



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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## Thirty-Second 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 parishioner and regular altar server, Anthony Stanton-Precious, following the pilgrimage to Medjugorje last week...

### Anthony writes...



Medjugorje, a true pilgrims destination, for there's no airport at Medjugorje , so you journey by air and roads, crossing neighbouring countries and passport controls till you arrive at your destination... some say Our Lady invites you there ; for me that's true, as I've longed to visit this mountainous spiritual retreat , so this year I took up the invitation and joined our parish pilgrimage along with over forty fellow parishioners to travel to this beautiful Marian Shire ; where visitations from Our Mother Mary still happen today.

Traveling with like-minded friends of strong faith quickly develops a community spirit with purpose, and once at Medjugorje you are surrounded by this immense; almost tangible, sense of belonging, being loved and an incredible bond with Our Blessed Mother Mary.

Our first full day was on a Sunday; where respect for the "Day of rest" is adhered too here, all business, supermarkets and non-essential works are closed and pilgrims and locals converge to the sanctuary of St James's Parish Church, where Holy Mass is celebrated in many languages.

To watch families and individuals alike kneeling; with rosaries in hand, throughout this holy domain; in prayerful adoration, is a powerful message that something very, very special happens here in Medjugorje.

Outside this magnificent twin tower church, there are over 50 confessional boxes and places for reconciliation , where from late afternoon every day priests from around the world congregate to hear the concerns and sins of the multitude, it's truly humbling to see the vast outpouring of genuine faith. All the sites of the apparitions are nearby where pilgrims flock to venerate and pray the Holy Rosary; some places are more challenging to reach than others, with " Apparition Hill " and " Cross Mountain " the preferred Holy and spiritual places to follow , to experience and walk in the footsteps of the visionaries and pray the five decades of the Rosary in quiet contemplation.

With our pilgrimage complete we travelled home with genuine smiles on our faces and an increased love for Our Heavenly Mother, it's often said you come home from a pilgrimage here with: "Fruits of Medjugorje", a reward of blessings, contentment and a renewed commitment to our faith. It certainly happened to me , I look forward to being invited back to Medjugorje.

## 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 9 November</b> THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, feast	9.30am 10am 5.30pm	Adoration Mass Confession	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
<b>Vigil 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Deceased members of the Kerrigan family
<b>Sunday 10 November</b> <b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>'Remembrance Sunday'</b>	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	For the Fallen Urwin family
<b>Monday 11 November</b> St Martin of Tours, Religious, memorial	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	For all Martins (FM)
<b>Tuesday 12 November</b> St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr, memorial	9am 10am 10am 6.45-8.15pm 7pm	Mass Mass Years 5&6 Mass Rosary Group Mass	St Colman St Michael & All Angels Sacred Heart Sacred Heart All Saints' Church, Denmead	For staff & pupils at St. Peter's Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday 13 Nov</b> Feria [32 <sup>nd</sup> Week OT]	10am 10am 10.30am 11.30am 12noon	Mass Mass Mass Adoration Mass	St Michael & All Angels St Joseph St Paul Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Ian Cuthbert, RIP
<b>Thursday 14 November</b> Feria [32 <sup>nd</sup> Week OT]	9am 10am 10am	Mass Funeral Service Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart Ss Thomas	Darren Faulkner, RIP
<b>Friday 15 November</b> Feria [32 <sup>nd</sup> Week OT]	9.30am 10am 10am 10am 6.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Michael & All Angels St Joseph St Colman	Maureen Reynolds, RIP
<b>Saturday 16 November</b> Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Peter Craig, RIP
<b>Vigil 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>				
<b>Sunday 17 November</b> <b>THIRTY-THIRD 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	Mary Bartlitz, RIP Holy Souls
<b>Monday 18 November</b> Feria [33 <sup>rd</sup> Week OT]	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Peace in our World
<b>Tuesday 19 November</b> Feria [33 <sup>rd</sup> Week OT]	6.45-8.15pm 6.30pm 7pm	Rosary Group Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	
<b>Weds 20 November</b> Feria [33 <sup>rd</sup> Week OT]	12noon 3pm	Funeral Mass Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Patricia Taylor, RIP Anne Talman, RIP
<b>Thursday 21 November</b> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
<b>Friday 22 November</b> St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, memorial	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Maurice & Catherine Cremin, RIP
<b>Saturday 23 November</b> Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Dec'd members of Regan family
<b>Vigil OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>				
<b>Sunday 24 November</b> <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Ian Cuthbert, RIP 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.

