



SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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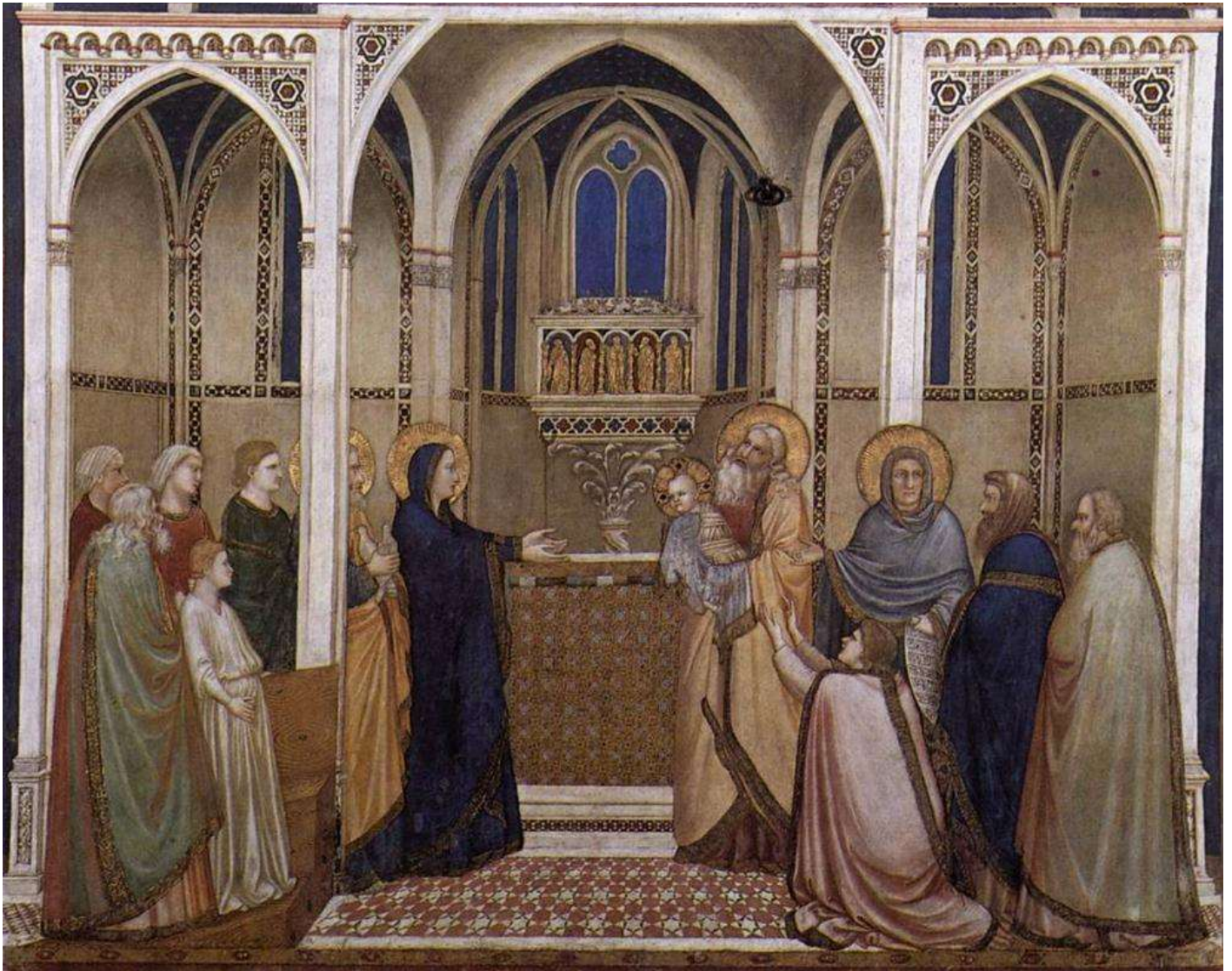


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1/2 February 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

Canon Gerard Flynn Writes...



Imagine the exquisite care with which the new mother, Mary, entrusted her baby, just days old, into the arms of Simeon. This devout man *took him into his arms and blessed God*. The upright sage, who had been looking forward for so long to *Israel's comforting*, cradles his Messiah. Luke's gospel says about this moment: *It had been revealed to Simeon by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord*.

Picture the scene in your mind's eye; many artists have done that and then depicted it. See the tenderness of the gaze of everyone gathered. Note the delicacy and the care of their touch.

Hear the scene, as well, in the ear of your heart: the quotidian bustle and busy-ness of the Temple heard within the constant murmuring and chanting of Psalms and prayer. Listen most of all to Anna, the prophetess: *She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem*.

We are seeing and hearing the old order giving way to the new. Two revered old people recognise their long-awaited Saviour. The baby is too new, too fresh from Heaven, to utter a word. The Word, for all that he may have giggled or gurgled, is as yet wordless. So, consider the words he draws forth from others. All of us would coo over any new baby. Simeon, embracing his Lord, sings a song of relief and joy which is prayed by millions of the faithful at Night Prayer two thousand years on. His utterance is unique.

The Presentation of the Lord captures a family milestone in the life of Jesus. And, infinitely greater, it interrupts the life of all humanity, giving grace to those who have faithfully observed all that was in the Law of the Lord, and who have done all that the Law required. Simeon shows us that we can embrace the fulfilment of the Law.

In this single moment that we have our lives are spent surveying the here and now. But they can also be spent looking forward to all that will be. We prepare to be enlightened by the fullness of Christ's glory. *The Liturgy Project*, Portsmouth Diocesan Website, commentary for the Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord.

Fr. Jeremy writes...

• Important Information for Eucharistic Ministers

Those who kindly perform Eucharistic Ministry in our parishes are required to undergo refresher training every so often. It is a long time since our Eucharistic Ministers at Sacred Heart had refresher training and, while I am extremely grateful to those who minister here week by week at Mass, there are other aspects of Eucharistic Ministry that we need also to be aware of even if we may not be called upon to perform them on a regular basis, every EM needs to know what to do if the need arises.

To this end, there will be two sessions of update training for Eucharistic Ministers as follows:

Monday 10 February from 7.00 - 8.30 pm at Sacred Heart

Saturday 15 February from 2.30 - 4.00 pm at Sacred Heart

This training is principally for EMs who exercise their ministry at Sacred Heart (St Edmund's and St Patrick's have recently had training) but ministers from across the Pastoral Area are very welcome. Please could all Sacred Heart Eucharistic Ministers attend one or other of these sessions and let the office know which you would like to come to: office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

• 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/ 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.

• Catholic Post Newspaper

Some free copies of this are available at Mass today – Please help yourself to a copy.

Liturgical Fortnight

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION
Saturday 1 February Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am 10am 5-6pm	Adoration Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
Vigil PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	6.15pm		Sacred Heart	Jane Larkin Ryan, RIP
Sunday 2 February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Deceased members of Walton family (FM) Sarah Bridget Steer, RIP
Monday 3 February Feria [4 th Week in OT]	12.30pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 4 February Feria [4 th Week in OT]	6.30pm 7pm 6.45-8pm	Adoration Mass Rosary Group	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 5 February St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr, memorial	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Mary McNally, RIP (FM)
Thursday 6 February St Paul Miki & companions, Martyrs, memorial	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
Friday 7 February Feria [4 th Week in OT]	11am	Funeral Mass	St Edmund	Margaret Black, RIP
Saturday 8 February Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am 10am 5.30pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	
Vigil 5TH SUNDAY IN OT				Ronald William Precious, RIP
Sunday 9 February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Maurice & Catherine Cremin, RIP Stephen Condon, RIP
Monday 10 February St Scholastica, Virgin, memorial	12.30pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 11 February Feria [5 th Week in OT]	6.30pm 7pm 6.45-8pm	Adoration Mass Rosary Group	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 12 February Feria [5 th Week in OT]	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Muriel Coyle, RIP
Thursday 13 February Feria [5 th Week in OT]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
Friday 14 February ST CYRIL, Religious & ST METHODIUS, Bishop, Patrons of Europe, feast	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Rosemarie Regan, RIP
Saturday 15 February Our Lady on Saturday	11.30am 12noon 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass for the Sick Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	
Vigil 6TH SUNDAY IN OT				Rosemarie Regan, RIP
Sunday 16 February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	John Merriman, RIP Damian Whitfield, RIP

