



SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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10/11 August 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We continue to hear from a number of parishioners invited by Fr. James to share a little about their faith, what's important to them and what has helped them grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Steve Leigh writes...

In 1997, when I lived in the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows Bognor Regis, I went on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. I had never been on one before and didn't know what to expect, and the passengers started to say the Rosary on the coach to the airport, something I found quite strange to say in public. If I had said it before it would be in private, and only said if we had family and friends in crisis.

Post Medjugorje many lovely spiritual events happened to me when I was home, and I felt inspired to ask the Parish Priest if I could lead the Rosary before Sunday Mass with a few of my friends from the Knights of Saint Columba. This went down extremely well with parishioners. In 2000 I moved with my job to Denmead and joined Sacred Heart parish. I did other things then being on the Finance Committee and serving at Mass, and it was not until 2018 after I had been to a very spiritual retreat to Canada, that I was inspired again to start and help Alpha, and my love for the Rosary enriched. Again, Fr Jeremy allowed me with help, to say the Rosary before Saturday night Mass here, and then COVID hit, and with Jim Trott we posted videos of saying the Rosary on the Church website.

The best was to come, now 11 weeks in, The New Rosary Group has started here on Tuesday nights at 6.45pm, up to 26 people come along to say the Rosary for everyone in our community (that's for you and your families too) and for evangelisation in our Parish. We also tie in Medjugorje pre our own pilgrimage in October, and say Our lady's intentions for World Peace, She inspires me to get closer to Jesus so much, and I invite everyone to come along and be inspired and say the Rosary. In private it is quiet, in public the inspiration comes from the numbers making the responses to Heaven louder for and from Sacred Heart each week.

If you would like to know more of the significance of Mary, click on the following YouTube link: Fr. Donald Calloway (Marian Fathers), 'The Virgin Mary The Masterpiece of God': <https://youtu.be/7JXbWEh1p68>



Liturgical Week

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 10 August <i>ST LAURENCE, Deacon, Martyr, feast</i> Vigil 19th SUNDAY IN OT	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
Sunday 11 August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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
Monday 12 August <i>Feria [19th Week in OT]</i>	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Peace in our United Kingdom
Tuesday 13 August <i>Feria [19th Week in OT]</i>	1.30pm 6.45-8.15pm	Funeral Mass Rosary Group	St Edmund Sacred Heart	Jean Payne, RIP
Wednesday 14 August <i>St Maximilian Maria Kolbe, Religious, Priest, Martyr, memorial</i> Vigil THE ASSUMPTION	11.30am 12noon 6.30pm 7pm	Adoration Mass Adoration Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Peace in our United Kingdom
Thursday 15 August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, solemnity	7am 7.30am 11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Holy Souls Peace in the world
Friday 16 August <i>Feria [19th Week in OT]</i>	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Holy Souls
Saturday 17 August <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> Vigil 20th SUNDAY IN OT	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Peace in our United Kingdom
Sunday 18 August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	People of the Parish Holy Souls

Anything highlighted in yellow means a change to normal listings

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Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



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From this week's E-News, Bishop Philip writes...

The unrest of the last few days across the towns and cities of our land has been unsettling and we rightly pray for an end to violence and destruction. The anger seems largely focused on asylum seekers and migrants, yet we must always remember that the exiled Holy Family of Nazareth, fleeing into Egypt, is the archetype of every refugee family. Jesus, Mary and Joseph are the models and protectors of every migrant, pilgrim and refugee of whatever kind who is forced to leave their native land to seek another place.

As Catholics, it is our task to care for refugees and migrants and to welcome the stranger, seeing Christ in every brother and sister in need, especially those who flee persecution, armed conflicts, natural disasters, or chronic economic conditions. The human dignity and the rights of asylum seekers must always be respected, regardless of their citizenship, visa status or mode of arrival. On the other hand, of course, all nations have a right to regulate migration across their borders and to have borders to protect their citizens. Asylum and the care of refugees is thus a major challenge for our times and a complex moral, economic and practical dilemma for the countries of Europe and for the US.

Let us pray for our leaders and administrators that they may find the wisest and best ways forward and be filled with loving compassion when making judgments and decisions.

Pope John Paul II's Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace,
who are yourself our peace and reconciliation,
who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice,
and brotherly love.

Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may
guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples on the earth
become as brothers and sisters.

May longed for peace blossom forth
and reign always over us all.



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"I will raise him up on the last day." Reflect on the profound promise of resurrection and what your path to eternal life looks like. Will your path of holiness be as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or contact Canon John Cooke 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.

Canon Gerard Flynn,

Vocations Director for the Diocese of Portsmouth writes...



Canon Gerard Flynn expresses his gratitude to all those who have supported his work of Vocation Direction as he hands over to Fr Christopher Heaps of St James and St William of York, Reading (0118 957 4141.) He thanks Bishops Crispian and Philip for entrusting to him this wonderful task. He also thanks priests and parishes who have hosted seminarians on placement or given them parish bases for vacations. And he thanks his tireless Personal Assistant in this work for these past twenty years, Ellen McCarthy, who has ensured that all of the essential administrative and logistical support has been given with a great good grace and with punctilious attention to the details and complexity of a mammoth project. Ellen will continue in support of this work with Fr Chris.

The calling of St Matthew Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio

Successful Sponsored Walk to St John's Catholic Cathedral

I am delighted to inform you that Luca, Artur, Mihaela and myself successfully completed the sponsored to walk to St John's Cathedral on Monday morning raising funds for our trip to Medjugorje.

We left just after 8am and arrived just in time to join the 12:15pm Mass.

Thank you so much to all those that sponsored us. We will be collecting any outstanding sponsorship pledges after Weekend Masses in the Narthex. We will pray for you all in Medjugorje in October.

God bless, Fr James



Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Alan Marston [Thursday 22 August @ 11.30am], James Disney [Thursday 29 August @ 11am] and Ellen Wheeler [Friday 6 September @ 11am] who have died recently. Please remember in your prayers their families and friends at this difficult time. Their funerals will be at Sacred Heart on the dates in brackets.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Ellen Wheeler, RIP

Sue Siou writes... Parishioners will be saddened to hear of the death of Ellen, who until recently was a parishioner of Sacred Heart for many, many years, I remember her fondly as my typing and shorthand teacher at Oaklands Catholic School in 1983! When I started working at Sacred Heart with Fr. Kevin in 2004, she would point out any typos in the newsletter and grade me on my work, I would smile at her and tell her I'd do better next week. She was such an active member of our parish. She sang in the Sunday morning choir, she was a member of the UCM, she read at Mass and was a Eucharistic Minister. She was also a weekly hospital chaplain at Queen Alexandra Hospital visiting and supporting those who were in need of comfort. Fr. Kevin invited Ellen to become an Authorised Person for our parish which meant she took care of the church's marriage registers, issued marriage certificates and provided quarterly copies of the marriage records to the superintendent registrar. (Forgive me Ellen, if I've missed anything off). There must be so many stories that lots of you will recall about Ellen, but I will always remember her as a very fair-minded, fiercely independent character with a huge faith that stayed with her until the end. She had a loving family who will dearly miss her, as will we.

Bible reading this Thursday

We are a lovely group that meet to read and then reflect on the Bible, if you would like to join us and learn then please come along to the church on Thursday 15 August @ 6.45pm. *John McCormack*

Happy Birthday to Margaret Bush

Parishioner Margaret turns 90 on Friday! Congratulations Margaret, enjoy your celebrations. May God bless you with happiness and love, today and always.

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Frankie John Brennan, Freddie Daniel Brennan & Hayden Patrick Pennel, who will be baptised on Sunday during the 10.30am Mass. Please pray for Frankie, Freddie and Hayden, their parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

Parish Shop

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*

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.

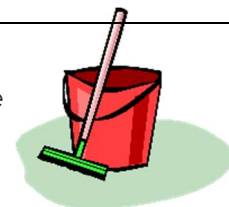
Nigel Miller,

President of Portsmouth Catenians writes...

Portsmouth Catenians walked for peace in Portsmouth last Saturday 3rd August and brought peace to the city on a day when others were in town intent on trouble. We finished with mass at St. John's Cathedral and lunch in Victoria Park. portsmouthcatenians@yahoo.com

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.

- Tuesday Club on 20th August will meet at the Woodpecker in London Road for tea mini and dessert at 2pm - any questions please call Trish.

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 begin 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 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.

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 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 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.

CAFOD Meeting

Saturday 14 September from 10.30am to 12noon 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. Everyone welcome! **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** – please contact Jo in CAFOD Portsmouth Office on 07710 094447 jlewry@cafod.org.uk

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 14th. 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

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



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...

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

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 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.

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 or call 0808 5858885 or you can use this QR code →



Financial Statement for June

OFFERTORY - CONTACTLESS GIVING	200.59
OFFERTORY - ENVELOPES (GIFT AID)	300.05
CLOSER TO CHRIST	4,956.16
INCOME TAX RECLAIMED	3,695.63
OFFERTORY LOOSE PLATE NON GIFT AID	1,759.58
STANDING ORDERS AND DIRECT DEBITS GIFT AID	4,790.00
STANDING ORDERS AND DIRECT DEBITS (NON GIFT AID)	640.00

St. Edmund's Parish Office

Yvonne Hands, the parish secretary for St. Edmund's Horndean, has been working out of a portacabin in the grounds of the church for a couple of years. Over the next few weeks, Yvonne will be moving into Sacred Heart parish centre office to carry out her administrative duties for St. Edmund's. She will continue to provide the same support to the parishioners of Horndean and on Thursday mornings after St. Edmund's 10am Mass Yvonne will be available to discuss any parish matters with parishioners in person. Contact details for St. Edmund's will remain the same. Clergy and staff at Sacred Heart are very much looking forward to Yvonne joining the team, working within the same site should make for a logistically easier working relationship.

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

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 Suggested donation £10.

Sacred Heart Webpage

Our parish webpage can be found at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parishes/

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

Our Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to the parish secretary 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

Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

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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.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

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Parish Centre

With the departure of our parish centre manager, we will not be accepting any new bookings for the parish centre until further notice. For the time being please contact either Sue or Lisa at the presbytery office, **during office hours only** – days and times are listed above.



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