



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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19/20 October 2024

## Twenty-ninth 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 Gregory who attended the Fanning the Flame event at the end of August...

### Gregory Writes...

I'm Gregory, one of the altar servers who had the opportunity to attend the Fanning the Flame summer camp during August this year.

I want to explain why this camp was special to me and why I would like to go again.

One of the reasons I enjoyed it so much was meeting new people and making friends.

Together we grew our faith under the guidance of the camp leaders by praying and sharing our ideas.

We had group discussions about different topics of the religion, the main talk at the end of the day when everyone got together to listen and express their thoughts and at morning and evening prayer where we all showed our thankfulness to God.

Some other great things about camp were the food which was absolutely delicious and never disappointed and the fun activities like the climbing and low ropes where we spent time growing our friendships.

Overall, I really enjoyed my experience at camp, meeting new people, growing my faith and creating many happy memories.



## 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
<b>Saturday 19 October</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> <b>Vigil 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>	12noon 5.30pm 6.15pm	Mass for the Sick Confession Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Pat Daley, RIP
<b>Sunday 20 October</b> <b>TWENTY-NINTH 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	Rose Hayllar & Beryl Smith, RIP  People of the Parish
<b>Monday 21 October</b> <i>Feria [29<sup>th</sup> Week in OT]</i>	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	June Taylor, RIP
<b>Tuesday 22 October</b> <i>St John Paul II, Pope, memorial</i>	6.30pm 7pm 9am 6.45-8.15pm	Adoration Mass Mass Rosary Group	St Edmund St Edmund St Colman Sacred Heart	
<b>Wednesday 23 October</b> <i>Diocesan Day of Prayer &amp; Reparation for Life</i>	10am 10.30am 10.30-11.30am 11.30am 12noon	Mass Mass Adoration Adoration Mass	St Joseph St Patrick St Michael & All Angels Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For peace in our world
<b>Thursday 24 October</b> <i>Feria [29<sup>th</sup> Week in OT]</i>	10am 11am	Mass Funeral Mass	Ss Thomas Sacred Heart	Ian Cuthbert, RIP
<b>Friday 25 October</b> <i>Feria [29<sup>th</sup> Week in OT]</i>	9.30am 10am 10am 6.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Joseph St Colman	Medjugorje Pilgrims
<b>Saturday 26 October</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> <b>Vigil 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>	9.30am 10am 5.30pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Bridie & Donagh MacAlleese, RIP
<b>Sunday 27 October</b> <b>THIRTIETH 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	Ewa Matias, RIP  John Flaherty, RIP
<b>Monday 28 October</b> <i>Ss SIMON &amp; JUDE, Apostles, feast</i>	9.30am 10am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	St Michael & All Angels St Michael & All Angels QA Hospital Chapel	
<b>Tuesday 29 October</b> <i>Feria [30<sup>th</sup> Week in OT]</i>	6.45-8.15pm	Rosary Group	Sacred Heart	
<b>Wednesday 30 October</b> <i>Blessed Winchester Martyrs, memorial</i>	10am 10.30-11.30am 11am	Mass Adoration Funeral Mass	St Michael & all Angels St Michael & All Angels Sacred Heart	Mary Nelson, RIP
<b>Thursday 31 October</b> <i>Feria [30<sup>th</sup> Week in OT]</i> <b>Vigil ALL SAINTS</b>	6pm 7pm	Mass Mass	St Michael & All Angels St Edmund	
<b>Friday 1 November</b> <b>ALL SAINTS</b> , solemnity	7am 7.30am 9.30am 10am 11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass Adoration Mass Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Michael & All Angels St Michael & All Angels Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday 2 November</b> <b>ALL SOULS</b>	10am 5-6pm	Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession	St Edmund Sacred Heart	
<b>Vigil 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>	6.15pm	Mass	Mass	Holy Souls
<b>Sunday 3 November</b> <b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.30am 10.30am 2pm 3pm 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Blessing of Graves Blessing of Graves Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart Hulbert Road Cemetery Catherington Cemetery QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Kevin Galligan, RIP   Holy Souls

### Rosary in Havant Pastoral Area

**Monday:** St. Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park after 10am Daily Mass.

**Tuesday:** St. Patrick's, Hayling Island at 10am before Daily Mass.

**Tuesday:** Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Peter the Apostle, Waterlooville, 6.45-8.15pm.

**Monday to Wednesday:** St. Thomas More's school chapel, Bedhampton, 8:15am.

**Tuesday to Thursday:** St. Thomas More's school chapel, Bedhampton, 3pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Third Thursday of every month:** St Josephs & St Thomas' at St. Joseph's church, Havant at 3pm.

