

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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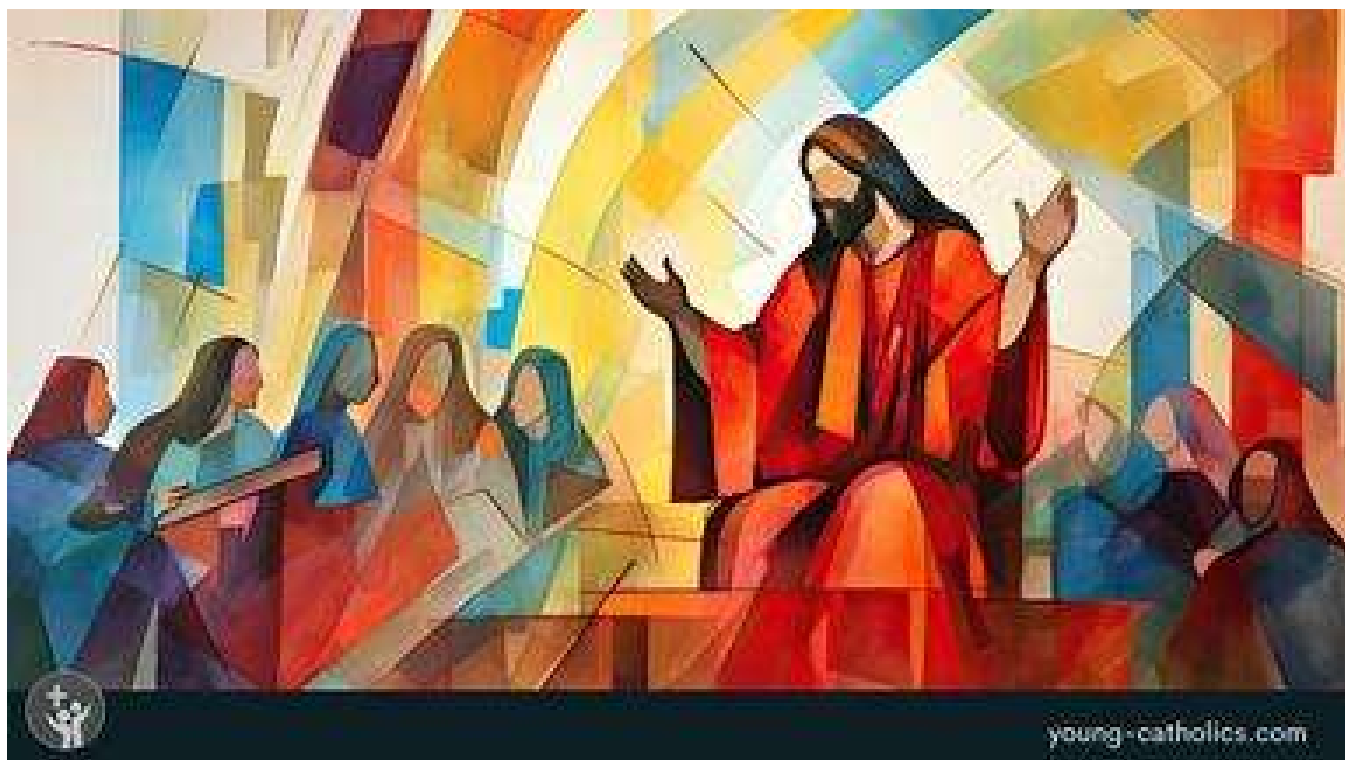
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27/28 January 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Prophetic Voice v. Fake News



The first reading from Deuteronomy introduces a powerful theme: the prophetic voice that speaks with God's authority. This voice, as promised by God, is one like Moses, who would lead and guide the people in truth. In our own lives, recognising and embracing this prophetic voice is crucial. It's not just about listening to words; it's about an encounter with the divine truth. The challenge lies in discerning who, in our time, carries this mantle of truth.

We are surrounded by many voices claiming authority – in media, in politics, in our communities. How do we recognise the true prophetic voice? The key is in its alignment with the teachings of Christ and the Church, and its fruits in love, justice, and peace. Embracing the prophetic voice means allowing it to challenge and transform us, leading us closer to God.

