



SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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31 August/1 September 2024

Twenty-Second 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. This week Janet Reah gives us her reflection on Christ of St. John of the Cross by Salvador Dali...

*God Incarnate; Crucified and Risen Lord;
His tortured body no longer nailed; no crown of thorns,
With outstretched arms calls to all Mankind,
'Come to Me'.*

*But on the wondrous Earth below, with echoes of
Galilee,
The lost, in their blinkered lives of material pursuit,
Refuse to hear and turn away.
Some, in their self-inflicted pain, unknowingly,
Call out in anguish for a deeper existence.
How can we bring them to understand?
His Passion and Resurrection is for all,
An eternal message of love, mercy, forgiveness
And peace.
'Follow Me,' He says.
When will they listen and take the first step?*

*Lord, Creator of the universe
Have mercy on us...
Lord, our God and Saviour
May your Kingdom come.*



Alpha 2024-25

We are pleased to announce that the Evangelisation Team from around our Havant parishes will be delivering the Autumn Alpha 2024 on Monday nights starting on the 30th September from 7 - 9pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre in Waterlooville. These sessions will take place for 11 weeks. Each evening begins with a delicious hot meal and opportunities for developing new friendships. This is followed by an engaging presentation on the Christian faith and the opportunity, in small groups, to share your thoughts and raise questions in a supportive and non-judgemental environment. If you haven't done alpha before and feel this could be a good opportunity for you, please contact Pauline Snook to register or find out more alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk
Don't miss out! Places are limited... If after a couple of sessions, you're not enjoying it, no obligation to continue.



Liturgical Week

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 31 August <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Janice Phornpibulaya, Intention
Vigil 22nd SUNDAY IN OT				
Sunday 1 September TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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
Monday 2 September <i>Feria [22nd Week in OT]</i>	12.30pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 3 September <i>ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor of the Church, feast</i>	9.30am 10am 6.45-8.15pm	Adoration Mass Rosary Group	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 4 Sept <i>Feria [22nd Week in OT]</i>	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Peace in the World
Thursday 5 September <i>Feria [22nd Week in OT]</i>	10am	Funeral Mass	St Edmund	Rose Scotson, RIP
Friday 6 September <i>Feria [22nd Week in OT]</i>	11am 6.30pm	Funeral Service for Ellen Wheeler, RIP Mass	Sacred Heart St Colman	
Saturday 7 September <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am 10am 5-6pm	Adoration Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Vigil 23rd SUNDAY IN OT				
	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	John Beauvoisin, RIP
Sunday 8 September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Ellen Wheeler, RIP Maeve MacDonald, RIP

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.

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Alana & Ethan Collins, who will be baptised on Sunday @ 12noon. Please pray for Alana & Ethan, their parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.



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 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 Ellen Wheeler [Funeral Service on Friday 6 September @ 11am] and John DeBattista, who have died recently. Please remember in your prayers their families and friends at this difficult time.

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

Dorothy Pople writes...

Thank you to everyone who supported the Quiz Night for First steps 2 school – Peru. We had a very enjoyable evening and we made £755.00!

Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confessions

NEXT Saturday (7 September) 5-6pm

An hour of guided Adoration including the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have never experienced Adoration before or haven't been to Confession for a while, why don't you make the most of this wonderful opportunity.



Care in the Community – Preloved Clothes Sale

NEXT SATURDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER in the Parish Centre from 2-4pm

Pay whatever you think an item is worth, and what you can **afford!**



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.

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 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

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.

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.

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 →



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.

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

Sacred Heart Webpage

Our parish webpage can be found at 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

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.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

Contact us...

Administrative Lead:

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Monday 10am-12.30pm,

Tuesday-Thursday 10am-3pm

Mass Offerings, Invoicing & Housekeeping:

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Parish Safeguarding Representative:

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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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