

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM WITH ST PAUL, PAULSGROVE

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## Sunday 8 December 2024 : Second Sunday of Advent

This week we have a Pastoral Letter from our Bishop, on the subject of Hope in this Season of Hope in Advent, and on the threshold of the Holy Year of Hope. In the letter, the Bishop suggests that we might learn an Act of Hope. Here is a prayer we might use: "O my God, I hope in you for grace and for glory, because of your promises, your mercy and your power. Amen."

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 7 December	6pm	St Colman	Advent II	Win & Tom Cummings
Sunday 8 December <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Advent II	William & Catherine Medd RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Advent II	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Advent II	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 9 December <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Maureen Smeeth (QA Hospital Mass)
	6:30pm	St Colman		Celebrant's intention
Tuesday 10 December	6pm	Parish Area Advent Holy Hour, Reconciliation & Station Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Waterlooville		
Wednesday 11 December <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	7:30am	St Colman	St Damasus I	Lilian Parkinson (FM)
Friday 13 December <i>St Paul open 2-3pm</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	St Lucy	Mary Ann White
Saturday 14 December <i>3pm Ecumenical Carol Service at St Michael's C of E, Paulsgrove</i>	7:30am (Latin)	St Colman	Rorate Mass of our Lady (Latin)	Celebrant's intention (Mass in Latin)
	1pm	St Colman	Filipino Community Mass (in Tagalog)	
	6pm	St Colman	Advent III	John Joseph Cummings
Sunday 15 December GAUDETE SUNDAY <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Advent III	Fr Bernard Medd RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Advent III	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Advent III	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday  
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**Our Parish this Advent**

Station Masses are celebrated on Tuesdays in Advent for the whole South-East Hampshire Parish Area, starting with Adoration and Reconciliation from 6pm, with Mass at 7pm, and refreshments provided by the hosting community after Mass:

- Tuesday 10 December: Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Peter Apostle, Waterlooville
- Tuesday 17 December: St Joseph Havant

**Early Masses at St Colman**

There will be additional 7:30am Masses offered at St Colman during Advent on Wednesdays (in English) and Saturdays (in Latin). The Saturday Masses are a traditional devotion to our Lady in Advent.

**Saturday 14 December 3pm:** Ecumenical Carol Service at St Michael CofE Paulsgrove  
**Saturday 21 December 12-3pm:** Community Christmas Fair at St Colman's

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.  
Tuesday 6pm before the Station Mass.

**Thank you for your charitable giving!**

- Thank you from Tess Pritchard for our recent second collection for Marriage Care, which raised £197.65.
- Jeff Price would be grateful for the return of all Missio Red Boxes by year's end, please.
- Our second collection today is for Christmas Flowers at St Colman's.

**Christmas at St Colman and St Paul**

- Ecumenical Carols 3pm Saturday 14 December at St Michael CofE Paulsgrove
- Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 6pm St Paul
- Midnight Mass at St Colman
- Christmas Day Mass 11am St Colman

**St Colman and St Paul Christmas Fair**

Our Catholic Community in Cosham and Paulsgrove will gather for our Christmas Fair on Saturday 21 December 12-3pm at St Colman's Hall. There will be a Santa's Grotto, stalls, homemade craft gifts, games, Christmas market food and mulled wine.

Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Elizabeth Christian, Christine, Anne & Michael Colley, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Beryl Walters, Pauline Webb, Verena.
- For patients in the Queen Alexandra Hospital and for residents in the care homes and nursing homes in our parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed: may they rest in peace.