Jesus' way of teaching starkly contrasts with that of the scribes, as seen in the Gospel reading. The scribes, though knowledgeable, lacked the ability to connect deeply with the common people. Their teachings often hovered in the realm of theory, detached from the lived realities of those they were meant to guide. Jesus, on the other hand, spoke from real life. His authority was rooted not just in knowledge but in experience and empathy. He spoke of the Kingdom of God using parables and examples that resonated with the everyday experiences of His listeners.

This approach made His teachings accessible and transformative. It wasn't about complicated theological arguments but about truth presented in a way that reached hearts and minds. In our own lives, when we share our faith with others, are we speaking from real life? Do we connect our understanding of God's word with the practical realities people face every day? Speaking from real life means making faith relevant and accessible, just as Jesus did.

[Reflection from the website of Young-Catholics.com]

The Cathedral

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Cathedral.

Ten-Year Plan

Please consider coming to one of our meetings next month to meet members of the pastoral council and other parishioners, to reflect more deeply on our report, to listen to others and to journey together to bring all people closer to Jesus Christ through his Church:

Saturday February 3rd:

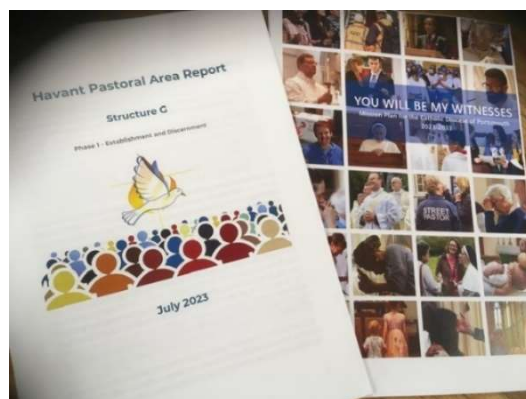
St Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park, 9.30–11.30am

Monday February 19th:

Sacred Heart, Waterloooville, 7-9pm

Monday February 26th:

St Joseph, Havant, 7-9pm



Link to the Ten Year Plan:

[Ten Year Plan - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth. \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/Ten-Year-Plan)

Link to the Phase 1 Pastoral Area Plan:

[Havant-Pastoral-Area-Phase-1-Report-for-the-Laity-to-view.pdf \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/Havant-Pastoral-Area-Phase-1-Report-for-the-Laity-to-view.pdf)

Please take a pamphlet 'You will be my witness' from the narthex which includes a card listing the Six Holy Habits. Alasdair Akass, Head of Communications & Fundraising at the diocese writes...

I'm looking for parishioners who are prepared to pen a couple of paragraphs, or even perhaps recording their testimonial on a phone, focusing on one or all of the Six Holy Habits. Sharing positive and affirming stories of individual renewal would undoubtedly be incredibly motivating and inspiring for parishioners, clergy and staff throughout the Diocese. Please contact me on aakass@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Alpha Courses Spring 2024

We are pleased to announce that the Havant Pastoral Area Evangelisation Team will be delivering numerous alpha courses in the coming months. These will be delivered on Thursday evenings from 29th February 7- 9pm at **St Patrick's Hayling Island** and Monday nights starting from 11th March from 7 - 9pm at the **Sacred Heart Parish Centre in Waterloooville**.

These sessions will take place for 11 weeks. Each evening begins with a delicious hot meal and opportunities for developing new friendships. This is followed by an engaging presentation on the Christian faith and the opportunity, in small groups, to share your thoughts and raise questions in a supportive and non-judgemental environment. If you haven't done alpha before and feel this could be a good opportunity for you, please contact:

For Hayling Island Alpha: alpha.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

For Sacred Heart Alpha: alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

New Online Alpha: This will be commencing on **Zoom** from Wednesday 13th March between 7-8:15pm. To register for this or to find out more please e mail alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Don't miss out! Places are limited... If after a couple of sessions, you're not enjoying it, no obligation to continue.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 27 January <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> VIGIL 4TH SUNDAY IN OT	9.30am 10am 5.30pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Patricia Sheppard, RIP (FM)
Sunday 28 January FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart St Patrick Sacred Heart	Fr. Tim Garratt, RIP Jack Tierney, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 29 January <i>Feria [4th Week in OT]</i>	7am 7.30am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	An end to war & conflict
Tuesday 30 January <i>Feria [4th Week in OT]</i>	10am 6.30pm 7pm	Rosary Adoration Mass	St Patrick St Edmund St Edmund	
Wednesday 31 January <i>St John Bosco, memorial</i>	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Dec'd members Hegarty family
Thursday 1 February <i>Feria [4th Week in OT]</i>	9.30am 10am 11am 11.30am	Adoration Mass Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund St Patrick St Patrick	
Friday 2 February <i>THE PRESENTATION</i> <i>OF THE LORD, feast</i>	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Dec'd members Walton family
Saturday 3 February <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> VIGIL 5TH SUNDAY IN OT	- 5-6pm 6.15pm	No Adoration or Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Diana Beston, Intention
Sunday 4 February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart St Patrick Sacred Heart	Dec'd members Lambe family Diane Quinn, RIP

Havant Pastoral Area

Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



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St Patrick



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Fr. Andrew Wagstaff
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Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confessions

SATURDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 5-6PM

An hour of guided Adoration including the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have never experienced Adoration before or haven't been to Confession for a while, why don't you make the most of this wonderful opportunity.



Lent

We are pleased to announce, from Ash Wednesday, 14 February, the church will be open daily.

Also on Wednesdays during Lent, we will be holding Adoration from 10am-3pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

News from St. Peter's School

Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

After the busy schedule of December and all that the season of Advent brings to a primary school, the start of January has seen us settle back into a calmer school life. Part of this return to 'Ordinary Time' in the second half of the month has been the return to Liturgies and Masses at school rather than Nativity Plays and Carols Services.

Pictured here is Fr James Lewis celebrating Mass with Years 3 and 4 and their families this week in school. Fr James admitted to the pupils that Priests aren't perfect (no mention was made of Headteachers at this point in his homily though) and that on occasions we admit that there are some people we like less than others, choosing instead to spend more time with those we do have common interests with. Using the example of the Good Samaritan, Fr James encouraged us all to try to spend a little more time with those of whom we may be less fond, learning about them and learning to love them as a way of living a Christian life.



Last week the pupils in Year R celebrated their first Year Group Liturgy with Fr Jeremy. A theme of Creation saw the 4 and 5 year old children retell the story of Creation in words and pictures, with a live piece of artwork created by the children during the Gospel reading. As always, my thanks go to Mrs Semple, Oaklands' Lay Chaplain, for preparing our worships, to Fr Jeremy and James for celebrating with us, and to the families who join us in school as part of the St Peter's community.

School Community Mass

At Oaklands School, once every term, we will be celebrating an early morning Mass in our chapel where we will extend a warm welcome to the wider Catholic community.

The first of these will occur on Friday 9th February at 8.00am. The celebration will finish around 8.30am.

If you are unfamiliar with the school layout and location of the chapel, the entrance can be found to the left-hand side of the White House.

Vocations

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." Do you think the Lord is calling you to the consecrated life or priesthood? Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869.

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church Josephine Stacey, who will be baptised this Sunday @ 12noon. Please pray for Josephine, her parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

Amare Memoriae

Please pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Dorothy May who has died recently. Please remember Dorothy's family and friends at this difficult time. Her Funeral takes place Thursday 8 February @ 12.30pm.

Church Cleaning

Mondays from 9-11am. Our cleaning team are always on the lookout for new members. Please consider joining our amazing volunteers who make sure the church is clean for all to enjoy.

The Tuesday Club

First and third Tuesdays of each month 2-4pm. If you have never attended before but fancy turning up for a cuppa and a chat, just come along. Any questions – please give Trish a call on 07947 611699.

- We will celebrate Pancake Day on Tuesday 13th February. We will all go out for tea and cake when the weather gets warmer. For more information, please contact Trish, number above.

The Union of Catholic Mothers

Meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month @ 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. New ladies very welcome. Next meeting is Wednesday, 7 February.

Healing Mass

Mass at St. Edmund's, Horndean, on Saturday 10 February @ 12noon followed by lunch. Everybody welcome! If you wish to attend, please contact Maureen Graham edwardpeter1416@gmail.com

We are moving...

John McCormack writes... The Bishop Barron course on Catholicism will be on this Friday 26/01/24 at 7:30, and then it will move to a Monday evening starting 29/02/24 also at 7:30 and every Monday thereafter. This Friday we will be looking at the Trinity and Monday we will be looking at how Catholics love and place Mary at the heart of salvation.