## Havant Pastoral Area

### Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



356 London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7SR  
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023 9226 2289  
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### St Edmund



Fr. Jeremy Garratt & Fr. James Lewis  
Secretary: Yvonne Hands  
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Napier Road,  
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9LR

### St Patrick



Fr. Mark Whiting  
023 9246 3854  
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Manor Road,  
Hayling Island  
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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  
[office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk)

### St Joseph



134 West St, Havant  
PO9 1PL  
Fr. Joe Gruskiewicz  
Office & Hall Bookings: Vicky McGuigan  
023 9248 4520  
[office@rchavant.com](mailto:office@rchavant.com)

134 West St, Havant  
PO9 1PL

### Ss Thomas



24 New Brighton Road,  
Emsworth  
PO10 7PS  
Fr. Joe Gruskiewicz  
Parish Administrator: Vicky McGuigan  
023 9248 4520  
[office@rchavant.com](mailto:office@rchavant.com)

24 New Brighton Road,  
Emsworth  
PO10 7PS

### St Colman and St. Paul



St Colman Ave, Cosham PO6 2JJ  
Fr. Andrew Wagstaff  
Administrator: Zia Collins  
023 9237 6151  
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## November: Month of the Holy Souls

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.



### This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday

Poppies are still available this weekend from the table in the narthex.

All donations to the Royal British Legion.

*Poppies are worn as a show of support for the Armed Forces community. The poppy is a well-known and well-established symbol, one that carries a wealth of history and meaning with it. Wearing a poppy is still a very personal choice, reflecting individual experiences and personal memories. It is never compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those who it is intended to support.* [www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk)

## All Readers - New Lectionary Translation Coming Soon!

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. 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. In order to receive a 10% discount and free delivery, we need to order 6+. I will be ordering Missals this week. If anyone would like a copy @ £17.96, please call before Wednesday 13 November. People's Weekday missals will not be available for delivery until April 2025.

### **From Bishops' Conference**

The Archdiocese of St Andrew's and Edinburgh have published three YouTube videos about the new Lectionary and about why the text has changed:

Bishop Hugh Gilbert (Aberdeen) on "Introducing the English Standard Version"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VmjpV0xkWg>

Fr Paul Denney on "The New Lectionary"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjCcYGDC5Mk>

Fr Adrian Porter SJ on "Proclaim the Word in the Liturgy"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shuALIEpUGk>

### **Amare Memoriae**

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Darren Faulkner, Anne 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:

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.*

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



"Do not fear: go, do as you have said." Let the reassuring words of Christ lead you. If you are being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister, courageously say "Yes!". Talk to your priest or contact Canon John Cooke on the email below or call 01329 318 869.

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](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **Stuart McCullough from the Good Counsel Network writes...**

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. <https://www.facebook.com/events/911998444365954/>

### **Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church**

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Alaina Jacinta Shibin, Albert Christopher Joseph Ryan and Roman John Paul Clarke, who will be baptised this weekend. Please pray for Alaina, Albert and Roman, their parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

### **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.**

### **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.

## News from St. Peter's School



Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

With autumn setting in, the girls and boys at St Peter's are being encouraged to turn to a good book when the nights draw in and the weather takes a turn for the worse. As well as having weekly library lessons and daily class story-reading in school, the library at St Peter's remains a traditional lending library. Staffed by our very own dedicated librarian Mrs Porter, ably assisted by a fleet of junior librarians, pupils can borrow books on all topics, fiction and non-fiction, to take home and read for pleasure. And, with lovely displays in our library such as the one in this picture, who would be tempted to put the gardening to one side and settle down with a book instead!

### St. Peter's School Open Events

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

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 18 November in the parish centre @ 7.30pm. Speaker: Denise Kelly on 'Wellness'. We welcome new members – just come along. For more information please call Elizabeth on 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!

### '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.

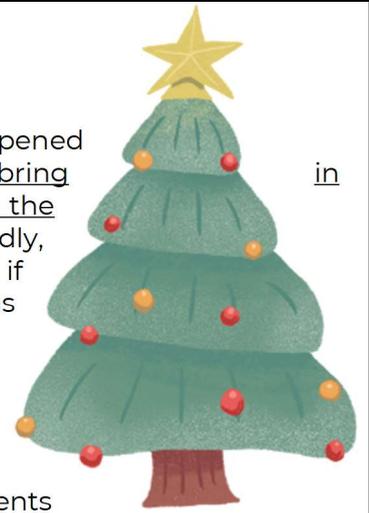
Why not stay for Guided Adoration and Praise & Worship which will begin at 5pm!



## Advent & Christmastime...

### Sacred Heart Christmas Fair - Sunday 1 December after Morning Mass

Nina and John have started collecting bottles for the Christmas Fair (unopened please). Also, if you have any 'new' gifts you would be willing to donate, please bring your donations when you come to weekend Masses and leave them neatly in the narthex for collection by Nina & John who will collect them after all Masses. Sadly, we have experienced theft recently from the church welcome area (lobby), so if you could only bring items in at the weekend it would be safer. Thank you as always for your continuing support of our annual Christmas Fair.



### 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

### Christmas Cards

Available in the narthex from this weekend cards which support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. The Society is an international charity which befriends those in need and provides them with practical assistance. It has been established in England and Wales since 1844, where there are currently 9,000 volunteer members involved in its work.

### Christmas and Seafarers

There are currently many worthy causes seeking your support and it is easy to forget the unseen seafarers around the world and especially those coming into Portsmouth.

They bring us a range of goods and food, including fruit from the Caribbean.

These seafarers have a tough life and will be away from the families and friends for around 9 months at a time; the only Christmas gifts they receive are the ones that we bring them – with your support.

So, if you are able to put into the Stella Maris box at church any treats, including chocolates and biscuits, the seafarers would really appreciate them.

### 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.

### Advent Day of Prayer and Reflection

Please see the invitation from Bishop Philip later on in this newsletter. To register a place [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advent-day-of-prayer-and-reflection-tickets-1006759704377](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advent-day-of-prayer-and-reflection-tickets-1006759704377)

This event is designed for all Diocesan and Parish staff and volunteers and is being led by the Diocesan Evangelisation team. Please seek the permission of your Line Manager before registering.

### 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.

### 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!

## **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 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](http://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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/good-conversations-to-accompany-others-tickets-1005062618347?aff=oddtcreator)

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

## **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 →



## **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](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give) or call 0808 5858885 or scan the QR code.

## **Mass Intentions**

You can email Lisa at the presbytery regarding Mass Offerings and indeed any questions or queries about booking Masses on [intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk) Suggested donation £10.

## **Our Newsletter**

All news items and forthcoming events to the parish secretary [office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk) by 2.30pm on Wednesday for inclusion in the next issue. We reserve the right to edit any articles prior to publication due to space. Articles may not be published immediately and may be held in reserve for future use. If you would like to receive a copy via email please contact Sue 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

### 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](mailto:accounts@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk)

## Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

Looking for a new opportunity?

Please visit <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs> on the Diocesan website, which lists our current vacancies including:

#### CASO Administrator

#### Personal Assistant to the Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation

#### Management Accountant

#### Community Development Officer - Caritas

For job descriptions and info on how to apply please email:  
[recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Full details on all vacancies at Oaklands:

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

#### Learning Support Assistants (LSA)

Temporary Appointment for 1 year with possible extension

Part-time hours, term-time only

The Trustees of the Edith Stein Catholic Academy Trust (ESCAT) are seeking to appoint Learning Support Assistants to join our hardworking, committed and enthusiastic team. The positions are a pivotal part of the delivery and support of the curriculum to enable the high standard of teaching and learning in the School and Sixth Form College. There are two roles on offer from general in class support for students with additional needs to more specialist support for students with specific difficulties or within a set area of the curriculum such as maths and science.