**Information on the Rosary Rally in Portsmouth can be found later in this newsletter for anyone interested in attending.**

## Havant Pastoral Area

### Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



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### St Edmund



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Horndean PO8  
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Fr. Jeremy Garratt & Fr. James Lewis  
Secretary: Yvonne Hands  
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### St Patrick



Manor Road,  
Hayling Island  
PO11 0QU

Fr. Mark Whiting  
023 9246 3854  
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### St Michael & All Angels



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Way,  
Leigh Park PO9  
5BD

Canon Gerard Flynn  
Secretary: Ellen McCarthy  
023 9248 4323  
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### St Joseph



134 West St, Havant  
PO9 1PL

Fr. Joe Gruskiewicz  
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### Ss Thomas



24 New Brighton Road,  
Emsworth  
PO10 7PS

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Parish Administrator: Vicky McGuigan  
023 9248 4520  
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### St Colman and St. Paul



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Fr. Andrew Wagstaff  
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## Modern Slavery



Jenny LeLean from Caritas Portsmouth draws our attention to Anti-Slavery week, runs from **14-20 October**...

There are around 50 million people trapped in slavery around the world and 122,000 in the UK so this is something that is found in all our communities. Pope Francis urged us to walk in the footsteps of St Bakhita who was sold as a child into slavery and was a victim of traffickers until she landed in Italy, where she later became a Cannosian religious sister. *"Saint Bakhita encourages us to open our eyes and ears to see those who go unseen and to hear those who have no voice, to acknowledge the dignity of each person, and to fight trafficking and all forms of exploitation."*

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny at [caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

Please see the information poster further on in this newsletter for signs to look for and how to report a concern.

## Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Mary Nelson, Ian Cuthbert, Pat Daley and Darren Faulkner who have died recently. Please remember in your prayers their family and friends at this sad time. Dates for their funerals at Sacred Heart:

Ian's Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 24 October @ 11am.

Mary's Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 30 October @ 11am.

Pat Daley's Funeral Mass will be on Monday 4 November @ 12noon

Darren's Funeral Service will be on Thursday 14 November @ 10am

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

## International Food Evening

Lele Jones, one of the organisers of our highly popular International Food Evening writes...

*We have decided to postpone the International Food Evening this year as there was not enough time to organise it. The aim is to have it at Easter next year. Date is yet to be set. Do let me know if you would like to help in any way - Lele. [lelejones@hotmail.com](mailto:lelejones@hotmail.com)*



## This Weekend

- We will be holding a Second Collection this weekend for Foreign Missions. Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission, igniting God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. World Mission Sunday is a globally celebrated moment of grace. It's a chance to pray and give to support our sisters and brothers in Christ who live in areas of poverty, conflict and oppression. Every penny, pound and prayer given to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.
- Also, this Sunday we welcome the children and young people of our parish to our 10.30am Mass for our annual School Uniform Mass and celebration of St. Peter's School's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

## 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](mailto: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:

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](http://www.universalis.com)
- The Magnificat <https://catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/>

## New Lectionary Familiarisation Sessions

The Liturgy team is offering two sessions about the new lectionary which will be introduced in Advent. Each session, led by Fr Anthony Fyk, will be identical (so you need only attend one) and will cover what the lectionary is, its revisions and what they mean for us, as well as an opportunity for Questions and Answers. If you wish to pose a question, please submit this in writing in advance to [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

The sessions are on **Tuesday 5 November** and **Tuesday 19 November** from 7 to 8 pm and to sign up the links are:

5 November <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/73b39420-bf79-429e-be62-c0e4495866b6@0f107169-67e0-4eaf-8428-9e9f05e974ab>

19 November <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7c70c8e9-c61e-4f43-8187-21aed22e9b61@0f107169-67e0-4eaf-8428-9e9f05e974ab>

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



'What do you wish for me to do for you?' Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage you. For further information talk to your priest or contact Canon John Cooke [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318869.



## **October, Month of the Holy Rosary**

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. 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*

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.

## **November: Month of the Holy Souls**

This year we welcome Fr. Joe Balaswamy, who will be celebrating our Masses at Sacred Heart and St. Edmund's for All Saints' and Holy Souls Masses.

**All Saints:** Vigil Mass on Thursday 31 October @ 7pm at St. Edmund, Horndean  
Masses on Friday 1 November @ 7.30am and 12noon at Sacred Heart

**All Souls:** Mass on Saturday 2 November @ 10am at St. Edmund

On Sunday 3 November Fr. Jeremy will bless the graves at Hulbert Road Cemetery @ 3pm and Fr. James will bless the graves at Catherington Cemetery @ 3pm.

Holy Souls Remembrance Cards are available from the narthex from this weekend. Please write on these, the names of the faithful departed who are dear to you. Place the completed cards in the basket provided in the narthex and these will be placed before the altar during November as a sign of Remembrance.

Our Book of Remembrance will be available to view in church during the month of November.

## **Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life**

From the latest edition of our E-News, the Bishop writes... *This Wednesday is our annual diocesan Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life. It's now almost sixty years since the 1967 Abortion Act - one of the most liberal in the world - came into effect in the UK. Since then, ten million babies have been aborted, one in five pregnancies. As a people of life, our efforts as Catholics to defend the unborn child, to care for pregnant mothers and to reverse or blunt this Act have had mixed results and this month, unjustly, new legislation will no longer allow us even to pray outside hospitals and clinics. This is why we keep every 23rd October, the day the 1967 Abortion Act was passed, as a diocesan Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life. On that day, I ask our priests to offer a Mass for the Progress of Peoples but wearing the purple vestments of penitence. Moreover, as a people of life, we cannot idly stand by before evil, injustice, suffering and violence in our world, including the abuse of the Earth and its resources. We must act. Pope Francis, in his brilliant Encyclical Letter Laudato Si, begs people to live an authentically human ecology, a more balanced, simple life-style, a life that respects the environment, helps end poverty and espouses justice. As Catholics, we should live an integrally 'green' and natural way of life. Finally, we cannot stand idly by now as another death-wish is arising in our society for assisted suicide and euthanasia. This is another new line in the sand that our legislators seem poised to cross and which we need to resist for the sake of the vulnerable and the elderly. Here is a prayer we can say:*



*Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us and in every citizen respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every decision we take.*

## **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](mailto: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.

## News from St. Peter's School



Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

At the beginning of each October, World Teachers Day is a chance to recognise the incredible work done by teachers in all of our schools. At St Peter's, and right from the very start of my Headship, I have made clear that every adult who works in the school is a teacher, regardless of their official job title. We hold the view that all adults have something to teach children when they are working together in our school, just as all adults at St Peter's recognise that children can themselves teach us and each other lots about the wonderful world in which they live. To mark World Teachers Day, local facilities management company Citrus Services kindly offered to St Peter's a selection of sweet treats and fruit for the staff room, and £100 in Amazon vouchers to spend on a staff wellbeing item which can be put to shared use for all colleagues in the staff room. Thank you to Coralee from Citrus Services for visiting St Peter's and donating these kind and much appreciated gifts.

### 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](mailto:adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk)

### 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.



### 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 6 November @ 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome – just pop along!

### 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. 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 2-6 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](mailto:office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk) or 023 9259 3010, Margaret Whyte or Trevor Nee both at St. Edmund's, or email [margaret@mwhyte.co.uk](mailto:margaret@mwhyte.co.uk) or [trev.pat@ntlworld.com](mailto:trev.pat@ntlworld.com)

Further details coming soon!

## **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.

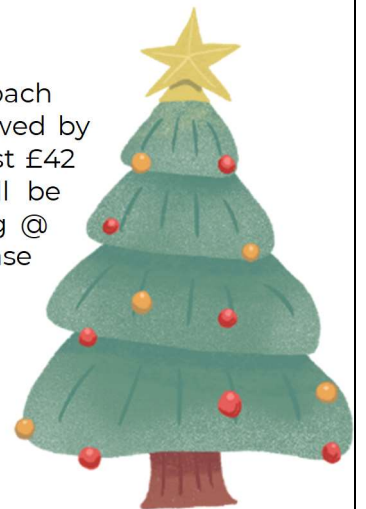
## **Admittance to Hospital?**

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.

## **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](mailto:read.janet.h@gmail.com)



### **Christmas Dinner at St. Joseph's, Havant**

Wednesday 4 December @ 12noon. Tickets £10. Please contact [juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk) or [ethel.j.ray@gmail.com](mailto:ethel.j.ray@gmail.com) or [amet4243@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 →



## 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. This year's date has been confirmed as **Thursday 7 November**. Anyone who brings in electrical equipment from home to use in church/parish centre, are asked to bring their equipment in for 9am on Thursday 7 November. Thank you.

## 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 on the above email.

## 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.



## 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

### 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/>

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Peter the Apostle,  
356 London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7SR

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 1st December 1-4pm

Supporting local traders and crafters:

Gift stalls, Bottle Tombola

Grand Draw: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £50

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Christmas Hamper

Fr. Christmas will be here with a free gift for children

Free craft tables

And much more...

The Fair will be available to parishioners after the Morning Mass  
and open to the general public from 1pm



# Toy Sale

Saturday 2nd November  
2-4pm

**The Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
& St. Peter the Apostle  
356 London Road, Waterlooville  
PO7 7SR**

We want to support those who might be really struggling at the moment, providing good quality new and pre-loved toys, especially with Christmas on the horizon.





The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
& St. Peter the Apostle

Invite you to

# A Candlelit Carol Concert

With the Denmead Brass Band

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 6.30pm

*Readings & Carols followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies*

Money raised from the evening will go to  
church funds and Care & Share

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# Modern Slavery

## Signs to look for and how to report a concern

### Appearance

- Show signs of physical or psychological abuse and untreated injuries
- Look underfed, unwashed, withdrawn and neglected
- Seem under the control or in fear of others
- Inappropriately dressed, either for the weather or for the job

### Work

- Works long shifts
- Dropped off or picked up in crowded minibus
- Little or no safety equipment
- No payslip, and little or no pay
- Reluctant to talk, avoids eye contact

### Asking for help

- Needs help now
- Fear of police, doesn't know who to trust
- Fear of employer
- Afraid of deportation, risk of violence to family or themselves
- Has no ID or control of ID documents

### Accommodation

- Lives in dirty, cramped or overcrowded accommodation
- Lives and works at the same address
- Does not know address
- Appears unfamiliar with neighbourhood

### Who to Contact

If someone is in immediate danger call the police on **999**

Report non-emergency suspicious activity to your local police on **101**

### Get Advice

Modern Slavery Helpline  
**08000 121 700**

Salvation Army **0800 808 3733**

Diocese of Portsmouth Safeguarding Team  
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# Rosary Rally

Join the Marian Franciscans in  
consoling Our Lady & praying for the  
end of evil in the times that we live in.