Fundraising in aid of Care & Share Foodbank

- **Big Cake Sale THIS WEEKEND!**
In the narthex after all masses. Please don't forget to bring your money and support our local charity.
- **New & Nearly New Clothes Sale Saturday 3 February**
2-4pm in the parish centre. Pay whatever you think an item is worth and what you can afford!
Nina needs some help bringing down from and taking clothes back up to the Tower. If you can help between 10am-12noon and/or from 3.30pm please let Nina know.
- **Bring & Buy Sale**
Saturday 3 February after 6.15pm Mass in the parish centre
Sunday 4 February after 10.30am Mass in the parish centre.



CAFOD

- You are warmly invited to come to a CAFOD meeting to find about the difference that your donations make. On Saturday 27th January the meeting is at Corpus Christi Church hall 60 Sturges Road, Wokingham RG40 2HE from 10:30am to 1:30pm or on Saturday 3rd February at St Philip Howard Church hall, Bishopsfield road Fareham PO14 1ND. A simple lunch will be provided at both meetings so please book your place so that we have an idea of numbers by emailing Jo on jlewry@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 094447.
- Please join us for a simple soup lunch on Tuesday 5 March at Sacred Heart from 12.30pm in the parish centre. Donations to CAFOD please. You are welcome to stay and join us at the Tuesday Club afterwards. For a fee of £2 you get tea and cakes table games and lots of lovely chat. For more information call Trish on (07947) 611699.

What does it mean to be Human?

Medical Ethics and Social Care Today. Saturday 16 March 10am-4.15pm. The Arc, Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8SB. Keynote 1: What does it mean to be Human? Keynote 2: How significant is the Sexual Revolution? Tickets £20 (includes lunch and light refreshments). Scan the QR code with your smart phone or use this link: <https://what-does-it-mean-to-be-human-symposium.eventbrite.co.uk>



Catholic Medical Association

The Catholic Medical Association warmly invites all health care professionals to St Colman's Catholic Church, Cosham, on Monday 12th February at 6:30pm for a Votive Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes. This will be followed by refreshments and a talk by Fr James Lewis, the QA Catholic Chaplain, at 7:30pm titled: 'Hearing the Voice of God - Learning from the Saints'.

Admittance to Hospital?

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family should ensure that the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given. It is suggested that the patient have a note to give to hospital staff on admission, notifying staff that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. This could be followed up by a telephone call from the family to the ward to ensure the request is actioned. When a person is due to go into hospital, please also let your parish priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick where appropriate.

Please pray for those who need our prayers...

John O'Neill, Maria Carmen Martin, Damien Haughan, Carole Highton, Elizabeth Evelyn, Margaret Bush, Amrutha Anthony, Michael Lowe, Conor Mills, Ian Cuthbert, Theresa Tierney, Bob Jaques, Saneesh James, Mr. James, Tony Tucker, Judy Dibley, Justin Quinn, Patrick Patten, Barbara Higgins, Derek & Monica Taylor, Christine New, Anna Chin, John De Battista, John Griffiths, Paul Kessell-Holland, Audrey Dymock, Mike Turner, Mavis Bowden, Lucy Hunt, Claire, Kim Smith, Julie Carolan, Andrew Woolhead, Jonathan Swartz & Diana Beston. For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and the Rowans Hospice.

If you ask for someone to be prayed for and their name is placed on the Prayers for the Sick in the newsletter, it is your responsibility to ensure that the presbytery is kept informed about their condition. For the long-term sick, a quarterly update would be appreciated. Thank you.

Ukraine

What can we do here in the UK, here in Portsmouth Diocese? Donate money to the DEC appeals to allow the relief agencies including Caritas to continue their work with refugees as they arrive in neighbouring countries. Visit the Caritas website for more information on how you can help: www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk Please donate cash rather than collect and send donations-in-kind: www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal or www.cafod.org.uk/ukrainecrisis HOMES FOR UKRAINE: Find out more at www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk

Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Amid the devastating conflict in Israel and Gaza, families are losing their homes and people are dying. They need urgent, practical help!

A gift today will provide essentials like food, water and blankets to those who need it.

Scan the QR code or donate online at www.cafod.org.uk



A Prayer for Israel & Palestine

*God of mercy and compassion,
Of grace and reconciliation,
Pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:
Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis.
Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,
Oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation,
That violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,
And peace and justice could be experienced by all. Amen.*

Mass Intentions

You can email Lisa at the presbytery regarding Mass Offerings for Sacred Heart and indeed any questions or queries about booking Masses: intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk Suggested donation £10.00.

