

PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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Sunday 23 June 2024 : Twelfth Sunday of the Year

The disciples took Jesus "just as he was" in the boat across the Sea of Galilee (Mark 4:36). The phrase is casual, almost dismissive. It's as if the disciples have got used to having Jesus around: it's become everyday for them. It takes the threat of the storm to wake the disciples from their torpor, to remind them that Jesus is never "just" anything. Faced with a sudden crisis, they turn to Jesus and are amazed to find him sleeping. "Don't you care?" they ask. Of course he does, God always cares for us. It is when we forget God, when we make God into something just ordinary or everyday, that He seems to sleep in our lives. Bishop Robert Barron has said that God is not just one thing among many: he is the essential ground of all existence. Without God there would be nothing else. When God becomes ordinary and everyday for us, we risk making Him into just one thing among many. For the disciples, it took the miracle of Jesus calming the storm to bring them once again to awe and wonder: "Who can this be?"

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 22 June	6pm	St Colman	12th Sunday	Mary Ann White
Sunday 23 June	9:30am	St Colman	12th Sunday	Coleman family RIP
<i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman No lectio divina this week</i>	11:30am	St Paul	12th Sunday	Pro Populo
Monday 24 June	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Rohan and Maria ints (QA Hospital Mass)
<i>Adoration 9am – 5pm</i>				
Tuesday 25 June	9am	St Colman	Requiem	Catherine Foster RIP
Wednesday 26 June	10:30am	St Paul	Feria	Family and friends of Celia Cummings (St Paul's School Mass)
<i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>				
No Mass on Thursday				
Friday 28 June	6:30pm	St Colman	St Irenaeus	Eileen Goldsmith RIP
<i>St Paul's church open 2-3pm</i>				
Saturday 29 June	6pm	St Colman	Ss Peter & Paul	Joy Sellers RIP
Sunday 30 June	9:30am	St Colman	Ss Peter & Paul	Libby & Keith Penrose
<i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	11:30am	St Paul	Ss Peter & Paul	Pro Populo

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General Election

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest. Throughout this election season we will be seeking answers which will help the poor, the marginalised, and the vulnerable. We seek a society in which all families can flourish and where we care for our common home, where we offer a welcoming hand to strangers in need, where we look out for those struggling to get on. Families are the heart of our communities and society. We seek, therefore, political leaders who can reflect and share these values. But this is not just about leaders, it is about *us*. We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead.

Portsmouth Street Pastors

This weekend we welcome Steve McFarlane from Portsmouth Street Pastors to talk at the end of Mass at St Colman's about their work. He will return on 7 July to talk at St Paul's.

Parish Summer Fair

St Colman's Hall Saturday 20 July 2024

A social event to build us up as a parish.

Donkey rides

Ice cream van

Bouncy castle

Shooting range

Raffle – Tombola – 50/50 bucket

Book stall

Bottle stall

Plant stall

Bric-a-brac

Hand-made jewellery

Barbeque and refreshments

Please come along with your family, and invite your friends and neighbours.

Peter's Pence

Next Sunday we will take up the annual second collection for the Pope's charities, known as Peter's Pence.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Christine, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Beryl Walters, Pauline Webb, Verena.
- For patients in the Queen Alexandra Hospital and for residents in the care homes and nursing homes in our parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Catherine Foster: may they rest in peace.