- ✓ Reparation
- ✓ Public Witness
- ✓ Save Souls
- ✓ Holy Mass\*

**SUN 27 OCTOBER  
2:30PM**

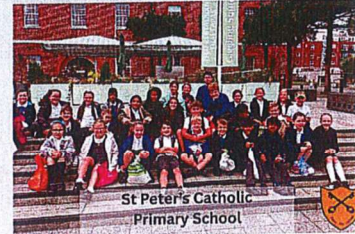
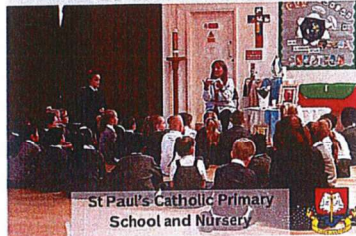
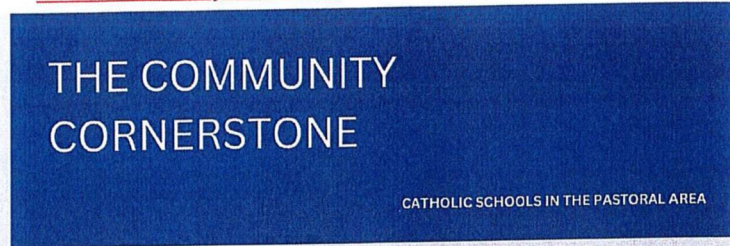
## LOCATION

→ Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Fountain,  
Commercial Road, Portsmouth

\*The Friars will have a Sung Mass at 11.15am at St Colman's, Gosham



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## A Note from Mr Quinn

Dear Parishioners,

For both secondary and primary schools, this term is populated by open mornings and evenings. These events are not unique to Catholic schools. A school open event can never be a true reflection of an average school day; after all, having hundreds of visitors walking around the school site is not normal. But the event will give families a flavour of what goes on, allow them to soak up the atmosphere, hear the Headteacher speak, meet pupils and teachers, and look beyond what the website shows.

During these events, assessing pastoral care is often at the top of the agenda for parents and carers. The word 'pastoral' has rich agrarian roots, derived from the Latin 'pastor', meaning 'shepherd'. Pastoral care is not just the preserve of Catholic schools; other schools share common features which might also be referred to as welfare.

What sets our schools apart is the ability to offer something very distinctive that not only incorporates a broad definition of wellbeing and welfare, it is also linked to beliefs, values, attitudes, knowledge, skills, gifts and talents.

'Pastoral Care' can be traced back to Jesus giving the New Commandment: 'Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another'. This includes the decisions, structures and practices taken to challenge, nurture and support students whilst maintaining the dignity of each one, honouring richness and diversity as each person 'is created in the image and likeness of God' (Catechism



of the Catholic Church, para.1701). It is this that makes the pastoral offer in our Catholic schools unique.

**Mr Quinn, Headteacher**  
**Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College**

## Recently at

# Oaklands



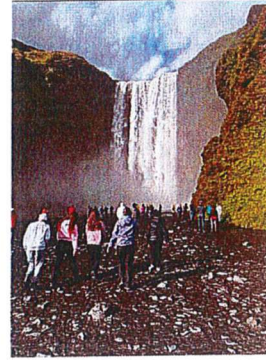
## Iceland Escapades

Forty Oaklands students from Years 10 and 11, accompanied by five members of staff, visited Iceland in July.

An early start at school on Wednesday 17th July, enabled us to reach Iceland by mid-afternoon, where the students visited sites associated with the rifting tectonic plates. At Gunnhver, we were able to experience a geothermal area where the immense heat generated by the magma at relatively shallow depths is harnessed to generate electricity and provide hot water. This was also the case at the Blue Lagoon, where we enjoyed bathing in the 37°C water - discharge from the nearby power station. The changes to the landscape since 2023 were remarkable. The recent eruptions in the area have resulted in lava flows moving inexorably towards the Blue Lagoon; the determination of the authorities to defend it at all costs was clear to see, with huge embankments built to divert any future potential lava flows.

Our first full day was spent journeying around the 'Golden Circle'. We visited the Kerid volcano - a circular depression formed by an eruption 5,000 years ago. The rifting theme from the first day was explored once more as we visited Thingvellir, where the divergence of the North American and Eurasian plates is most spectacular. The heat, which is the cause of the rifting, was evident as we watched the Strokkur geyser erupt at Geysir. We had our lunch there and sat watching the eruptions every five minutes or so. A short drive from there was Gullfoss: a two-stage waterfall cascading some 40 metres into a steep gorge carved out by the River Olfusa as the waterfall retreated. The Faxifoss waterfall, often called Iceland's Niagara, was the final waterfall we visited.

A significant number of the students on the trip had been selected for end-of-year Governor subject awards, and the recipients of both the Helen Shipman and Heads of Year Awards on the trip, so, we had an award ceremony at the Ljosfoss HEP education centre, and the main event took place concurrently back at Oaklands.



