



SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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26/27 October 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, Bishop Philip has a pastoral letter to be read at all Masses this weekend on the subject of assisted suicide. Below we publish a form letter asking our MPs to oppose the bill. You are encouraged to use this letter to frame one from you to the MP giving reasons why they should not allow this bill to pass. Our MPs are as follows:

Fareham and Waterlooville, Rt Hon Suella Braverman KC MP
Havant, Rt Hon Alan Mak MP
Portsmouth South, Amanda Martin MP
Portsmouth North, Stephen Morgan MP

Dear

I am contacting you as a very concerned constituent to ask you to speak and vote in opposition to Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill.

I am deeply worried about the risks that legalising assisted suicide would bring to vulnerable groups, particularly in light of the significant pressures that already exist on the NHS and a recent Marie Curie report. I am a passionate advocate of assisted living, not assisted dying. It is my firm view that investing in palliative care is a better way to support people suffering at the end of life.

Killing is always wrong, and suicide goes entirely against our natural instincts. To permit legally assisted killing and suicide is to cross a symbolic line. Like using a nuclear weapon, there would be no turning back.

I kindly ask you to consider the following four reasons why any change in the law to facilitate assisted suicide is gravely immoral and a danger to society:

1. The option of assisted suicide puts intolerable pressure on the most vulnerable, upon the sick, the elderly, the disabled, the dying, tempting them to feel they are a burden – and a financial drain – on their family and others. The right to die would inevitably become a duty to die - and in time the right to make another die.
2. To legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide would undermine palliative care – Britain is a world-leader - and the work of care-homes. It could spell the end of care homes as we know them, since it would be cheaper and less trouble to kill someone rather than to care for them. Caring for the dying, looking after them, is true "dignity in dying" - not a lethal injection or a Sarco pod.
3. Assisted suicide places an unacceptable and immoral demand on medical staff, doctors and nurses. It would make them accessories in killing. It would also undermine the trust we would normally have in them. It's easy to imagine a future in which doctors advise patients to seek suicide rather than treatment.
4. Once the legislation is passed, like a line in the sand, it will keep creeping forward, expanding to cover more and more categories of persons. There are no limits. Fixed safeguards are unworkable. No government could guarantee that there will not be 'mission-creep'. In fact, mission-creep is happening in every other jurisdiction where it is legal. In Canada, for instance, 5% of deaths are now by lethal injection. In other words, suicide, free on the NHS, would in time become socially acceptable, normal.

Please reassure me that you will oppose this legislation and instead support wider access to improved palliative care.

Thank you for your consideration and for all you do. I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely

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 26 October <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> Vigil 30TH SUNDAY IN OT	9.30am 10am 5.30pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Bridie & Donagh MacAlleese, RIP
Sunday 27 October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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
Monday 28 October <i>Ss SIMON & JUDE,</i> <i>Apostles, feast</i>	9.30am 10am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	St Michael & All Angels St Michael & All Angels QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 29 October <i>Feria [30th Week in OT]</i>	6.45-8.15pm	Rosary Group	Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 30 October <i>Blessed Winchester</i> <i>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
Thursday 31 October Vigil ALL SAINTS	6pm 7pm	Mass Mass	St Michael & All Angels St Edmund	
Friday 1 November ALL SAINTS, 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 Holy Souls
Saturday 2 November ALL SOULS	9.30am 10am 5-6pm	Adoration Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
Vigil 31ST SUNDAY IN OT	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Peace in our World
Sunday 3 November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 2pm 3pm 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Blessing of Graves Blessing of Graves Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart Hulbert Rd Cemetery Catherington Cemetery QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Kevin Galligan, RIP Holy Souls
Monday 4 November <i>St Charles Borromeo,</i> <i>Bishop, memorial</i>	7am 7.30am 12noon 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Funeral Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Pat Daley, RIP
Tuesday 5 November <i>Feria [31st Week in OT]</i>	6.45-8.15pm 6.30pm 7pm	Rosary Group Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	
Wednesday 6 Nov <i>Feria [31st Week in OT]</i>	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	John Beauvoisin, RIP (FM)
Thursday 7 November <i>Feria [31st Week in OT]</i>	10.20am	Sixth Form Mass	Oaklands School Chapel	
Friday 8 November <i>Feria [31st Week in OT]</i>	8am	Community Mass	Oaklands School Chapel	
Saturday 9 November THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, feast	9.30am 10am 5.30pm	Adoration Mass Confession	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
Vigil 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Deceased members of the Kerrigan family
Sunday 10 November THIRTY-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	Holy Souls People of the Parish

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

Havant Pastoral Area

Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



356 London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7SR
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St Edmund



Napier Road,
Horndean PO8
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Fr. Jeremy Garratt & Fr. James Lewis
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St Patrick



Manor Road,
Hayling Island
PO11 0QU

Fr. Mark Whiting
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St Michael & All Angels



437 Dunsbury
Way,
Leigh Park PO9
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Canon Gerard Flynn
Secretary: Ellen McCarthy
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St Joseph



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Ss Thomas



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



St Colman Ave, Cosham PO6 2JJ
Fr. Andrew Wagstaff
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Amare Memoriae

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

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

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

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

Patricia's Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 20 November @ 12noon

Anne's Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 20 November @ 3pm

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

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:

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.

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

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>

News from St. Peter's School



Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

On Sunday 20 October, a School Uniform Mass was held at Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle to recognise the work done by all schools within our Pastoral Area and as a way of recognising Education Sunday. Well over 50 pupils and students ranging from Year R to Year 11 attended Mass in their school uniforms to represent their schools, both Catholic and non-Catholic, in our parishes. It was a particularly special event as for St Peter's as it formed part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations for the school. *Picture: Richard Cunningham, Headteacher and Liz Holford, Chair of Governors for the school.*

St. Peter's School Open Events

'A welcoming school for all families in the Waterlooville area'. 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

www.portsmouthvocations.org



"Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you." Will you share in Christ's saving mission? He may be calling you to a sacrificial life as a priest or religious brother or sister. For further information 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 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

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 @ 2pm 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.

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.

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

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!

Macmillan Coffee Morning at St. Edmund's

Back on 26th September, Horndean parishioner, Lucy Hunt, ran a coffee morning to support Macmillan Cancer Support, here's what she has to report: *I would like to thank all those who made cakes, donated, helped out and brought cakes for Macmillan Coffee Morning – We raised £440.*

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 begins at 5pm!



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 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!

New Dip-in Sessions on Accompaniment

The Accompaniment team invites you to join some new standalone dip-in Sessions on Accompaniment via Zoom, beginning on Monday 4th November...

Three standalone sessions will introduce some key principles of accompaniment. You can come to one or more sessions on Monday evenings from 7 - 8.15pm:

Monday 4th November: The Lay Mission to Accompany Others

An introduction to aiding the growth in faith of another and the power of listening in this.

Tickets www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-lay-mission-to-accompany-others-tickets-1005061354567?aff=oddtcreator

Monday 18th November: Know Your Own Journey to Accompany Others

Humility in serving others comes through knowing the mercy of God in our own lives. This is a reflective session on our response to God over time and the unique journey of each person.

Tickets www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/know-your-own-journey-to-accompany-others-tickets-1005062066697?aff=oddtcreator

Monday 2nd December: Good Conversations to Accompany Others

God is a God of relationships. We explore how listening conversations can help others to grow closer to Jesus Christ. Tickets www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/good-conversations-to-accompany-others-tickets-1005062618347?aff=oddtcreator

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For more information email Liza Nahajski, Leader, Ananias and Intercession (Pre-Discipleship) lnahajski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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...

The Real Advent Calendar

The Real Advent Calendar is the only one with Fairtrade chocolate, a copy of the Christmas story and which supports charitable projects.

The Real Advent Calendar is the fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. The new design calendar comes with a free 24-page booklet Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent, a children's competition worth £300 and behind each of the 25 windows there is a line from the Christmas story with colourful matching picture and festive chocolates made from a quality Fairtrade blend 35% cocoa

Available in the narthex today £4.95 each

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 5858885 or you can use this QR code →



CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal



The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Millions are fleeing airstrikes in Lebanon and Gaza. CAFOD and our Church partners are already there, responding. Please pray and please give – every gift is needed. £10 gives displaced families emergency water. £120 gets emergency shelter to three households. Give today at www.cafod.org.uk/give or call 0808 5858885 or scan the 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 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

Please consider - Gift Aid your donation

As a charity we can get tax relief which allows us to reclaim an extra 25% in tax on every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer. Claiming Gift Aid on donations made by parishioners means we can claim from the government 25p for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to you! Please consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration form today. There are forms available in the narthex or on request by emailing Yvonne on accounts@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

If you have any concerns, please have a read of the Top 5 Gift Aid Myths which can be found later on in this newsletter.

Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

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Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese:

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Full details on all vacancies at Oaklands:

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

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: 1st Prize £100, 2nd Prize £50

3rd 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, Waterloooville
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 16th December @ 6.30pm

Readings & Carols followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

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

Save the date! *Excelsis*

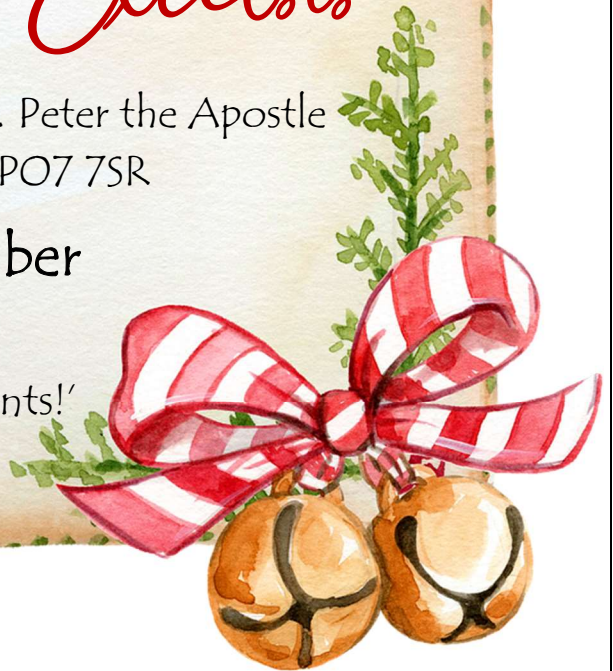
The Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Peter the Apostle
356 London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7SR

Sunday 8th December

3.30 – 5.15pm

Followed by 'Ravishing Refreshments!'

Tickets: £12 adults/Under 18s free



Contact us...

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Olive Haughan

C/O The Presbytery

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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.



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

WiFi name: **SacredHeartGuest**

Wifi password: **LondonRoad**



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

Suella Braverman MP

Fareham and Waterlooville

SENIOR CITIZENS' FAIR



Exhibitors to include:

- Health advice and support
- Social activities and clubs
- Home support
- Shopping support
- Social support groups

Friday 1 November 2024
2pm – 4pm

**FREE
ADMISSION**

COME TO

Southwick D-Day
Memorial Hall • Priors Road
Southwick • PO17 6ED

INCLUDES

- Chat with your MP
- Free Health info
- Stalls and much more!

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Aaliyah* sits on the remains of a damaged building with her daughter in their neighbourhood in southern Gaza, in October 2024.

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TOP 5 GIFT AID MYTHS

Don't let the following misconceptions get in the way of signing up to Gift Aid.

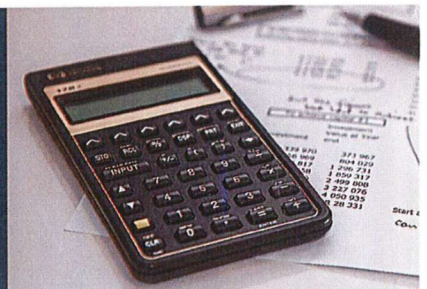


I'M A PENSIONER, GIFT AID DOESN'T APPLY TO ME

If you pay tax on a pension or capital gains taxes on investments then YES you CAN Gift Aid - up to the amount of tax you've paid.

HMRC WILL AUDIT OR REVIEW MY PAST YEARS' RETURNS

Gift Aid filings do not trigger anything in HMRC's database, but are simply to check you're a taxpayer on record. No connection to your past returns, or triggering of an audit will result.



I'M A HIGHER RATE TAXPAYER, I'M NOT ELIGIBLE

Yes you are! If you Gift Aid your donations, the parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 that you give, and you can reclaim the difference between the basic and higher rate of tax for yourself, when you complete your tax return.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL CHECK MY IMMIGRATION STATUS

No. Gift Aid has nothing to do with immigration and legal status. No information is shared with policing agencies.



MY TAXES WILL GO UP IF I CLAIM GIFT AID

No. Gift Aid is retrospective. It has nothing to do with future taxes; it's about tax you've already paid.

Ask your Parish Priest or Gift Aid organiser for more details or to sign up.



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