kia Orana!

Our sisters in The Cook Islands welcome us and lead us for the Day of Prayer 2025. This group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature. Join with us as we pray together and reflect on the theme 'I made you wonderful'.

This year we will be celebrating on Fri 7th Mar 2025, at 1400 at **St John's The Evangelist Church**, London Road, Hook, RG27 9EG, Everyone is welcome and we will be providing refreshments after the service

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.



BASINGSTOKE CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT:

Sunday 30 March 2025 7.30 pm

Anvil Theatre – Basingstoke

Vaughan Williams: A Sea Symphony, Toward the Unknown Region
Britten: Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes
To book: anvilarts.org.uk

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.





THE JOY OF HOPE

LIVING JOYFULLY WITH THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE

FREE Lenten course - New Monday night online course – 4 weeks starting 10th March AT 7.30PM.

The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope." As we are quickly approaching Lent – what better way to prepare our hearts and mind for Easter than to join in fellowship and reflect, and meditate on the deeper aspects of faith and explore deeper the message of Easter. In this 4 week online course via zoom we will be reflecting on uplifting and practical insight into the joy of living now with hope in the future blessing of Eternal Life with God in Heaven, contemplating John's revelation in the cave of Patmos and how we can help people experience the joy of hope.

The theme of Hope runs through all four sessions, so you will get the most out of the course by attending all four evenings. However, each of the four sessions is standalone so if you can't attend them all, please still sign up and attend the sessions you can. The sessions will run from 7.30pm to 8.45pm, starting with prayer followed by an engaging video then we will break out into small group discussions led by an experienced facilitator.

10 March - Session 1 - Hope in the Risen and glorified Jesus

17 March - Session 2 - Heaven, the fulfilment of our deepest longings

24 March - Session 3 - Heaven on Earth

31 March - Session 4 - The Holy Spirit, the River of Life.

What better way to start the year and reflect on how we could live joyfully with the hope of eternal life. We hope you can join us and together journey as pilgrims of hope. Please EMAIL Joan Kent at

jkent@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk if you wish to join us for this Lenten course. Please see below a trailer for the course if you wish to find out more. Please feel free to invite your friends and family and anyone else who you think may be interested in joining us. <https://vimeo.com/788226129>

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 21st June at 11am**. This will be followed by a buffet lunch. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage.



Please contact **YOUR PARISH SECRETARY** or send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form for you to complete and return.

Please note the email address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet you can post a **COPY** along with completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX
Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass

Join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk in the Jubilee Year

You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in *hope*. Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>



CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK IS LAUNCHING CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - AN INTRODUCTION

an online course for staff and volunteers in parishes. The programme will be spread over five one-hour Zoom sessions on each Tuesday in March and on 01 April 2025.

The course is aimed at parishioners who are not so familiar with Catholic Social Teaching, or who would welcome a refresh. We will also be hearing from CSAN members who work on the front line of poverty and exclusion, bringing our theoretical discussions to life. The course fee is £95 for all five sessions, which includes a copy of Raymond Friel's book, Catholic Social Teaching: An Introduction for Schools, Parishes, and Charities. To find out more information, or get in touch with course administrator, Bernadette, at bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk.