



SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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5/6 October 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We continue to hear from a number of parishioners invited by Fr. Jeremy and 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 we hear from Anton who attended the Fanning the Flame event at the end of August...

Anton, 11, Writes...

Fanning the flame Catholic Mission 2024: My first experience in camping

It is the first time in my life I have attended camping. I am glad that it was to learn more about Jesus. I am thankful to the priests (Fr. Jeremy and Fr. James) for inviting me for this beautiful occasion. Also, it's the first time I was away from my family for 5 days.

On 19/08/24 I started my first day, traveling to camp with Fr. Jeremy to Kintbury. I reached camp at evening around 17:30 and I was so excited to see a huge mansion and acres of land. I met lots of children, youths and nuns at the camping centre. We all helped each other to make the tent. I was a bit excited and a bit worried as it was my first night in a tent, but it went smoothly, except for the cold weather.

Everyday, we started with morning prayer, Mass, streams, adoration, workshops, reconciliation, praise and worship and ended with night prayer. We had a nice breakfast, hot lunches and a brilliant supper every day. The food was amazing.



On the first day we learned about called to love. In that it mentions how Jesus called each apostle by saying follow me. On the second day it was about saved by love, the woman who was healed by Jesus from hemorrhage with a touch. On the next day it was about healed by love with the story of the blind, lame, and paralyzed. On the last day it was led by love with a story beside the lake of Gennesaret. We learned about the love of Jesus to mankind with the wonderful healing he has made with his power from God.

I will promote all children to attend the Catholic mission so we can grow in Catholic faith and become the children of God. Moreover, it was great fun too as we had lots of activities, such as games, dance, songs and arts and crafts. I hope you join next year's camping.

Thank you very much, Anton.

Liturgical Fortnight

Correct at time of publication. However, it would be advisable if you are thinking of attending a Mass in another parish, other than Sacred Heart and St Edmund's, that you contact the parish beforehand.

Contact details for parishes in the Havant Pastoral Area can be found after the grid.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION
Saturday 5 October <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am 10am 5-6pm	Adoration Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
Vigil 27TH SUNDAY IN OT	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Lalichan James, RIP
Sunday 6 October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Mary Sharkey, RIP Christopher Jones, RIP
Monday 7 October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial</i>	7am 7.30am 10.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Michael & All Angels QA Hospital Chapel	Peace in the World
Tuesday 8 October <i>Feria [27th Week in OT]</i>	9am 10am 10am 6.30pm 7pm 6.45-8.15pm	Mass Yr 3 & 4 Mass Mass Adoration Mass Rosary Group	St Colman Sacred Heart St Michael & All Angels St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	For staff & pupils at St. Peter's
Wednesday 9 October <i>St JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, religious, feast</i>	10am 11.30am 12noon	Mass Adoration Mass	St Joseph Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Ann & Pat Daley, Intention
Thursday 10 October <i>Feria [27th Week in OT]</i>	9.30am 10am 10am 10.30am	Adoration Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Ss Thomas St Patrick	
Friday 11 October <i>Feria [27th Week in OT]</i>	9.30am 10am 10am 10am 10.30am 6.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Michael & All Angels St Joseph St Patrick St Colman	Kevin Galligan, RIP
Saturday 12 October <i>St Wilfrid, Bishop, memorial</i> Vigil 28TH SUNDAY IN OT	9.30am 10am 5.30pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Intention of Matthias
Sunday 13 October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Mary Bartlitz, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 14 October <i>Feria [28th Week in OT]</i>	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	For Peace in the World
Tuesday 15 October <i>St Teresa of Avila, Foundress, Doctor of the Church, memorial</i>	9am 6.30pm 7pm	Mass Adoration Mass	St Colman St Edmund St Edmund	
Wednesday 16 October <i>Feria [28th Week in OT]</i>	9.20am 10am 10am 11.30am 12noon	Year 7 Teaching Mass School Harvest Festival Mass Mass Adoration Mass	Oaklands School Chapel St Paul's School St Joseph Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Maurice & Catherine Cremin, RIP
Thursday 17 October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr, mem</i>	10am	Mass	Ss Thomas	
Friday 18 October <i>ST LUKE, evangelist, feast</i>	9.30am 10am 6.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Colman	Pat Eyre, RIP (FM)
Saturday 19 October <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> Vigil 29TH SUNDAY IN OT	12noon 5.30pm 6.15pm	Mass for the Sick Confession Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Pat & Ann Daley – 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 20 October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Rose Hayllar & Beryl Smith, RIP People of the Parish

Havant Pastoral Area

Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



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St Edmund



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St Patrick



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Fr. Mark Whiting
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St Michael & All Angels



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St Joseph



134 West St, Havant
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Fr. Joe Gruszkiewicz
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Ss Thomas



24 New Brighton Road,
Emsworth
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Fr. Joe Gruszkiewicz
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St Colman and St. Paul



St Colman Ave, Cosham PO6 2JJ
Fr. Andrew Wagstaff
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Second Collection this weekend - CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal

Following Friday's Fast Day, there will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend, please use one of the envelopes still available in church or you can use the Dona machine in the narthex or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

One example of the impact our collective generosity makes is the life-changing work in Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Thanks to your support, CAFOD is helping young people there overcome poverty and build better futures. "If God helps and this work expands, I can do greater things," says Daniel, a young man from Goma. His story shows the impact of vocational training. Despite his parents' hard work, Daniel's family often went hungry and there was no money for school. As soon as he could, Daniel took on labouring jobs to support his family. Reflecting on his childhood, Daniel said, "I never want anyone to go through the life I had when I was younger."

Determined to change his life, Daniel enrolled in an eight-month carpentry course at the CAJED centre. With the guidance of local experts like Simon, Daniel learned to make furniture like doors, chairs and cabinets. Today, Daniel runs his own workshop, making furniture for customers in Goma. Daniel's work is a sign of hope to others striving for better futures. The training centre needs ongoing support to provide tools, equipment, and teaching materials. For example, £998.40 can fully fund a carpenter from training to independent work, including tools and materials.

Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confessions

THIS Saturday (5 October) 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.



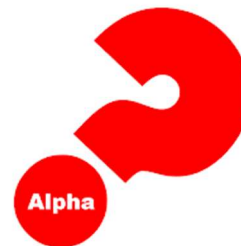
To all users of our Parish Centre

Polite notice: Please leave the parish centre as you've found it, ready for the next group to use. If you have made use of the tables, please fold and store clean tables in the cupboard, remembering to secure them properly so that they do not fall onto the next person taking them out. Chairs are stacked in sevens, no more please, against the walls, but not over vents or in front of fire extinguishers. If you use any books, please return them to the bookshelves. Our lovely new parish centre cleaner, Angela, and all our wonderful volunteer church cleaners don't have the time to clear up before they begin cleaning. Thank you for your cooperation.

Alpha 2024-25

The Autumn Alpha 2024 has begun, Monday nights 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



St. Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park

We invite you to join a ten-week **Alpha** programme this autumn.

To help everyone there are two weekly opportunities:

Mondays from 1 – 3 pm, freeing you for school's end &

Tuesday evenings from 7 – 9 pm, beginning with a simple soup, bread, cheese and fruit supper. Please email office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk to register.

Formation Day for Readers

Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgy Formation, is running a formation day for readers on Saturday 19 October from 10.30am to 2pm. This will take place at St Bede's Church/Hall in Basingstoke. All readers very welcome to attend. If you are a reader at Mass, regularly or occasionally, this day is for YOU! Registration for the Day is by email: liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Please see the poster later in this newsletter.

All Readers - New Lectionary Translation Coming Soon!

All Catholic Churches in England and Wales are changing to the new translation of the Lectionary – the Book used for all Scripture Readings at Mass.

WHEN? The change will take place from the First Sunday of Advent (1st December 2024).

WHY? To make the text more faithful to the original language and easier to proclaim.

HOW? We are arranging sessions for **new and all existing** Readers to see it and try it out. For convenience, the sessions have been arranged spread over different weekday evenings and at weekends in the coming months to allow all Readers to attend. It is necessary for **all Readers at Sunday Mass** to attend before 1 December. Dates/Times available:

Wednesday 13 November 12:45-1.45pm at Sacred Heart

Wednesday 13 November 7-8pm at St Edmunds

Saturday 16 November 2-3pm at Sacred Heart

Please book one session with the Presbytery office by email office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk or telephone 023 9226 2289 as soon as you can.

You can purchase the new 'Peoples' Sunday/Weekday Missal from the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) online <https://newlectionary.org> or by calling CTS directly on 020 7640 0042. The Missals will not be available to buy from the parish shop. However, if anyone who doesn't have access to the internet would like a copy of the Sunday or Weekday Missal please contact Sue in the presbytery office.

Updated information from last weekend:

People's Sunday Missals will be delivered in time for Advent 2024.

People's Weekday missals will not be available for delivery until April 2025.

Fr. James has a couple of suggestions for anyone who would like the new translation sooner:

- Universalis www.universalis.com
- The Magnificat <https://catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/>

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7).

To ensure you have yours please visit the church shop where I have a wide selection, of varying prices, available. Look forward to seeing you there! *Mary Mitchell*

Monday 7 October is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please say the Rosary and offer it for the needs of the Diocese of Portsmouth.

Don't forget, the Rosary Group also meet on Tuesday evenings from 6.15-8.15pm – why not come along to Sacred Heart during October.



‘We see Jesus crowned with glory and honour.’ Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to be a reflection of His divine glory as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Seek the opportunity to serve and lead others. Talk to your priest or contact Canon John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869.

Our Vocations Promotion Team invite those discerning a call to the Priesthood to join them for their Autumn ‘First Friday Seeker Evenings’ at Sacred Heart Church, Fareham, on the first Friday of October and December from 7-9pm. The evening follows a very simple pattern of a meal, a discussion and Eucharistic Adoration. To register and for more information contact vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

News from St. Peter’s School

Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

The staff at St Peter's raised over £190.00 in cash plus online donations by hosting a MacMillan coffee morning at the end of September. Taking a break from a very intense Inset Day, colleagues joined together for some lovely treats, all served on the best china, to donate money to a great cause that gives incredible support to all those affected by cancer.



St. Peter’s School Open Events

‘A welcoming school for all families in the Waterlooville area’.

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

Prisoners’ Sunday - 13th October

Next Sunday is Prisoners’ Sunday, the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. It is an important opportunity for us all to direct our prayers and thoughts to the needs of prisoners and their families, and those who work to support our brothers and sisters affected by the criminal justice system.

PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust) continues to restore hope and dignity to thousands of people affected by imprisonment and volunteers work in 68 prisons across England and Wales. Their care and practical support help people in prison stay connected with their families. We know that retaining strong family bonds is a significant factor in preventing re-offending.

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.



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

An opportunity to bring these questions to our group meeting on Wednesday 16th October 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.

Women's Monday Evening Group

Meet on 21 October in the parish centre @ 7.30pm. The speaker is Denise Lloyd who is the Managing Director of 'The Directory' and 'Beautiful South' Magazine. Fundraising Raffle and refreshments.

We would especially welcome some new members, no fee to join, just turn up, bring a friend, interesting speakers each month. More information from Elizabeth 07791 753545.

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

The ladies meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 16 October @ 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome – just pop along!

John McCormack writes...

Could you help with wrapping Christmas presents for our fantastic Christmas Fair? If you can then please drop John an email with your contact details as soon as you are able: johnmcc-2010@hotmail.co.uk

We are also collecting bottles, full ones please, for the above fair on the 1/12/2024. Please bring them in and drop them off in the narthex or see Nina or John.

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. There will be a registration session on 12 January 2025 and the sessions will follow on after this date. **Closing date for names: Monday 18 November.**

'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!



Portsmouth Catholic Medical Association

For Portsmouth Area Health Care Professionals, St. Luke's Day Mass on Wednesday 23 October @ 6.30pm at Queen Alexandra Hospital Chapel, Portsmouth. All welcome! Followed by refreshments.

Pre-Loved Prom Attire Sale

Oaklands Catholic School Friends' and Parents' Association invite you to browse, try and buy pre-loved prom attire on Saturday 26 October from 9.30am-12noon in the Oaklands Sixth Form Block, Stakes Hill Road PO7 7BW. All welcome – no booking necessary.

Retreat at Buckfast Abbey

Margaret Whyte writes... Following our very successful and enjoyable retreat at Buckfast Abbey in March of this year, Father Jeremy and Father James invite us to join them at Buckfast again; from 2nd to 6th June 2025. Giving us *three* full days at the Northgate House Hotel Buckfast.

At this early stage, if you would be interested in joining the group; please contact Yvonne Hands at office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk or 023 9259 3010, Margaret Whyte or Trevor Nee both at St. Edmund's, or email margaret@mwhyte.co.uk or trev.pat@ntlworld.com

Further details coming soon!

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...

We pray for those who are ill in mind and body. May they find comfort and hope in the tender love of Jesus. We also pray for those who care for them, that they may be blessed with the gifts of gentleness and patience.

Christmastime...

Let's support the Rowans Hospice

Rowans Denmead & Waterlooville Fundraising Support Group invite you for a Coach Trip to enjoy an afternoon of shopping in Winchester Christmas Market followed by Hillier's Gardens Christmas Light Up Trail. Thursday 12 December. Tickets cost £42 which includes the coach and Hillier's Gardens entry. The coach trip will be approximately 7 hours, leaving Denmead/Waterlooville @ 2pm and returning @ 9pm. Itinerary to be confirmed with the coach company. For more details please contact Janet Read read.janet.h@gmail.com

Christmas Dinner at St. Joseph's, Havant

Wednesday 4 December @ 12noon. Tickets £10. Please contact juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk or ethel.j.ray@gmail.com or amet4243@gmail.com
Closing date for tickets – Sunday 24 November.



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 585885 or you can use this QR code →



PAT Testing

Portable Appliance Testing, PAT Testing as is commonly known, is an annual process to check electrical appliances and equipment to make sure they are safe to use. As soon as Lisa has confirmed a date for this year, we will be inviting anyone who brings in electrical equipment from home to use in church/parish centre, to submit their appliances for testing. Watch this space.

Financial Statement for September

DONA CONTACTLESS GIVING	168.18
ENVELOPES (GIFT AID)	455.00
ONLINE GIVING	311.36
LOOSE PLATE NON GIFT AID	2,533.87
STANDING ORDERS AND DIRECT DEBITS (GIFT AID)	4,666.00
STANDING ORDERS AND DIRECT DEBITS (NON GIFT AID)	622.00

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 on the above email.

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.



Payments to Sacred Heart

If you would like to make a donation to the parish there are several ways to do this:

- *Cheque made payable to 'CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart'*
- *'Donate with Dona' button on our Webpage*
- *Online payments in church using the Dona machine [by the Sacristy]*
- *BACS:: Lloyds bank account 01861043, sort code 309304, CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart*

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>

Information Technology (IT) Technician (Portsmouth)

Project Development Officer (Caritas)

Parish Administrator (Christ the King, Reading) – 6 month contract

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Full details on all vacancies at Oaklands:

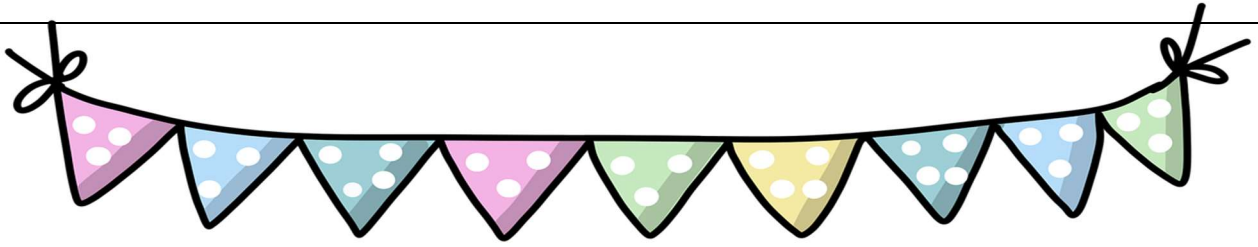
<https://www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

Teacher of Law [January 2025]

Teacher of Science [January 2025]

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 16 October @ 12noon

Interviews: Week beginning Monday 21 October



Pre-loved Clothes Sale

Saturday 5 October from 2-4pm Sacred Heart Church

Clothing for everyone: women, men, children and infants

Pay whatever you can afford!

This is not a fundraising event - all donations received go back in the local community for anyone in need.

Homelessness Sunday

Homelessness Sunday will be remembered across churches in Britain in two weeks' time. You may wish to support this initiative by forwarding the draft letter below to the Secretary of State.

*Rt Hon Angela Rainer MP
Secretary Of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government
Marsham Street
SW1P 4SB*

[Date]

Dear Secretary of State,

On Sunday 6th October, Churches across Britain will mark Homelessness Sunday. Many of those who stop to pause and pray, will be the same people who, a few short weeks later will form part of the army of volunteers who respond to homelessness in their communities in the coldest months, to save lives and to support people experiencing homelessness to live theirs to the full.

In England alone, non-commissioned, community-run night shelters provide more beds than London's biggest hospital. It is the scandal of our age, in the sixth richest nation on earth that these beds will be full for the winter months.

We welcome your government's commitment to get Britain back on track to ending homelessness.

Community-based responses to homelessness will be integral to this, because as every person who has built a home for their family knows, we need a house to survive, but it is in communities in which we thrive.

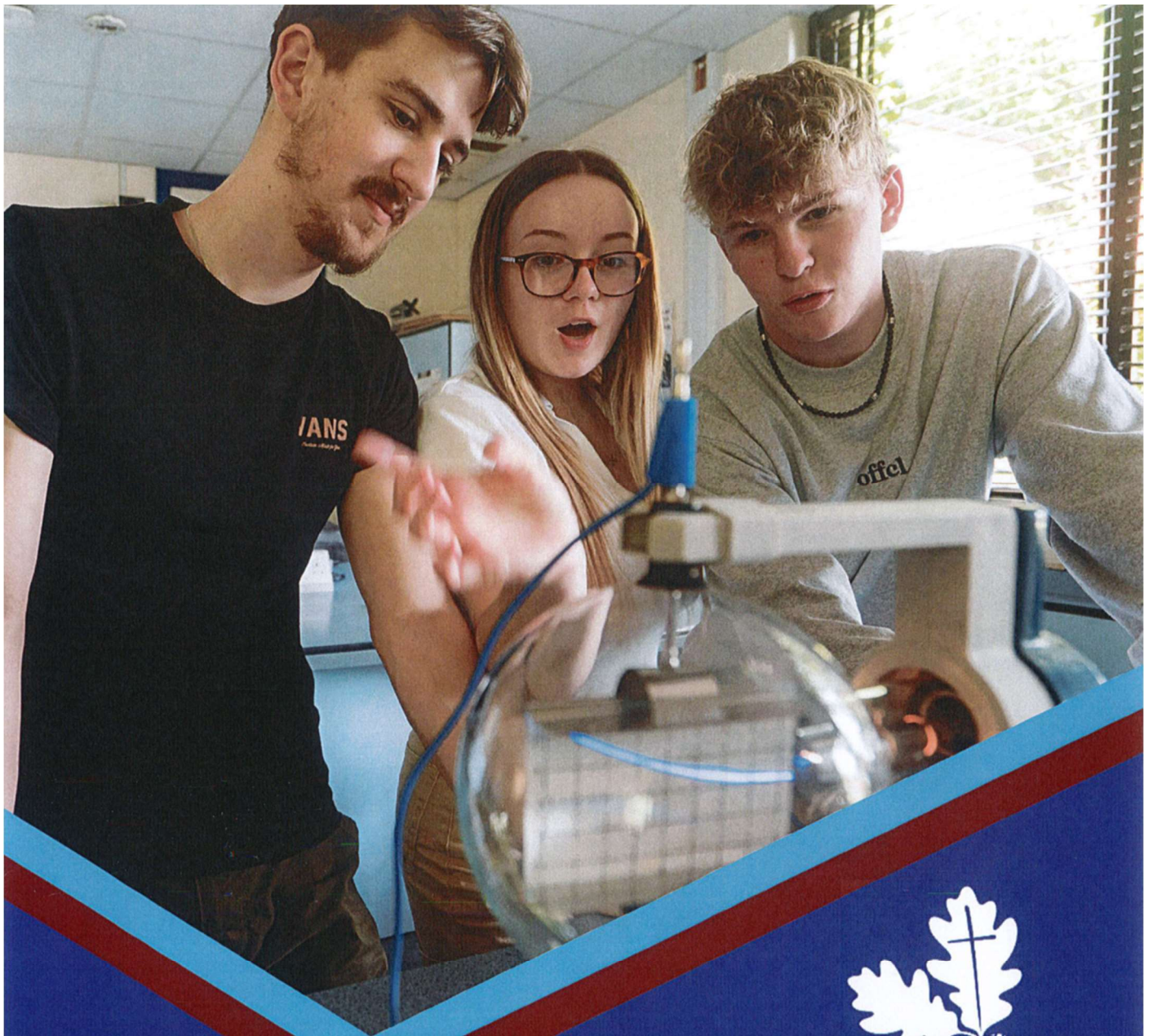
Without working in a new way with community groups like the network of faith and community groups, night shelters, day centres and support groups, your government will not meet its commitment.

We ask you to work with us, because homelessness ends in communities.

As we approach the Comprehensive Spending Review and the development of the new Homelessness Strategy, we specifically ask that you;

- Work formally with night shelters, day centres and faith and community groups to develop the new, cross-departmental Homelessness Strategy.*
- Replace the Night Shelter Transformation Fund with an Ending Homelessness in Communities Fund, to support and expand the vital work of these groups and empower communities to end homelessness in their areas.*
- Mandate local authorities to work with these groups on the ground to develop their own strategies.*

Yours sincerely,



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 17th October, 5.45–7.45pm
Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7BW

THE SIXTH FORM
Oaklands Catholic School

Contact us...

Administrative Lead:

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Monday 10am-12.30pm,

Tuesday-Thursday 10am-3pm

Mass Offerings, Invoicing & Housekeeping:

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Monday 10am-3pm,

Thursday & Friday 10am-4pm



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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.

Parish Centre WiFi

You can log on to our free WiFi in the parish centre using the following information:

WiFi name: **SacredHeartGuest**

Wifi password: **LondonRoad**