Our Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to Sue office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk by 2.30pm on Wednesday for inclusion in the next issue. We reserve the right to edit any articles prior to publication due to space. Articles may not be published immediately and may be held in reserve for future use. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please email Sue.

Our newsletter can be accessed under 'Parish Pages' of the 'Parish Life' tab on the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth website or via this link: [Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Peter the Apostle, Waterlooville - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](http://Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Peter the Apostle, Waterlooville - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth (portsmouthdiocese.org.uk))

Buckfast Abbey Retreat

An Invitation from Father Jeremy & Father James

A three day break
for
Retreat, Reflection and Relaxation

Dates: 19th - 22nd March 2024

Accommodation: The Northgate House Hotel
(part of the Buckfast Abbey Estate)

Double rooms; with single occupancy (twin) &
superior rooms also available

Half board: Breakfast; tea & coffee after Mass;
supper/dinner

Daily Programme:

11.15am

Mass, followed by tea/ coffee

4.00pm

A time of Spiritual reflection & prayer

5.00pm

Bar opens

6.00pm

Supper

Travel timings:

Tuesday 19th:

Arrive Buckfast by approx 4.00pm;

Friday 22nd:

Depart for home after breakfast

In the first instance, please contact Yvonne Hands,
Parish Secretary,
at St Edmund's, Horndean

Tel: 023 9259 3010

email: office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk

Cost of Living Support

Winter 2023/24

This winter is going to be a difficult one for many and for some, it may be the first time they have needed to ask for help.

There is a lot of information available so if you, or someone you know might be struggling, use the QR code below or visit <https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk> to find links to national organisations or more local information via local council information pages who can help.



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Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College
presents

Les Misérables

SCHOOL EDITION



Wednesday 7th- Friday 9th February
7pm

Romero Auditorium,
Oaklands Catholic School



SCAN FOR TICKETS

Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

PASTORAL COORDINATOR OF EVANGELISATION FOR THE HAVANT PASTORAL AREA

The Havant Pastoral Area is passionate and excited about evangelisation. In 2022, we created a shared evangelisation strategy for our 8 church communities, 4 schools and hospital. We are praying for and seeking the right person to assist us in sharing our vision of enabling everyone to encounter our Lord Jesus and then, in turn, to become active missionary disciples to share the Good News of the Gospel. We hope and pray that within the next 5 years there will be bi-annual alpha courses, running in each of our Pastoral Area church, school and hospital communities. At present, we have over 30 volunteers already active in alpha and over 50 guests on our present alpha courses. We hope this catalyst will help everyone grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, enhance our invitational culture and see hundreds of unchurched and dechurched filling our church and school communities with a hunger for the Gospel.

Reports to Fr James Lewis

Aim of the Job To work with churches and schools in the Havant Pastoral area to provide an amazing alpha experience that helps people encounter Jesus and raise up leaders to become missionary disciples. You will be collaborating with Fr James to bring this vision to life.

Hours of Work Part time (15 hours per week) to be worked on a flexible pattern to include some evening and weekend work.

Experience and qualities required for the role:

Christian commitment

- ◇ Practising Catholic
- ◇ Displays and maintains an active spiritual life rooted in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ◇ Committed to daily prayer.
- ◇ Is joyful in both faith and outlook and has a desire and capacity to live and breathe the Parish's mission, vision and culture.
- ◇ Integrity and strong character: is able to represent the Parish in the wider community.
- ◇ The ability to build and maintain strong relationships within the Parish, Diocese and the wider Church and with other key stakeholders.
- ◇ An understanding of and a personal commitment to the teaching of the Catholic Church, the position of the Church within society, *Evangelii Gaudium* and its call to mission.
- ◇ Has a passion to develop his/her own leadership and for supporting and growing others.

Experience required

- ◇ Has completed an Alpha course, Life in the Spirit or similar course.
- ◇ To read 'Unlocking Your Parish' by Ron Huntley and Fr James Mallon
- ◇ To have the humility and wisdom to know when to lead and when to let others lead.
- ◇ Proven ability to work in a team and organise events
- ◇ Experience of working in school settings with pupils, teachers and parents
- ◇ Working with volunteer groups
- ◇ Basic budget management

Competences required

- ◇ Full understanding of, and ability and willingness to work within, appropriate levels of confidentiality.
- ◇ Ability to organise and lead meetings
- ◇ Ability to work with and in a team and to network effectively
- ◇ Good organisational skills, resourceful and self-motivated
- ◇ Excellent communication skills both orally and in writing
- ◇ Excellent people and relationship management skills
- ◇ A self-starter able to work collaboratively and creatively
- ◇ Good project management skills along with excellent time management and prioritisation skills
- ◇ Ability to attend, where necessary, commitments outside normal office hours.
- ◇ Basic knowledge of and familiarity with social media platforms
- ◇ A high level of computer literacy and willingness to learn new skills.

Closing date: 9th February 2024

Interview: 20th or 21st February 2024

Interested in this position or know someone who would be a good fit? Apply today or help us spread the word! If you would like a confidential discussion about the role please contact:

Father James Lewis – Parish Lead in Evangelisation jlewis@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 023 9226 2289

To request a job description and details of how to apply please contact:

Recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in your local Catholic schools by delivering an assembly or a workshop? Supported by CAFOD with training and all resources provided please consider the role of CAFOD school volunteer. For more information contact Jo Lewry jlewry@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 094447.

APPRENTICE IT TECHNICIAN (PERMANENT, FULL TIME, 37 HOURS, 52 WEEKS A YEAR)

Monday to Thursday 8am to 4pm and Friday 8am to 3.30pm (*with 30 minutes unpaid lunch break*).

Term time only (40 weeks a year) could be considered for the right candidate

The Trustees of the Edith Stein Catholic Academy Trust (ESCAT) are seeking to appoint an Apprentice IT Technician to join our hardworking, committed and enthusiastic team. You will join a team of three supporting nearly 2,000 users and 1,200 devices across three schools in the Waterlooville and Portsmouth areas. We support a large number of Windows devices (Desktop PC's, Laptops, Tablets), as well as network infrastructure such as switches, servers (both physical and virtual) and wireless access points. We also support printers, photocopiers, and classroom equipment such as projectors, and interactive screens. This is on a Windows LAN with an Office 365 environment. We also support CCTV cameras, the school's phone system, and the sound and lighting equipment in the school hall.

This busy and varied role, which needs to be approached with enthusiasm and cheerfulness and in return, you will receive full training and exposure to a wide variety of technologies which will stand you in good stead for a career in the IT industry. We are looking for a hardworking self-starter who is adaptable, learns quickly, and can work as part of a team. You may have previously worked in IT, or this may be your first role. In either case, you'll be expected to demonstrate an enthusiasm and aptitude for working with technology.

Closing date: Wednesday 31 January 2024, 12pm

Interviews: During week commencing 5th February 2024

Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at <https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

CHRIST THE KING & ST COLMAN AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISHES

HOUSEKEEPER

PART-TIME: 8 HOURS PER WEEK

A vacancy has arisen for the role as housekeeper for the presbytery of the Parishes.

The role will be to provide meals for the Priest in residence and visitors as required and to assist in cleaning the presbytery.

Hours of work: Part time post 8 hours per week, days and times to be agreed

Salary: £10.80 per hour

Experience required for role:

- Experienced cook with excellent culinary skills
- Ability to manage limited housekeeping budget
- Personal attributes:
 - Diplomatic, discreet with a sympathetic nature and emotional resilience
 - Good time keeping
 - Positive and flexible approach to work

If you would like to apply please contact:

recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for a job description and details of how to apply.

Closing date for applications: 31 January 2024

PASTORAL AND SIXTH FORM ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Permanent, Part-time, 26 hours, 40 weeks per year

The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Pastoral and Sixth Form Administration Assistant to help support the safeguarding and welfare team in school and provide administration support to the Sixth Form Department. The principal responsibilities of the Pastoral and Sixth Form Administration Assistant are the provision of pastoral and attendance administration and mentoring for the welfare and support of students in addition to supporting the development and enhancement of all aspects of Sixth Form.

Closing date: Sunday 4th February, 5pm

Interviews: During week commencing 5th February 2024

Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at <https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Manor Road, Hayling Island PO11 0QU

Monsignor Canon Jeremy Garratt, Parish Priest

Webpage: [St Patrick, Hayling Island - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](http://St Patrick, Hayling Island - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth (portsmouthdiocese.org.uk))

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Dear parishioners

This part of the newsletter is specifically about St. Patrick's. However, there is a great deal of information relevant to Hayling parishioners that you may miss if you haven't read the whole newsletter. Items such as second collections, courses in our pastoral area, special Masses happening at other churches – these all might be of interest to you. This week there is a notice about **Alpha coming to Hayling!** - These will be delivered on Thursday evenings from 29 February 7-9pm at St Patrick's Hayling Island.

Bishop Philip

Parishioners were delighted to welcome Bishop Philip to St. Patrick's Hayling, when he celebrated the morning Mass last Sunday. Fr. James and Deacon Nick were also in attendance to assist the Bishop. Bishop Philip asked parishioners to continue praying for Fr. Mark as he begins to come back to light duties in our pastoral area.

You can read the Bishop's homily here:

[e-News - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](http://e-News - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth (portsmouthdiocese.org.uk))

If you have trouble clicking on the link above, please goto www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and click on the tab for 'The Bishop' you'll see an 'Other' tab – under that is the e-news.

Did you know, if you log onto the diocesan website, you can also view the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Directory and also the Ordo which is a complete calendar of the church's year?



CAFOD Parish volunteer needed

Jo Lewry, Community Participation Coordinator at CAFOD Portsmouth writes...

Could you help promote CAFOD's fast days at St Patricks? Your desire for a better world will help connect your community with those overseas and enable our sisters and brothers in the poorest places in the world to lift themselves out of poverty. *"When people are in need, giving money is not the only way to help. With volunteering, you give your time and skills to make a difference."* Please do contact me for more information by email jolewry@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 094447.

Prayers for the sick

Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Cathy Kennealy, John Nowaczewski, Jorge Reyes, Abby Morris, Becky, Suzi, David Cooper, Liz Parkinson, Lily Jones, Jill Edmeades, Will, Armin, Sue and Robert Lake, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, Mick O'Mahoney, Paul Kessell-Holland, Jynx, Gerard and Maureen Cronin, Fr. Mark, Fred Sims, Lizann De Souza, Josie Whitehouse, Pauline Green, Clara Scammell and her family, Josie Whitehouse, Gilly Webster, Peter Hill & Greg Osborne. For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospice and hospital.

The Rosary

The Rosary is recited in Church on Tuesday mornings, commencing at 10am. Why not come along and spend some time with 'Our Lady'. Everybody welcome.



Wanted - Rosary Beads

Please donate your spare and unused rosary beads to the Stella Maris charity in Southampton. Your spare beads will be passed on to the many hundreds of seafarers and their families, where there is great demand for them. You can post them to: Stella Maris, c/o St Edmund's Catholic Church, 14 Rockstone Place, Southampton SO15 2EQ.

Email Gregory Hogan for more information: gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

- The CWL thank all who came into the hall for coffee and nibbles after Mass last Sunday and, of course, to meet the Bishop. Your donations are very valuable to CWL funds in order for us to support various charities throughout the year, e.g. children's charities, care of the homeless, women's refuge and overseas aid (Cafod, ACN, RTU) and PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust).
- The CWL manage the Repository situated at the back of the Church. Cards for all occasions are available and other items suitable for gifts. The hand-made 'Crosses in Pockets' were very popular over Christmas, they are equally suitable for popping in with a Birthday card and are much appreciated by the recipient. The box has been replenished thanks to Elizabeth Martin. If anybody would like one in a particular colour(s) please let us know.
- Coffee after Mass is provided by a small group of volunteers, if you feel you would like to join this rota, please come into the hall and have a chat with Pauline. Once a month the donations given are for the CWL funds, the other Sundays of the month all donations go to maintaining and repairs as needed to the Church. As it says on the flyers, please give generously!!

Mass Intentions

Please contact Lisa Wingrove-Cross at Sacred Heart on 023 9226 2289 or intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk with your Mass Intention requests. See the front of this newsletter for Lisa's office hours.

Please note: To anyone booking their Masses using the white envelopes, please call Lisa to confirm the booking. As we're not onsite, it can take a while for the envelopes to arrive at Waterlooville.

Church Hall Bookings

Please contact Denzil on 07791 776148.

Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to Sue at Sacred Heart office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk by 2.30pm on Wednesday for inclusion in the next issue. If you would like to be added to the distribution list for newsletters via email, please let Sue know before Friday @ 10am.

Webpage for St Patrick's

It can be accessed under 'Parish Pages' of the 'Parish Life' tab on the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth website or via this link: [St_Patrick,_Hayling_Island_-_Catholic_Diocese_of_Portsmouth \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](http://St_Patrick,_Hayling_Island_-_Catholic_Diocese_of_Portsmouth(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk))