



## SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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11/12 January 2025

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the whole parish Fr Jeremy and Fr James would like to thank all those who made this Christmas Season a wonderful celebration of the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

To those who planned the Liturgies, prepared the Churches, Ministered at the Masses and welcomed and supported the hundreds who attended the various Masses:

**Thank you.**

We would also like to express our gratitude for the Christmas Prayers, Greetings, Collection and Gifts which we have received: they are very much appreciated.

***Please be assured of our continued prayers for you in 2025.***

**God bless**

*Fr Jeremy and Fr James*



## Liturgical Fortnight

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 11 January</b> Sat of Christmastide after Epiphany <b>Vigil BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 12 January</b> <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	JP Digard, RIP 'Goodbye & thanks' from the Hudson family
<b>BEGINNING OF ORDINARY TIME</b>				
<b>Monday 13 January</b> Feria [1 <sup>st</sup> Week in OT]	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Sister Martin, RIP
<b>Tuesday 14 January</b> Feria [1 <sup>st</sup> Week in OT]	7pm	Mass	All Saints', Denmead	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday 15 January</b> Feria [1 <sup>st</sup> Week in OT]	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Marijke & John, Intention
<b>Thursday 16 January</b> Feria [1 <sup>st</sup> Week in OT]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
<b>Friday 17 January</b> <b>St Anthony of Egypt,</b> Abbot, memorial	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Rellis and Buckle families, Intention
<b>Saturday 18 January</b> Our Lady on Saturday <b>Vigil 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>	9.30am 10am 5.30pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 19 January</b> <b>SECOND 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	Holy Souls Laurie Stephens, RIP
<b>Monday 20 January</b> Feria [2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in OT]	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday 21 January</b> St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr memorial	6.30pm 7pm	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
<b>Wednesday 22 January</b> Feria [2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in OT]	12noon	Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart	Rosemarie Regan, RIP
<b>Thursday 23 January</b> Feria [2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in OT]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
<b>Friday 24 January</b> St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, memorial	1pm	Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart	Timothy Sullivan, RIP
<b>Saturday 25 January</b> THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, feast <b>Vigil 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>	9.30am 10am 5.30pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	James Leigh, RIP
<b>Sunday 26 January</b> <b>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	People of the Parish Ann-Marie Hartridge, RIP (FM)

## 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.

## 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.

## **Preparation for this Sunday's Mass - Hymns**

For those attending the 10.30am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart, if you would like to familiarise yourself with the hymns in advance of the service please follow the links below:

- Processional - Light of the world (Here I am to worship) [Link](#)
- Offertory – Jesus is Lord [Link](#)
- Communion – All heaven declares [Link](#)
- Communion – Be still for the presence of the Lord [Link](#)
- Recessional – My Jesus, My Saviour (Shout to the Lord) [Link](#)

## **Fr. Jeremy writes...**

### • **New Lectionaries**

Our new lectionaries are mandatory; we had to buy them, they are beautiful books as befits their sacred purpose, but they were expensive. Some parishioners have asked if they could contribute to their purchase and we have already received a generous gift of money towards them. If you would also like to contribute, there is a button on the Dona card reader in the narthex for this purpose, or you could pay by cheque made out to CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart. We are giving out the old Mass books this weekend for personal use at home. They are no longer authorised but are still helpful. We are giving them away free of charge but you might consider giving a donation under the 'Lectionary' button on the Dona reader. Thank you in advance for your help.

### • **Havant Pastoral Area Webpage**

Our local webpage, covering the worshipping communities of the Havant Pastoral Area, can be found here: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/havant-pastoral-area/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/havant-pastoral-area/) The page features a calendar of Masses throughout the whole Pastoral Area for the current month, regularly revised as necessary. There is also a schedule of events across the Pastoral Area as well as a page for each community. A link to the livestream channel can be found on the Sacred Heart page under the Dona link button.

## **Fr. James writes... Save the Dates!**

### • **Saturday 22 February - Havant Pastoral Area SYNOD – St Joseph's Havant 10:00am-3:30pm**

This will be the third of these occasions inviting everyone within our pastoral area to come together to hear what's been developing in recent months, to listen to each other and to pray together. Lunch will be provided. More details to follow in the New Year.

### • **Recollection for Readers 25 January 12pm – 4pm**

St Colman's Parish, Cosham, is hosting 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 using Senses of Scripture and Lectio Divina, and the practical aspects which will help you to prepare well for reading at Mass. Please bring a Catholic Bible and a packed lunch with you. Please email [scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to register your place.

### • **What are your thoughts on the Assisted Dying Bill?**

The QA Chaplaincy Team will be hosting a session for any hospital staff that would welcome an opportunity to reflect on the Assisted Dying Bill presently being discussed in Parliament.

**When: Friday 24th January 5:30pm -7:00pm**

**Where: Education Department (E level Lecture Theatre)**

At the session, each person will be given the opportunity to Speak and Listen in a Safe, Confidential Space.

If you'd like to attend, please email the hospital chaplaincy

team [chaplaincyservices@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplaincyservices@porthosp.nhs.uk) to register your place, providing your name and position in the hospital. This will help us in arranging small groups prior to our gathering.

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

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Philippa Dorothy Allan, who will be baptised at Sacred Heart on Sunday @ 12noon. Please pray for Philippa, her parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

## **Women's Monday Evening Group**

Meet on 20 January @ 7.30pm in the parish centre. Speaker Trish Bailey on Waste Prevention. Fundraising raffle. More information from Elizabeth on 07791 753545.

# Havant Pastoral Area

## Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



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## St Michael & All Angels



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## Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Timothy Sullivan, Rosemarie Regan, Dolores Payne and Peter Hull who have died recently. Please remember in your prayers their family and friends at this very difficult time. The dates of their funerals at Sacred Heart will be listed in the Liturgical grid.

Many parishioners will remember Peter Hull, an active member of the parish for many years, serving on the New Church Committee as a valuable member of the team due to his planning knowledge gained from serving the Denmead Parish Council. Peter was also a tremendous support to the children's liturgy team. Please remember his wife Felicity and their family at this time. Peter's funeral will be on Tuesday 14 January at Park Place @ 12noon.

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

## Stella Maris - Christmas gifts for the seafarers

Gregory Hogan writes...

On behalf of Stella Maris Southampton, I am writing to express our great thanks for your wonderful response to our Christmas Appeal. Thanks to the kindness and generosity, we have been able to achieve far more than we ever hoped, in supporting seafarers at Christmas. The generous gifts have enabled us to make a truly special contribution to the lives of a great number of seafarers who were separated from home, friends, and family at this time. The gifts have given a much-needed boost to our seagoing visitors to Southampton and south coast ports. Please see the attached photos of some of our delivery of your gifts to the seafarers this Christmas. Wishing you a Happy New Year.



## **Calling All Teens!**

**The NEXUS Experience:** From Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month we will be hosting a special **Youth-Led Mass** at Sacred Heart at 6.30 with songs and music loved by our young people. This will be followed by fellowship and fun for Years 10-13 ending with night prayer and depart at 9.00pm. See the poster later in the newsletter for further details.

## **John McCormack writes...**

Our annual Volunteers meal this year is on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February, at 7:30, right after Holy Mass. Can all the leaders of each group, cleaners, gardeners, counters, altar servers, etc. please email me how many of your fantastic volunteers will be attending our evening so I can cater for everyone. More information to follow in the new year. My email for numbers is [johnmcc-2010@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnmcc-2010@hotmail.co.uk)

## **News from St. Peter's**

Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes... We are delighted to be able to start 2025 with news that St Peter's Catholic Primary School raised £1195.07 for the Meerkat Service at the Rowans Hospice. The Child Bereavement Support service (known as Rowans Meerkat Service), offers specialist emotional support to children and young people who have a significant adult (such as a parent or grandparent), with a life-limiting illness or, who have been bereaved of an adult close to them. Specially trained staff at the Meerkat Service work alongside families with children up to the age of 18. The money was raised from selling programmes and accepting donations at our Nativity Plays in December staged by Years R, 1 and 2, and then from a retiring collection at our school Carol Service at Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle Church. Thank you to all linked to the St Peter's community who donated to our Christmas fundraising campaign. Please continue to keep the pupils, staff and families of St Peter's in your prayers over this coming year.

## **'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!

## **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 @ 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome – just pop along!

## **Update - Retreat at Buckfast Abbey 2-6 June 2025**

Further details are on the flyer OR - contact Margaret Whyte- [margaret@mwhyte.co.uk](mailto:margaret@mwhyte.co.uk) or Trevor Nee [trev.pat@ntlworld.com](mailto:trev.pat@ntlworld.com) both at St. Edmund's. To book and pay a deposit, contact Yvonne-office@stedmundhorndean.co.uk

## **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.

## 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, you will be expertly supported throughout a quick and straightforward process. You are under no obligation to leave your Parish a gift in your Will, 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.

**More information can be found at:** [Make your FREE Will - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](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 **IT Service Delivery Lead** (please see poster later on in this newsletter)

## Contact us...

Administrative Lead:

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Monday 10am-12.30pm,

Tuesday-Thursday 10am-3pm

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Monday 10am-3pm,

Thursday & Friday 10am-4pm

Parish Health & Safety Representative:

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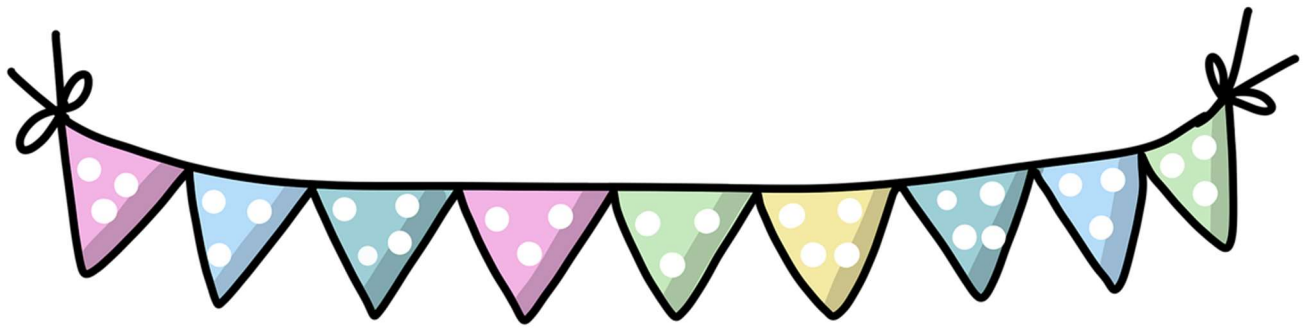
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# Pre-loved Clothes Sale



Saturday 1 February

2-4pm

Sacred Heart  
Church

356 London Road,  
Waterlooville PO7 7SR

Clothing for everyone:  
women, men, children and infants  
**Pay whatever you can afford!**  
This is not a fundraising event -  
all donations received go back in  
the local community  
for anyone in need.



Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

*Transformation and renewal are central to our mission. Want an opportunity for them to be central to yours?*



# IT SERVICE DELIVERY LEAD

We are looking for a senior IT professional to deliver a best in class, digitally enabled environment encompassing IT, telephony and digital applications across the Diocese of Portsmouth and serve as a member of the Charity's Senior Management Team.

## **Full-time | Competitive Salary**

Based in the Diocesan offices in Portsmouth, but with frequent travel to parishes

Experience of leading the IT function within a complex organisation with multiple network users and full fluency in the Microsoft 365 suite of applications is essential.

The IT Service Delivery Lead provides oversight and management of a high-quality IT Support service, both in the form of in-house technicians and an external back-office function, serving the requirements of our 800 network users spread across 5 counties of England's South Coast, and the Channel Islands.

You will be comfortable combining overall operationality responsibility for all aspects of IT with leading the strategic development of effective infrastructure and technology.

To access a full job description and details of how to apply, please email [hr@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hr@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

For this post, applications are being reviewed on a rolling basis and so early applications are advised.

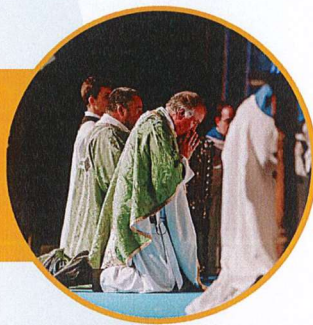


# 24-HOURS FOR THE LORD

## Youth Vigil



**PRAYER,  
PRAISE &  
WORSHIP**



**FELLOWSHIP  
& FUN**



**28TH MARCH 2025**

Join us for an overnight vigil of  
Adoration, prayer, fellowship and fun!

**YEAR 9+**

Email Sarah for more information  
[s.farrell@oaklandscatholicschool.org](mailto:s.farrell@oaklandscatholicschool.org)



*Oaklands Chaplaincy*

Calling young people in Years 10-13



You are invited to...

# NEXUS

6.30pm Youth Led  
Mass

7.30pm Food,  
fellowship and FUN!

8.30pm Night Prayer

9.00pm Home

3rd Sunday of the month



Starting on Sunday 19th January

Sacred Heart Church,  
365 London Road  
Waterlooville

Please email if you are coming and if you have any dietary requirements.  
[jlewis@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jlewis@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



# JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Wednesday 12th

Thursday 13th

Friday 14th

February 2025



Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College,  
Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville PO7 7BW

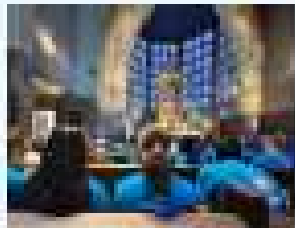


# WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

Join the Diocese on our Pilgrimage to **Rome** for the World Youth Day Jubilee!

Join Bishop Philip and a group of young people, from across the diocese aged 17+ on this pilgrimage to Rome for the chance to unite with thousands of young people from across the world.

*Be present in Rome at the ceremony when Pope Francis declares Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati a saint!*



Departing on 28th July – 4th August (7 Nights)

Total Price: £1,350

Included in this price are flights, hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner, travel in Rome, entrance and participation fees, a pilgrim pack and much more...

For more information and booking please contact email [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or Tel 07780 221 686

