

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we deepen our relationship with God during August, a number of parishioners are kindly sharing a little about their faith, what's important to them and what has helped them grow in their relationship with Jesus. *Fr. James.*

Many thanks to Sue Woodgate for her words below.

### **Sue Woodgate writes...**

What does daily Mass mean to me?

The Mass is the greatest prayer that can be offered to God and attending Mass is the greatest gift I can give to God.

In 1987 I was lucky enough to go to Medjugore with my husband; this had a profound affect on me and my prayer life.

In Medjugore there was the opportunity to go to Mass twice daily. The English Mass was mid morning and the International Mass in the evening. At one of the English Masses I heard a homily that made me sit up and think!

The priest said, " If the Queen of England or a pop star invited you to visit them every day for a chat you'd no doubt feel very honoured and privileged and probably do your best get there. We have Jesus inviting us every day to meet with him and unite with him in a very special way!"

On my return I read a couple of books on the Mass and the Eucharist. I read what some saints had written about the Mass and some of their writings stayed with me.

"When the Eucharist is being celebrated the Sanctuary is filled with angels." St John Chrysostom.

"If we really understood the Mass we would die with joy." St John Vianney. I now knew I wanted to try and go to daily Mass influenced by what I had heard and read and by my husband who had been a daily Mass 'goer' for many years.

The Mass has become a very important part of my daily life. I like to begin or end the day with giving glory to God and obtain the benefits I can receive from one single Mass every day.



# Liturgical Week

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 3 August</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am 10am 5-6pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
<b>Vigil 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>	6.15pm		Sacred Heart	Mathew, RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 4 August</b> <b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Diana Beston, Intention People of the Parish
<b>Monday 5 August</b> <i>Feria [18<sup>th</sup> Week in OT]</i>	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	For Peace in the world
<b>Tuesday 6 August</b> <i>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, feast</i>	6.45-8.15pm 6.30pm 7pm	Rosary Group Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	
<b>Wednesday 7 August</b> <i>Feria [18<sup>th</sup> Week in OT]</i>	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Kathleen McDonald, Intention
<b>Thursday 8 August</b> <i>St Dominic, Founder, m</i>	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
<b>Friday 9 August</b> <i>ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Religious, Martyr, Patron of Europe, feast</i>	9.30am 10am 2pm	Adoration Mass Memorial Service for Victoria Owen	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday 10 August</b> <i>ST LAURENCE, Deacon, Martyr, feast</i> <b>Vigil 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 11 August</b> <b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Cyril Brown, RIP (FM) Holy Souls

Anything highlighted in yellow means a change to normal listings

## Havant Pastoral Area

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## **To all Alpha participants past and present**

You are cordially invited, by Frs Jeremy and James, to a celebration of Alpha for those who have participated in, either as guests, helpers, or organisers for an Alpha course in our pastoral area to date.

This spirit filled reunion will take place at Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville on **Sunday 4 August** at 12.30pm.

If you are able to, please join us for our 10.30am Parish Mass beforehand.

Then, as keeping in the good tradition of Alpha, we are having a bring and shared lunch. So do feel free to bring along some of your favourite goodies and treats! Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Food can be brought into the church hall before Mass.

We hope this occasion will be joyful and allow all of us to celebrate the impact of Alpha in our lives, and potential steps moving forward.

We hope to see you there!



[www.portsmouthvocations.org](http://www.portsmouthvocations.org)



“Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life.” Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to your priest or contact Canon John Cooke [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318869.

### **Exploring God's Call – God loves you and has a plan for your life**

Single, married, religious sister or brother, deacon or priest – We are here to help you discover, discern and respond to God's call. To discover more about Vocations visit our website or contact us. For discussion, accompaniment and prayer – join our discernment seeker group, meeting on the first Friday of the month. Join our next Adult's Discipleship and Vocation Retreat (more below). For information and enquiries use email above.

### **Parish Shop**

Hello to you all!

I do hope you are enjoying the long, hazy days of summer.

At Keydell Nurseries yesterday I was informed that they will be putting their Christmas shop up at the end of August... oh how fast the year does fly!

To business... I would be very happy to hear from anyone in the Parish who would be willing to man the Sacred Heart Church shop when I cannot be there. I order stock, ensure the shelves and cards are full, and sort out monies so this is not an onerous task. It would need 5 minutes after mass to help ensure customers are able to choose and pay for whatever it is they want. If you are willing to be Rodney to my Del, then please let Sue know and she will contact me.

Many thanks in advance, *Mary Mitchell, parish shop organiser.*

## Sign up for the Sunday 10.30am Choir!

Elizabeth White writes...

Those of you who attend the 10.30am Sunday Mass will know it is accompanied by music provided by a choir. The choir is made up by parishioners with a mix of talents. Some have fine voices, some with less fine; some can read music whilst others cannot. However, they do have one thing in common – they all wish to sing and give another dimension to the service.

The choir members are all volunteers, some are over 80 years old and cannot be expected to continue forever!

So, the choir is looking for more volunteers to provide continuity for when that time comes. There is no assessment and no rehearsals, except for special services such as Holy Week. The ability to read music is not a requirement. Just the wish to sing.

If you are interested, please come find me after Mass or call me on 07791 753545.

## Parish Centre

It was recently announced that Nina has decided to step down from the role of parish centre manager. Owing to this news, we will not be accepting any new bookings for the parish centre until further notice.

## Team Clean!

Remember that Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Why not join the 'Team Clean' to ensure His house is always clean and tidy. This happens on a Monday morning between 09.00-10.00 hours. Give it a try - the Team are very friendly bunch.



## 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.

## 368 Community Café

Waterlooville Baptist Church – please use the side entrance. Tuesday mornings from 10am-12noon. Free parking – right on the no. 8 bus route. A warm welcome and a warm space. A place to feel comfortable and meet new friends. A wonderful choice of hot and cold drinks along with a great selection of mouth-watering cakes. Pay what you can! For information call 023 9225 1169 or visit their website [www.waterloovillebaptist.org.uk](http://www.waterloovillebaptist.org.uk)

## The Union of Catholic Mothers

The ladies are now taking a break for the summer and will meet again on Wednesday 4 September @ 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

## 'Knit & Natter'

First Saturday of each month from 4-5pm in the church narthex. Everyone is welcome. Just bring along your wool and knitting needles. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Why not stay for Guided Adoration and Praise & Worship which will begins at 5pm!



## First Holy Communion Programme 2025

Do you have a baptised child in Year 3 or above who could make their First Holy Communion in 2025? Please email Sue at the presbytery [office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk) with the following information:

**Child's full name, date of birth, home address, parent's mobile number, date & place of Baptism.**

Full details of the course will be sent out via email in September. There will be a Registration session in February 2025 and the sessions will follow on after this date.

## Quiz Night!

Parishioner Dorothy Pople, in aid of the charity 'First Steps to School Peru', will be hosting another Quiz Night on Saturday 17 August, 7pm for 7.30pm start in the parish centre. Tickets £6/per person available now from Dorothy. Please bring your own nibbles and beverages. There will be a Raffle on the night. Please come and support Dorothy in her backing of this very worthy charity.



## **Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2024**

Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from **Friday 23rd August - Monday 26th August 2024** in the beautiful surroundings of **Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire**.

This festival is an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) from across the UK to grow in their relationship with God, form friendships and be inspired to live out their faith. The programme will include input from incredible speakers, a wonderful variety of workshops, and loads of opportunities to be with Jesus and encounter His love. Tickets (which include food and accommodation) can be purchased from [www.youth2000.org/events](http://www.youth2000.org/events) or via this QR code →



## **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 7 September at 2pm. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to request a form for you to complete and return. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your own Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete. 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.

## **Invocation at Adoremus, at St Mary's College, Oscott (Birmingham) - Sunday 15th September 10am-5.30pm**

'Adoremus' is the National Eucharistic Congress which will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. However, on the Sunday 15th, the Bishops Conference is hosting a national discernment event called 'Invocation at Adoremus'. This is a fantastic opportunity for any discerners to gather with the seminarians and meet others from right across the country. There will be workshops, keynote speakers, Adoration, and opportunities to speak to people to discern their vocation.

Please get in touch if you would like to be considered as a delegate to attend this free event by contacting: [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## **In Aid of Rowans Hospice**

Ladies Fashion Show & Pop-up Shop. Denmead & Waterlooville Rowans Fundraising Support Group. Wednesday 18 September at Waterlooville Golf Club PO8 8AP. Doors open @ 6.15pm, show starts @ 7pm. Tickets £5 – to be purchased in advance. Bar available to purchase drinks. Raffle with fabulous prizes to be won at the show! For tickets and more information please contact Sue on 07342 769815.

## **Cash for Kids**

Hunger has no holiday – Every local child deserves a hot meal in the school holidays. You can make it happen by supporting Hits Radio and Greatest Hits Radio with their Cash for Kids campaign. Please scan the QR code to donate →

You can contact the Cash for Kids Team on [south@cashforkids.org.uk](mailto:south@cashforkids.org.uk)



## **Please pray for those who need our prayers...**

All who are sick, the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and the Rowans Hospice.

## **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.



## Ukraine

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 [www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk](http://www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk) Please donate cash rather than collect and send donations-in-kind: [www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal](http://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal) or [www.cafod.org.uk/ukrainecrisis](http://www.cafod.org.uk/ukrainecrisis) HOMES FOR UKRAINE: Find out more at [www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk](http://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](http://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.

## CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal

Please pray and please give. Every gift is needed! Families in Sudan are facing extreme hunger. 25 Million people need urgent help. CAFOD and our Church partners are there, ready to help. £22 Provides essential medicine and hygiene kits. £100 Funds two emergency food packages. More information from [www.cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal](http://www.cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal) or call 0808 5858885 or you can use this QR code →



## Mass Intentions

You can email Lisa at the presbytery regarding Mass Offerings and indeed any questions or queries about booking Masses on [intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk) Suggested donation £10. **Please be aware that Lisa is away on annual leave until Monday 12 August.**

## Our Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to the parish secretary [office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto: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 receive a copy via email please contact Sue [office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk)

## Sacred Heart Webpage

Our parish webpage can be found at [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parishes/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parishes/)

Scroll down to the bottom of the Homepage you will see our live stream link – for Sunday morning Mass.

## St. Peter's School Open Events

*'A welcoming school for all families in the Waterlooville area'* Open events for 2024:

Thursday 17 October 9.30-11am, Tuesday 22 October 1.15-2.45pm, Wednesday 6 November 9.30-11am, Monday 11 November 1.15-2.45pm, Wednesday 13 November 6-7.30pm.

Applications for Year R September 2025 open in November 2024.

Applications for Year 3 September 2025 open now!

Please contact the school to meet our Headteacher, Mr. Cunningham, and have a personal tour to see St. Peter's in action 023 9226 2599 [adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk)

## Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese:

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

### OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Full details on all vacancies at Oaklands: <https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

# Contact us...

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# CAFOD Meeting



**Saturday 14th September from 10:30am to 12 noon at St Theresa of the Child Jesus Church Hall Beaumont Road Totton SO40 3AL**

**Join us to find out about CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Appeal Carving a Better Future and how our work in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) enables young people to learn skills and find employment.**

Coffee from 10:15am prompt start at 10:30am.

**Everyone welcome. Booking ESSENTIAL.  
Please contact Jo in CAFOD Portsmouth Office:  
07710 094447 [jlewry@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jlewry@cafod.org.uk)**



AUGUST 2024

# HAVANT PASSION PLAY

Newsletter

## ***News from the Board***



*On the 26<sup>th</sup> July the Board of HPP had our regular meeting. This meeting was extra special, though, as we explored together where God is leading us - quite literally!*

### ***Where should our next production be?***

We feel we're being led to reach out a bit further than just Havant with our next production. Our governing document says that we operate in Havant and the surrounding areas, so we won't be looking at anywhere much further away. You'll recognise that the pictures above are of areas in Portsmouth: is there a venue there waiting to welcome us? Or an entirely different place close at hand? There are exciting opportunities out there! The Board agreed that we'll explore possibilities with the relevant authorities, initially and most importantly, with Portsmouth City Council to see if they might, in principle, authorise such a venture for 2026.

*What's YOUR ideal venue for a production?  
Do let us know!*

### **An HPP Family Evening**

A chance to get together for a chat, an unwind, a meal and worship! We'll be offering a brief act of worship, followed by a light meal for all HPP volunteers, family and friends on 28<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm at Havant Methodist Church. We'll just ask for a small donation towards the cost of the food. Watch out for further details.



### **Christmas 2024 - The Nativity Play at Staunton**

In 2021 Carolyn produced an HPP Nativity Play at Staunton Animal Farm, focused on a barn there, in the week before Christmas. It attracted loads of attention, particularly from younger families who thought they'd just come to see Father Christmas. We're hoping to make the same production this coming Christmas. We hope to give you an update on the progress of that in our next Newsletter.



### **Marketing & Advertising**

We're still exploring how best to make our marketing and advertising as powerful as possible. We've been in conversation with one or two people who may be able to help in these areas, but we still need volunteers who might help us in the following ways:

- Marketing manager - to oversee the whole area of marketing and advertising
- Face-to-face contact - prepared to meet people in person to advertise what HPP's doing
- A media lead - to organise marketing/advertising in the broadcast, print and online media
- Posters & flyers lead - to produce and distribute hardcopy. We're in contact with one or two people who may help in this, but we could do with lots more help!

### **Donations**

Our sincere thanks go to all those who have contributed individually and so generously to our funds. If you'd like to follow in their footsteps, the easiest ways of donating are:

- **easyfundraising at:** <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> - when you shop online
- **Making a donation to:**
  - The bank:** HSBC UK Bank plc Sort code: 40-23-20
  - Account name:** Havant Passion Play Limited
  - Account number:** 21441507
- **Charities Aid Foundation (CAF):** <https://www.cafonline.org/>