On Friday, we visited the Eldfell volcano on the island of Heimaey, which erupted in 1973. It marked one of the few occasions when people actively combatted a volcanic eruption by attempting to divert the lava that was flowing towards the town and harbour. Following a forty-minute ferry journey, we arrived at the port and commenced our trek to the summit of the volcano, where the residual heat from the eruption was still present. In the afternoon, we enjoyed a coach trip around the islands where we visited historical sites, puffin colonies and dramatic coastal scenery. Before returning to the mainland, we spent an hour at the swimming pool on the island. Our final stop was at the Gluggafoss waterfall which was just a few minutes from our accommodation.

On Saturday, we travelled along the south coast towards Vik – the most southerly point of Iceland. This coastline on the route is characterised by towering cliffs, waterfalls and vast expanses of outwash plain, which emanate from the Eyjafjallajokull (the volcano that was responsible for flight disruption in 2010) and the Myrdalsjokull ice sheets. Seljalandsfoss waterfall was our first stop, where students were able to walk behind the curtain of water which cascades from a forty-metre-high cliff. Although very attractive, Seljalandsfoss is perhaps surpassed by Skogafoss just to the east, which we visited later in the day.



The coastal cliffs were at their most impressive near Vik. At Reynisfjara beach, the low tide allowed us to view the basalt columns. Just to the west was Dyrhóley – a huge coastal arch – which we were able to see from a neighbouring promontory.

The waterfalls are fed by melt water from the glaciers that we got tantalising glimpses of as we travelled along the coast. Fortunately, the Solheimajokull glacier is an ‘outlet’ glacier, which descends from the Myrdalsjokull ice sheet towards the coastal plain. We had organised a guided tour of this and after being kitted out with crampons, helmets, harnesses and ice axes, we found ourselves ascending the glacier. This was the highlight of the trip for many of our students and staff.



Our final day in Iceland, on Sunday the 21st of July was spent in the capital, Reykjavik. While there, we visited the concert hall, City Hall, the famous Hallgrimskirkja church and we walked through the main shopping area and harbour. We returned home to Oaklands late that evening.

Such a trip can't be a success without the support of my colleagues. I would like to thank Mrs Broadway, Mrs Over, Mrs Rucinska and Mr Horn for all of their efforts. Moreover, I would like to extend my thanks to the students, as they were a pleasure to spend time with. Hopefully, they will remember the content when learning about hazards this term!

**Mr Bamford**



## From the Chaplain

### Year 7 Teaching Masses



The Eucharist is a deeply significant sacrament for Catholics, representing a gift from God that enables us to strengthen our relationship with Him.

At Oaklands, the celebration of Mass unites the entire school community in reverence and contemplation. However, for our new Year 7 students, participating in these whole school Masses with over 1300 students may be an entirely new experience.

To help the students with this, Year 7 have the opportunity to partake in a tutor group Mass in the Chapel during their first term at Oaklands. We are fortunate to have clergy members who lead and guide us through the Mass, providing a comprehensive explanation of each part and its significance, offering our new students a profound understanding of this sacred sacrament.



Before the Mass, each tutor group will receive a lesson from our Chaplains in the Chapel who will explore each component of the Mass and address any queries. Furthermore, students are encouraged to actively engage in the celebration by participating in activities such as reading the liturgy of the word, or learning the duties of altar serving.

### **CAFOD Fast Day**

The vastness of global struggles like poverty, injustice, and climate change can feel overwhelming. We might wonder how one individual can make a difference. The Gospel reminds us that we are not asked singlehandedly to solve everything, but simply to respond to the needs we see before us. A cup of water offered may seem insignificant but, Jesus tells us, will not go unnoticed or unrewarded. When we join our efforts with those of others, recognising God's spirit at work in them, together we can respond with compassion to the needs of our global family and begin to build a more just world.

This is the purpose of CAFOD Harvest Fast Day; to do what we can to make a difference. Eating more simply in solidarity with those who hunger and thirst, donating money to a good cause, and praying for those who are in need. Last week, a simple lunch of soup was available in the canteen, as well as a reduced snacks and treats selection, to help us all consider our own needs and be mindful of those around the world who go without.

Father God,

We pray for our sisters and brothers around the world who face a daily struggle for the necessities of life. May God inspire us to respond to opportunities, such as those offered by CAFOD, to build a world of justice and peace where all people may flourish.

Amen.

**Mrs Farrell, School Chaplain**

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## **Year 7 History and**

## **Science STEM Day**



Last week, our Year 7 students took part in a History and Science STEM day. They had to put their detective hats and science lab coats on to solve a murder



mystery. On our school grounds, skeletal remains had been found.

Students were tasked to unravel who the remains belonged to. The police had already provided the Year 7s with some potential Historical figures whose body it could have been. For example, Charles James Napier who died in Mr Quinn's office in 1853 and George Villiers who was murdered in 1628 in Portsmouth High Street.

Students had to hunt for clues, such as hidden messages in a letter found with the skeleton. They also took part in DNA profiling and fingerprint tasks to narrow down the identity of the body. Students finished with making operation boards to put forth who they believed they skeletal remains belonged to.

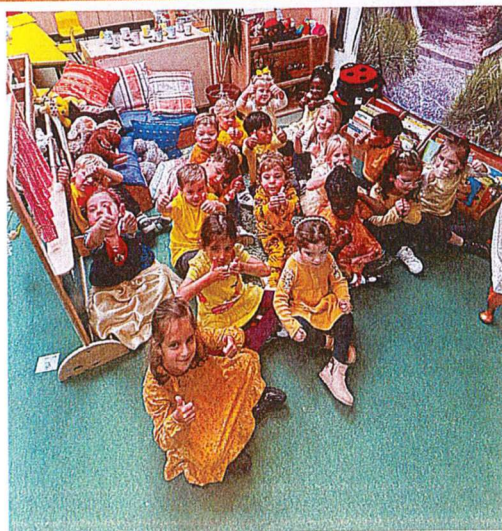
Chloe from 7 St Claire said, "We had an amazing day and it was great learning new things." Justin from the same class echoed these sentiments, stating, "It was an inspiring day that taught us a lot about the School's History."

Overall, the History and Science STEM day was a fun, informative, and rewarding experience for both students and teachers. We are proud of our Year 7s for their enthusiasm and dedication to solving this historical mystery.

**Mrs Short, Head of History**



**News from**  
**St Paul's**  
**Sophie's Legacy**





Sophie's Legacy was created in memorial of Sophie Fairall and the legacy of change she wanted to create.

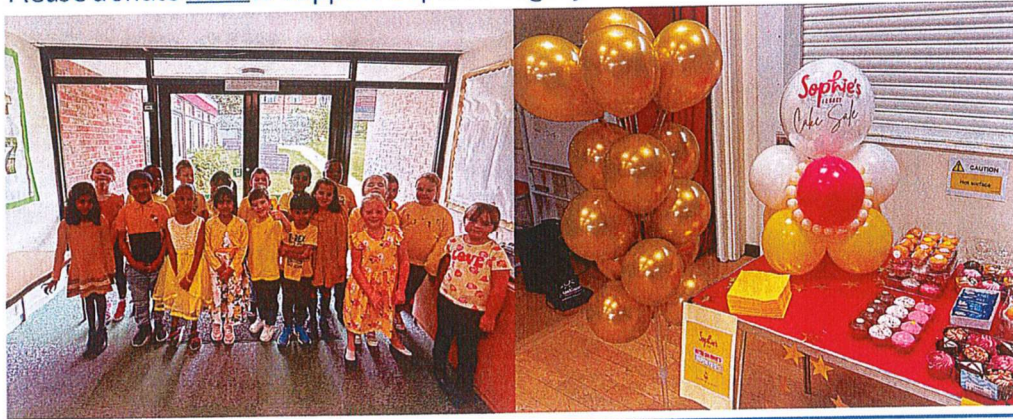
Sophie had just turned 9 when she was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer called Rhabdomyosarcoma in September 2020. During her treatment, she endured nine rounds of intense chemotherapy and seven weeks of radiotherapy.

Sophie never managed to get into remission and in June 2021, after only eight weeks on a programme of maintenance chemotherapy, she relapsed. With no treatment options left Sophie passed away aged 10, in September 2021, just one year after her diagnosis.

Sophie wanted the following things changed and this will be her legacy in memory of a remarkable young girl who touched so many lives.

1. Play specialist 7 days a week in hospitals
2. Improvements to food for children in hospital
3. For parents to be fed when staying with their child
4. For GP's, nurses and health professionals to be trained in childhood cancer
5. To increase the funds (currently 3%) in childhood cancer research

Please donate [here](#) to support Sophie's Legacy.



## Going for Gold

September was Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and we decided to support Sophie's Legacy.

On Monday 30 September 2024 the whole school went GOLD by raising money for this wonderful charity. The children and staff were invited to come into school wearing something yellow or gold to show their support for Sophie's legacy. Children brought in a gold coin - either £1 or £2 as their non-uniform donation.

We then had a giant cake sale. We were inundated with donations from staff and children but also from within our community. The local SPAR and Tesco also

donated to our cake sale.

Golden nuggets were hidden around the school site for children to find with a 'golden act' written upon it. The children really enjoyed finding these, completing the golden act and then re-hiding for someone else to find!

We are extremely pleased to reveal that we have raised over £650.00 .....so far!

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## Mary - the Untier of Knots



As we move into the month of October, we marked the beginning of the month of Mary on Tuesday 1st October.

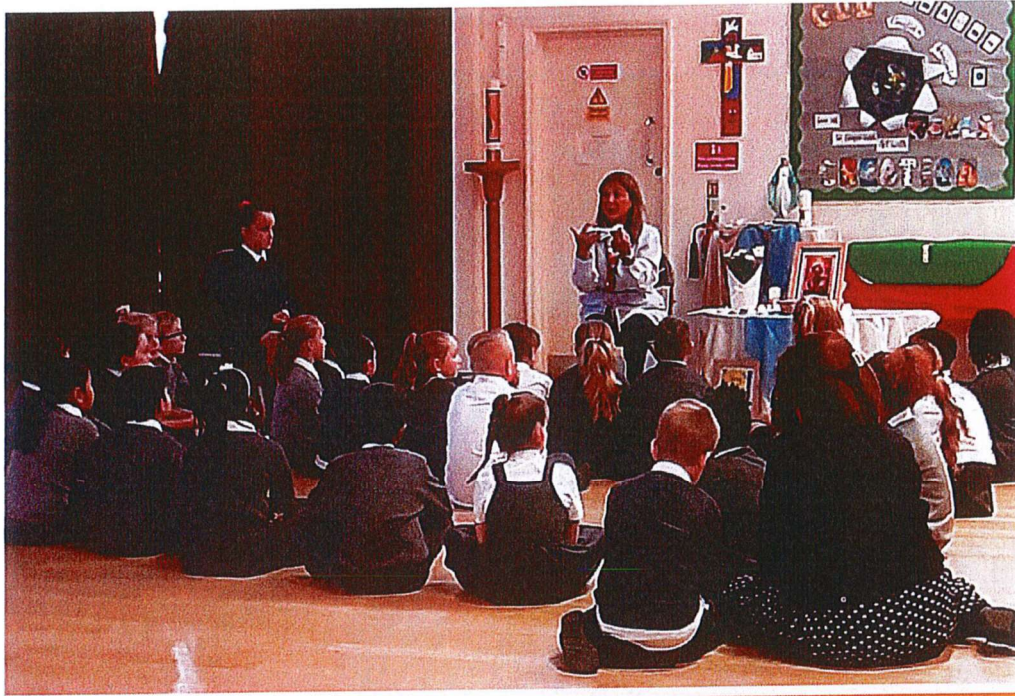
All children took part in a prayer station focused on Mary - the untier of knots. Children gave their knots to Mary in the hope she would listen to our fears and worries and untie these knots for us and she did!

We also had a wonderful liturgy with Mrs Secci (our prayer and liturgy co-ordinator) who has given us a special invitation from Pope Francis. Pope Francis would like us to pray the rosary as often as we can during the month of October. In school the children will have the opportunity to do this every day in the prayer corner. We hope to have said at least 30 Rosaries by the end of the month.

Following the Filipino tradition of sharing the rosary in different families homes and passing Mary from one household, we too will be sharing Mary in our classes, saying the rosary before passing Mary on to the next class the following day.

A big thank you to Mrs Secci for preparing this special time with Mary for us.





## Lately at St Peter's



### Exploring Portsmouth

On a recent school trip to Portsmouth, the children in Year 4 enjoyed a truly memorable day investigating how land is used in the different areas of Portsmouth and to enhance our understanding of whether Portsmouth is a gateway to the world.

Year 4 pupils of Koala and Kangaroo Classes shared their thoughts...

We travelled to Portsmouth Harbour by train, and upon arrival at Havant Station, the excitement grew as we eagerly awaited our train's arrival. The journey was swift, and soon after disembarking at Portsmouth Harbour Station, we gathered to discuss how land is utilised in this area. The pupils found evidence of various transport links, including the Gosport and Isle of Wight ferries, as well as further travel with available train services leading to London.



After our discussion, we walked through to Gunwharf Quays, where we discovered and followed the Millennium chain. The pupils marvelled at the iconic Spinnaker Tower as we made our way towards Old Portsmouth. Continuing our journey, we passed the historic Hot Walls and took time to explore Portsmouth Cathedral before reaching the Garrison Church, noted for its missing roof. During our visit, we discussed Portsmouth's significance as a maritime city and searched for clues related to the city's maritime history this helped us to appreciate its rich heritage.

As we walked, we also practiced compass skills using landmarks such as the Spinnaker Tower. We particularly enjoyed this, and were able to spot other compasses along the way, such as the weather vane on the Cathedral and a compass plaque embedded in the ground near the Hot Walls.

After a wonderful morning, we conducted a survey to discover why people visit Gunwharf. This fieldwork activity provided valuable insights into the area's usage and enabled us to connect our learning to real-world observations.

Finally, we made our way back to Portsmouth Harbour train station to catch our return train to Havant. Despite the grey skies and occasional light showers, our enthusiasm remained high, and we enjoyed the opportunity to explore Portsmouth and the surrounding area.

Overall, the trip was a fantastic educational experience, effectively blending exploration, practical skills, and insightful discussions about Portsmouth land use, how it connects to the world and the maritime history which was evident throughout.

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## Students Lead the Way at Climate Change Conference



At St Peter's, part of the school's EARA (equality and rights advocates) group took part in a Climate Unity Conference with other schools in Hampshire. The conference was part of Hampshire's Climate Unity Project, raising children's awareness of global issues affecting the environment.

During the conference, the children discussed different environmental issues brought to them by Hampshire Wildlife Trust. They worked as a group to identify

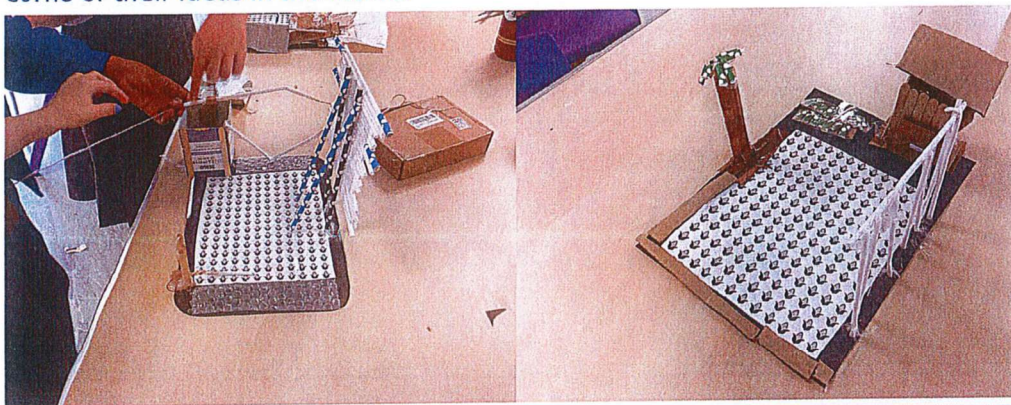


solutions to each issue and it was interesting to see the range of different solutions suggested by each school.

Next, they were introduced to the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation, who ran a workshop on elephants. The children worked together using waste materials to create an enclosure to keep these animals from eating crops. Ideas the children encompassed in their models included: loud noises, fences, alternative food sources and other things to scare off the elephants.

Finally, the children had the exciting opportunity to use a programme called Lyfta, where they were able to zone in on an area of Cornwall and a man carrying what looked like an Easter Island statue! After discussing their initial thoughts on what they saw, they then watched a video where the man was seen beachcombing and using what he found to make sculptures and artwork.

The conference generated lots of food for thought of how we can protect the environment locally and globally and the children look forward to actioning some of their ideas in the future.



## Fundraising Success



The staff at St Peter's raised over £190.00 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.





# At St Thomas More's



## Agents of Change

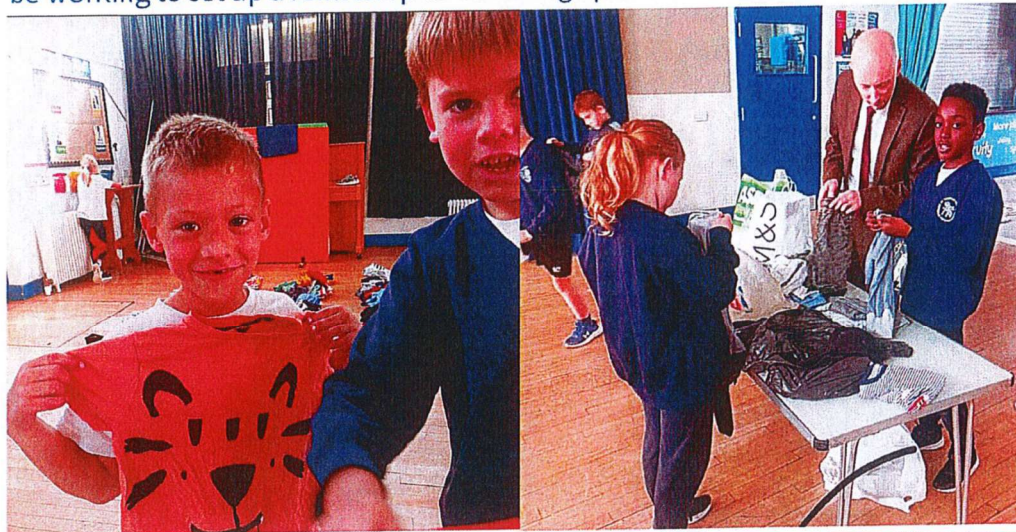
At St Thomas More's, one of our school House Patrons is St Oscar Romero. He spoke up for those who are oppressed and called us to be a voice for the voiceless. This guides much of what we do at school.

In the past, pupils have helped the vulnerable in many different ways, but this year we have begun our year of Faith in Action. Each class will decide what they are going to do to be a voice for the voiceless and put their faith into action. Our work started in September with Columba class who chose to work with the charity Kids Clothesline, who provide 'a wardrobe in a bag' for families who are struggling financially. We like the children to do more than just collect items or raise money for charities; we like them to work alongside the volunteers to be stewards of their time as well, giving up their time to help those in need.

October is Mars Class's turn, and they are organising the collections for our Harvest Liturgy where we split the produce between the One Church Food Bank, a group who not only distribute food to those in need but also offer to pray with them, and 2Saints - a charity supporting the socially excluded such as those who have recently been released from prison. We have supported this charity for many years now as we believe it promotes Human Dignity, forgiveness, and the call to help some of the most forgotten in our local community.



Alongside this work, we also have our Agents of Change, a small group of pupils who have a special focus on living out the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Their first project this year is linked to 'care for our common home', and they will be working to set up a refill shop to encourage parents to live more sustainably.



## Upcoming

## Events

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