



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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24/25 August 2024

## Twenty-First 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.

### **Maureen Graham writes...**

#### **"Come and See"**

I find art to be a beautiful instrument in helping me to pray. It is versatile either by being on your own or sharing with a larger group.

Beginning to meditate on a painting is a quiet beautiful prayful time for me. My one to one with God. Seeing what God wants me to see and praying about it.

It gives me a peace I cannot describe fully. I find God teaching me in meditating on a wide selection of religious paintings.

On a visit to Scotland last year, I sat with another gazing at the painting of Christ of St. John of the Cross. It hangs in the gallery in Glasgow. The way Christ is hanging is quite breathtaking as he looks down on the earth. The light around Christ looks as though it stands alone and yet as you take in the painting you begin to see other characters hidden in the darkness.

Directly under the Cross is a boat with the man facing towards me. He is looking up to Christ. The Light of Christ shines on him. This reminded me of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which is precious to me. He looks at me and I look at Him. A time where miracles take place that have changed me, bringing and drawing me closer to God.

I look and pray again seeing the man with the fishing net. He is not in the Light. I think and pray for those who do not know God, those that have neglected their faith. I look inwards at myself and pray for forgiveness for the times I turn away from God. I thank God for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

And finally, the person strolling on the rocks at the right of the picture. I think and pray for those who have walked with me on my journey of faith for Nothing is Impossible to God.



## Liturgical Week

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 24 August</b> <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle, feast</i> <b>Vigil 21<sup>st</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 25 August</b> <b>TWENTY-FIRST 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	Amy Collins, RIP Mary Elizabeth Stone, RIP (FM)
<b>Monday 26 August</b> <i>Feria [2<sup>nd</sup> Week in OT]</i> <b>[Bank Holiday]</b>	9.30am 10am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Brian Curtis
<b>Tuesday 27 August</b> <i>St Monica, memorial</i>	9am 6.45-8.15pm	Mass Rosary Group	St Colman Sacred Heart	
<b>Wednesday 28 August</b> <i>St Augustine of Hippo, memorial</i>	10.30am	Mass	St Paul, Paulsgrove	
<b>Thursday 29 August</b> <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist, memorial</i>	11am	Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart	James Patrick Disney, RIP
<b>Friday 30 August</b> <i>Feria [2<sup>nd</sup> Week in OT]</i>	6.30pm	Mass	St. Colman	
<b>Saturday 31 August</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> <b>Vigil 22<sup>nd</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	Janice Phornpibulaya, Intention
<b>Sunday 1 September</b> <b>TWENTY-SECOND 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	Deceased members of the Lambe family People of the Parish

## Havant Pastoral Area

### Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



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## Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith you would like to ask?

There will be another opportunity to bring these questions on Wednesday 18th September to a new group meeting at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville between 7- 8pm led by Fr. James. Tea and Coffee and biscuits provided. All are welcome from around our Pastoral Area.



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



“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are drawn to follow Him into a life of service to others as a priest or religious brother or sister 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.

### 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], Ellen Wheeler [Friday 6 September @ 11am] and John DeBattista, 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.*

### Fire Marshals Needed, Please...

For Health & Safety reasons the parish needs at least 6 volunteers across the 3 weekend Masses to act as Fire Marshals. Thank you to the person who emailed in and offered to help – **we need 5 more please!!!** If you can help, call Sue at the presbytery. Full training will be given. It's not rocket science but it is a very important duty for the parish.

### Parish Shop

Mary Mitchell writes... 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 there is anyone available to help out, please contact Sue in the presbytery office and she will pass the information onto me.

### Sign up for the Sunday 10.30am Choir!

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



## **Sponsored Walk to St John's Cathedral for Medjugorje**

Following the successful completion of their sponsored walk with Fr. James, Luca & Artur have raised a staggering £1,218.76 for their trip to Medjugorje.

Your generosity has been amazing. Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored Luca & Artur. If there is anyone still left to pay their sponsorship money, please drop it into the Presbytery (see Sue's working hours).



### **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.

- No cleaning on Bank Holiday Monday, 26 August. Next session will be on Monday 2 September.

## **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**

Next meeting 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.

## **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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup>. However, on the Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

*Lucy Hunt writes....* St Edmund will be holding its annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 26 September. Please can you give support with supplying cakes, raffle prizes and help.

## **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.

## **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/)

Or just scan the QR code →

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/>

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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.







# To Hope and Act with Creation

## Environmental Conference

Join us as we listen and respond  
to the cry of Creation

**Speaker: John Paul de Quay**

from the Ecological Conversion Group who run the Journey to 2030 project, inspiring parish communities to build a better future for all.

*'Fellowship of believers, how faith should motivate us in caring for our common home'*

Update of COP 28 and preparation  
for COP 29

Actions in our parishes

**Saturday 14 September**

**10am-1pm**

Join us for Mass at 9am followed by coffee

**St Peter's and Winchester Martyrs**

Jewry St, Winchester, SO23 8RY





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