



SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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16/17 November 2024

Thirty-Third 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, Mihaela, following the recent pilgrimage to Medjugorje...

Mihaela writes...

My name is Mihaela and I would like to share with you the beautiful experience of my pilgrimage to Medjugorje -Croatia.

My journey as a pilgrim in Medjugorje began on October 26 and ended on November 2, together with beautiful and wonderful people.

I experienced emotions like a humble man, small and powerless before God, but at the same time the vibrations of prayer, song and the power of believers. I learned to pray, to cry, to be strong, to help, to appreciate and most importantly to feel what faith is.

I honestly tell you that in fact my real journey has only just begun with Medjugorje - faith is my hope to move forward with confidence and at the same time the rebirth of my soul.

I will say the 3 words of our great lady Mary: PEACE, PEACE and PEACE.

Peace with God
Peace with ourselves



Peace with those around us.
All this will be possible if we know how to love, hope and believe strongly in our faith. AMEN.

Thank you to all those who made this trip possible through your kind sponsorship.



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 16 November 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
Vigil 33RD SUNDAY IN OT				
Sunday 17 November THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Mary Bartlitz, RIP Holy Souls
Monday 18 November Feria [33 rd Week OT]	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Peace in our World
Tuesday 19 November Feria [33 rd Week OT]	6.45-8.15pm 6.30pm 7pm	Rosary Group Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	
Weds 20 November Feria [33 rd Week OT]	10am 10am 10am 12noon 3pm	Mass Mass Mass Funeral Mass Funeral Mass	St Michael & All Angels St Paul St Joseph Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Patricia Taylor, RIP Anne Talman, RIP
Thursday 21 November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial	9.30am 10am 10am	Adoration Mass Mass	St Edmund St Edmund St Thomas'	
Friday 22 November St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, memorial	9.30am 10am 10am 10am	Adoration Mass Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Michael & All Angels St Joseph	Maurice & Catherine Cremin, RIP
Saturday 23 November Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Deceased members of Regan family
Vigil OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE				
Sunday 24 November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	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
Monday 25 November Feria [34 th Week in OT]	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Deceased members of Reilly family (FM)
Tuesday 26 November Feria [34 th Week in OT]	11am 6.30pm 7pm	Funeral Service for Sheila Daniels Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	
Wednesday 27 Nov Feria [34 th Week in OT]	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	John DeBattista, RIP
Thursday 28 November Feria [34 th Week in OT]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
Friday 29 November Feria [34 th Week in OT]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Ian Cuthbert, RIP
Saturday 30 November ST ANDREW, Apostle, feast	5.30pm	Confession	Sacred Heart	
Vigil FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Christopher, Mel, Marie & Michael Copage, Intention
Sunday 1 December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Kathy Smilie, Intention Holy Souls

Rosary in Havant Pastoral Area

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

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



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St Edmund



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St Patrick



Manor Road,
Hayling Island
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Fr. Mark Whiting
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St Michael & All Angels



437 Dunsbury
Way,
Leigh Park PO9
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Canon Gerard Flynn
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St Joseph



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Fr. Joe Gruskiewicz
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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



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Fr. Andrew Wagstaff
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We welcome Fr. Kevin Bidgood

The Feast of St. Edmund of Abingdon has been transferred to the Sunday and Fr. Jeremy and Fr. James will be celebrating the Feast Day morning Mass at St. Edmund's together this weekend. We are grateful to Fr. Kevin for coming along to Sacred Heart to celebrate our Sunday morning Mass for us.

For the World Day of the Poor - Sunday 17 November

This Sunday is the eighth World Day of the Poor, with the theme from the Book of Sirach, 'The prayer of the poor rises up to God' (Sir 21:5). The poor hold a privileged place on God's heart. He knows the suffering of his children because he is an attentive father and as a father, God is 'impatient' until he has rendered justice to them. This Sunday challenges us to listen to the prayer of the poor and become aware of their presence and needs. The message from His Holiness Pope Francis can be found here: www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20240613-messaggio-viii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2024.html



November: Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Souls Remembrance Cards are still available from the narthex. 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.

New Lectionary Translation

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.

It is necessary for **all Readers at Sunday Mass** to attend before 1 December, if you haven't yet attended a session, there is still a chance to come along on **Saturday 16 November 2-3pm at Sacred Heart**.

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.

For those of you who ordered a Sunday Missal, they will be here on Thursday (courier dependant). A couple of people wanted to order the Weekday Missal, but unfortunately they are unable to take orders 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=9VmjpVoxkWg>

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>

Last push to defeat Assisted Suicide Bill

A bill has been introduced to Parliament by Kim Leadbeater MP to legalise **assisted suicide**. This will be voted on by MPs on **29th November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a **huge effort to lobby MPs to vote against the bill**. Please urgently contact your MP and ask him/her to vote against the bill. You can contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk or write to him/her at: **House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA**.

Stand Against Domestic Abuse

Catholic parishes are among the best placed to identify and support individuals who may be victims of domestic abuse. Parish priests, deacons, secretaries and safeguarding teams are at the frontlines of community and as such it is important that they are all equipped to spot the signs, know what support is available and to effectively signpost individuals. We encourage you to attend our webinar on 18th November to learn more and respond to the Pope's call to action, to help those stuck in an abusive and dangerous situation to escape and seek the support they need.

