

# PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
*Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church*



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## Sunday 11 February 2024 : Sixth Sunday of the Year

In this weekend's readings, we encounter the Lord who goes out to the margins and takes on the exclusion of the leper in order to reach out to him with a healing touch. In microcosm, the Lord enacts his great self-emptying, in which he leaves the perfection of heaven to reach out with a healing touch to humanity suffering under the sickness of evil, sin and death. Getting involved in our human condition, the Lord restores us to wholeness and salvation.

### Second Collection for Lepra

This Sunday's Gospel also inspires us to keep in our thoughts and prayers those who suffer from leprosy today; our second collection this weekend is for the charity Lepra, providing treatment for leprosy in poor and marginalised communities in India and Bangladesh.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 10 February	6pm	St Colman	6th Sunday	Family and Friends of Celia Cummings
Sunday 11 February <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm</i>	9:30	St Colman	6th Sunday	Pat Charlton RIP
	11:30	St Paul	6th Sunday	Pro Populo
Monday 12 February <i>Benediction and Lectio 5pm</i>	9am	St Colman	Feria	V T Pappachan RIP
	6:30pm	St Colman	Catholic Medical Association Mass	
Tuesday 13 February	9am	St Colman	Feria	William Medd RIP
Wednesday 14 February ASH WEDNESDAY	9am	St Colman	Ash Wednesday	Con O'Donnell RIP Cornelius and Joan
	6:30pm	St Colman	Ash Wednesday	Celebrant's intentions
No Mass on Thursday				
Friday 16 February <i>Stations of the Cross 6pm</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Lenten Feria	Mary & Patrick Mulhern RIP
Saturday 17 February	6pm	St Colman	Lent I	Thomas Cummings (FM)
Sunday 18 February	9:30	St Colman	Lent I	Mary Ann White
	11:30	St Paul	Lent I	Pro Populo

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

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Thank you for your donations!

You can donate directly into the parish bank account: CDP P'mouth St Colman: account number 00884554; sort code 30 93 04; reference "offertory donation".  
Gift aid: UK taxpayers can give an extra 28p per £1 at no extra cost to you; please direct gift aid enquiries to Jeff Price via the parish office: [scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Lent at St Colman and St Paul**

- Ash Wednesday Mass 9am and 6:30pm.
- Sunday Holy Hour 5-6pm.
- Monday Adoration 9:30am – 5pm.
- Monday Hospital Mass 12:30pm starting from Monday 19 February at the Queen Alexandra Hospital Chapel.
- Monday Lectio Divina 5-6pm.
- Tuesday Station Mass around the Churches of our Pastoral Area.
- Wednesday Bible Study 5-6pm: a deep dive into the Passion Narrative of the Gospel according to Mark (14:1 – 16:8), starting Monday 21 February.
- Friday evening Stations of the Cross 6pm  
*Father Andrew is now serving as an assistant chaplain at Queen Alexandra Hospital. He will be available there on Monday afternoons, and our Parish Mass on Mondays will be celebrated in the hospital chapel. As a missionary community we reach out to our sisters and brothers at our local hospital.*

**Rite of Election 11am Saturday 17 February at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth**

Please pray for our Candidates for Baptism and Confirmation, who will be enrolled at the Cathedral this Saturday.

**Lent in our Pastoral Area**

Pastoral Area Station Masses, popular during Advent, are returning on Tuesdays in Lent, with Adoration and Reconciliation from 6pm, Mass at 7pm, and light refreshments afterwards:

20 February: St Edmund, Horndean  
27 February: St Michael, Leigh Park  
5 March: St Patrick, Hayling Island  
12 March: St Colman, Cosham  
19 March: St Joseph, Havant

Please also remember the two remaining Pastoral Area Consultation meetings:

- 7pm Monday 19 February at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville;
- 7pm Monday 26 February at St Joseph, Havant.

**Diocesan Job Advertisements**

Do have a look at some of the vacancies open for various paid roles in our Diocese: available to view online at <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

Of your charity, please pray:

- For parishioners who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Pauline Webb, Verena.
- For the souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.