The successful applicants will be highly organised and possess good interpersonal skills. A high level of practical skills, technical knowledge and organisation ability are also essential. In return we offer an excellent salary and benefits package, the prospect of working for a valued organization which is committed to educational excellence, the skills and resources to share best practice, plus a supportive and dedicated staff and senior team. Previous experience is not necessary if you are willing to work as part of a team. Skills and full training can be provided for the right candidate.

Closing date: Sunday 24th November, 5pm

Interviews: During week commencing 25th November 2024

Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at <https://www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/vacancies/>



## CONSULTATION

### ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2026

As required by regulations the governing body of St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville, Hants, PO7 7BP will be conducting a consultation on its proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2026 – 2027.

The consultation period runs until Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Copies of the proposed arrangements can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the school website <http://www.stpeterswaterlooville.co.uk>

Comments on the arrangements should be sent to the clerk to the governing body by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## ***Advent Day of Prayer and Reflection***



*An invitation to all Portsmouth Diocese staff, Parish staff & volunteers to spend a day away from the desk for some prayer, talks and reflections during Advent.*

***Wednesday 4th December***

***09:30 - 14:30***

***St Peter's Church Pastoral***

***Centre, Winchester***



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

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 1st December

Supporting local traders and crafters:

Gift stalls, Bottle Tombola & Grand Draw!

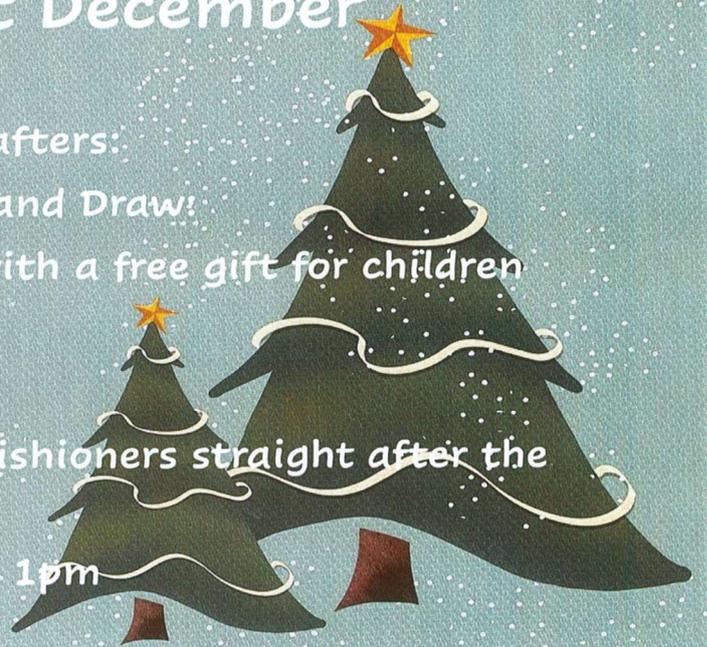
Father Christmas will be here with a free gift for children

Free craft tables

And much more...

The Fair will be available to parishioners straight after the  
10.30am Mass

Open to the general public from 1pm



*Excelsis*

Est. 2007

Sunday 8 December 2024

3:30pm

Excelsis Choir

## Patronal Feast Day

Conductor - Robert Lewis

Treble - Freddie Simpson

Tickets: £12.50/U18 free



[TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SACRED-HEART-WATERLOOVILLE](https://TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SACRED-HEART-WATERLOOVILLE)

Sacred Heart of Jesus & St Peter the Apostle PO7 7SR

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

WiFi name: **SacredHeartGuest**

Wifi password: **LondonRoad**