This summer, the National Police Chiefs' Council published their findings, estimating that 2 million women are victims of violence perpetrated by men each year across the UK. Yvette Cooper, the Home Secretary has described the levels of violence against women and girls as a national emergency.

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), an agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, together with **Safe in Faith**, hosts the **Domestic Abuse Alliance**, and we invite you to join us online on **November 18th @ 11am** to discuss this national emergency and launch our call-to-action across the Catholic community in response to the Pope's call to 'act immediately, at all levels'.

You can view the agenda below for details and register for the webinar at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkdeqtrjguGtQo6idxRsMow3EuDE4jI72m#/registration>

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Anne Talman, Patricia Taylor & Sheila Daniels who have died recently. Please remember in your prayers their family and friends at this sad time.

Dates for their funerals at Sacred Heart:

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

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

Sheila's Funeral Service will be on Tuesday 26 November @ 11am

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

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

Stuart McCullough from the Good Counsel Network writes...

On Saturday 16th 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, James Steven Lee Lambert & Poppy Rose Lambert, who will be baptised this weekend. Please pray for James & Poppy, 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 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.

Let's Support Rowans Hospice

Rowan's Denmead & Waterlooville

Fundraising Support Group invite you to

Tea/Coffee, Cakes & Chat at Waterlooville

Community Centre on Tuesday 19 November

from 10am-12.30pm. Cakes, toys, jigsaws,

handbags, Christmas cards and gifts will also be for sale.

For more information please contact Trish Bailey on 07947 611699 or email

patricia.bailey333@gmail.com

Rowans Hospice

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 begins at 5pm!



News from St. Peter's School

Headteacher,
Richard Cunningham writes...



St Peter's is bringing to an end its year of celebration to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the school.

Back in the summer term, a time capsule which was buried on the old school site in 1989 was opened in a special assembly. This contained a list of the prices of sweets, crisps and drinks at the time, a local newspaper, and lists of children's favourite TV shows and music groups. For the time capsule that was buried this month, a pupil vote led to the inclusion of the school's Diamond Jubilee memento booklet, a whole school photo, our school uniform, stamps, coins and a photo of King Charles III. Also included in our 2024 time capsule were letters from Year 6 about life in the school and our Diamond Jubilee celebrations, along with pictures of the summer school show *The Wizard of Oz*. Each class was then asked to choose their favourite book, and a copy of each was included in the time capsule.

I wonder what the children and staff of St Peter's will think of our choices when the capsule is dug up in 2049!

Advent & Christmastime...

Sacred Heart Annual Candlelit Carol Service

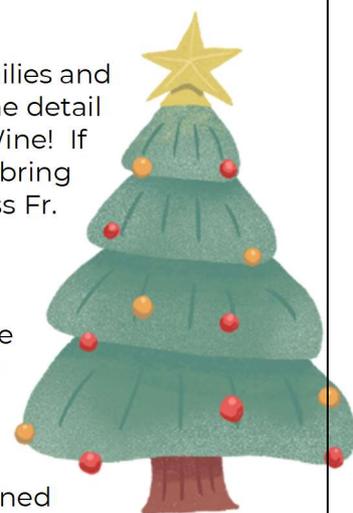
Preparations are underway to present another great Candlelit Carol Service for families and friends to enjoy. Please see the A5 flyer later in this newsletter with full details. One detail that isn't mentioned on the poster is our regular plea for Mince Pies and Mulled Wine! If you could start bringing in your donations, it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your bottles and pies into the presbytery, where they will be stored securely, unless Fr. Jeremy and Fr. James decide to get festive of an evening!

Advent Retreat & Healing Service

Friday 29 November from 5-8pm at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. With Br. Jose Kuriakose and Rev. Canon James McAuley. Praise & Worship, Talks, Adoration and Healing Ministry.

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 in 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.

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

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.

Financial Statement for October

DONA CONTACTLESS GIVING	185.83
ENVELOPES GA	350.00
GIFT AID INCOME TAX RECLAIMED	4,060.14
LOOSE PLATE NON-GA	1,528.33
STANDING ORDERS AND DIRECT DEBITS GA	4,893.00
STANDING ORDERS AND DIRECT DEBITS NON-GA	842.00

Diocesan FREE Wills service

A reminder that the Diocese has partnered with market-leading solicitors and will-writing providers to offer anyone over 18 basic simple or mirror Will for free. Whether parishioners would like to write their Will in-person, online or over the 'phone, they will be expertly supported throughout a quick and straightforward process. They are under no obligation to leave your Parish a gift in their Wills, but a gift of this kind is an opportunity to make a lasting gift to the Church, and we hope many will choose to do so. For more information visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work/make-your-free-will/

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 2-6 June 2025

Margaret Whyte writes... 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, ...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

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

For more information email Liza Nahajski, Leader, Ananias and Intercession (Pre-Discipleship) 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 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.

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 Aiding 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

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

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Full details on all vacancies at Oaklands:

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

Learning Support Assistants (LSA)

School Business Manager

Contact us...

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Monday 10am-12.30pm,

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

WiFi name: SacredHeartGuest Wifi password: LondonRoad



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 30th 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 6th 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



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



Excelsis

Est. 2007

Sunday 8 December 2024
3:30pm

Excelsis Choir

Patronal Feast Day

A concert to celebrate the Patronal Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception, including a selection of music to get you into the festive spirit, followed by a wonderful selection of seasonal culinary treats

Conductor - Robert Lewis

Treble - Freddie Simpson

Tickets: £12:50/U18 Free



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