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

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

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### Sunday 22 December 2024 : Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 21 December	6pm	St Colman	Advent IV	Bernard & Leonora Johnson
Sunday 22 December O REX GENTIUM  Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman	9:30am	St Colman	Advent IV	Priests, nuns and religious
	11:30am	St Paul	Advent IV	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Advent IV	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 23 December Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Advent Feria O EMMANUEL	Holy Souls (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 24 December	6pm	St Paul	Christmas Vigil	Jonathan Robinson
Wednesday 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY	Midnight	St Colman	Midnight Mass	Max Almeida
No Bible Study this evening	11:00am	St Colman	Christmas Day	Maureen Smeeth
Thursday 26 December	11:00am	St Colman	St Stephen	Joan Hudson RIP
Sunday 29 December 2024 : Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph				
Saturday 28 December	6pm	St Colman	Holy Family	Chinamma Cherian Puthenkalam RIP
Sunday 29 December	9:30am	St Colman	Holy Family	Pro Populo
	11:30am	St Paul	Holy Family	Tadeusz Rondzista RIP
No Holy Hour this Sunday	4pm Hospital Chapel		Holy Family	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 30 December	12:30 Hospital Chapel		Christmas Octave	QA Hospital Mass
Friday 3 January 2025	6:30pm	St Colman	Holy Name Jesus	Celebrant's intention
Saturday 4 January	6pm	St Colman	Epiphany	Valerie Bishop RIP
Sunday 5 January EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Holy Hour 5-6pm	9:30am	St Colman	Epiphany	Pat Charlton RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Epiphany	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Epiphany	QA Hospital Mass

#### Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday 02392 376151 <a href="mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a> 07555 182118

#### Parish Safeguarding Ministers:

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#### Thank you for your donations!

You can donate directly into the parish bank account: CDP P'mouth St Colman: account number 00884554; sort code 30 93 04; reference "offertory donation".

Gift aid: UK taxpayers can give and extra 28p per £1 at no extra cost to you; please direct gift aid enquiries to Jeff Price via the parish office: <a href="mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>

# St Colman and St Paul Catholic Community, Cosham & Paulsgrove Christmas Mass Times



Christmas Eve 6pm at St Paul Christmas Vigil Mass for families Midnight Mass at St Colman Christmas Day 11am St Colman

Boxing Day
St Stephen Mass 11am St Colman

Adoration, Lectio Divina, and Bible Study are taking a break after Christmas until 5 January.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

#### Day of Recollection for Readers Saturday 25 January 2025 12-4pm

An afternoon of formation for readers of the word at Mass. Discover the Church's teaching on liturgy, how to read and pray with the Bible, and the practical preparation for reading at Mass. Please email <a href="mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a> to register your place. At St Colman's Hall.

#### Sunday Mass 28-29 December 2024

We welcome Monsignor Vincent Harvey as our Sunday Mass celebrant this weekend while Father Andrew visits with his family. Thank you Father Vincent!

#### St Colman's Crib Collection

At the request of our Diocese, the Christmas Crib Collection for this year will go to the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, who support Christian communities in the Holy Land, our sisters and brothers who still worship at the Holy Places, their education, formation, charitable and social activities.

#### 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.