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.

We welcome back Fr. Joseph Balaswamy who will be assisting Fr. Jeremy this Sunday while Fr. James is away.

Havant Pastoral Area

Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



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St Patrick



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Fr. Mark Whiting
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St Michael & All Angels



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St Joseph



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Ss Thomas



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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) www.youtube.com/watch?v=03G52K9X2hQ
- Gloria - www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCjLXgmZsd0
- Offertory – Loved before the dawn of time www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaHDjGCC-2q
- Communion – All heaven declares www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndilXbkVuu0
- Communion – Let all mortal flesh keep silence www.youtube.com/watch?v=n68O999tZhl
- Recessional – Shine Jesus Shine www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_i-GxtbD54

Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confessions

THIS Saturday (1 February) 5-6pm

An hour of guided Adoration including the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have never experienced Adoration before or haven't been to Confession for a while, why don't you make the most of this wonderful opportunity.



Think & Drink - This Sunday (2 February)

Join us for a new initiative embracing faith, fellowship and fun for young adults (18+). Gathering in the Narthex at Sacred Heart Church after the 6.30pm Mass and walking across to the Woodpecker Pub on London Road.

Fr. James writes...

- **Calling all our amazing young people who serve in our church community**

You are invited to a thanksgiving celebration Mass on Saturday 1st March at 12:30pm followed by Domino's Pizza.

Fr John Cooke, the vocations' promoter of the diocese, will also be on hand to give each of us pointers on how we can work out what God is calling us to be and do in our lives.

You are each amazingly made and definitely unique and God has a plan for each one of you. It should be an amazing afternoon. We will finish by 3:00pm

Please email Sue in the presbytery to let her know you're coming and if you have any dietary requirements. Her email address is office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk I hope to see you there.

- **Calling All Teens! - The NEXUS Experience**

Every 3rd 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. Next session Sunday 16 February!

Alpha Courses Spring 2025

Havant Pastoral Area Evangelisation Team will be delivering Alpha courses in the coming months:

St Patrick's, Hayling Island on Monday evenings from Monday 10 March, 7- 9 pm
St Colman's, Cosham on Wednesday nights from 19 March, 7-9 pm

The sessions will be for 11 weeks. Each evening begins with a delicious hot meal and opportunities for developing new friendships. This is followed by an engaging presentation on the Christian faith and the opportunity, in small groups, to share your thoughts and raise questions in a supportive and non-judgemental environment. If you haven't done Alpha before and feel this could be a good opportunity for you, please contact:

St Patrick's Hayling Island alpha.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

St Colman's, Cosham alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Don't miss out! Places are limited... If after a couple of sessions, you're not enjoying it, there is no obligation to continue.

Havant Pastoral Area Synod Day

St Joseph's Catholic Church, 134 West St, Havant, PO9 1LP

Saturday 22nd February 10.00am to 3:30pm

Why? To come together for Prayer, Listening, Discerning and Fellowship.

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. Fish & Chip Lunch will be provided – **FOR CATERING PURPOSES PLEASE BOOK WITH VICKY AT ST. JOSEPH'S BY WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY** office@rchavant.com

A Prayer for South-East Hants

Why not try writing a prayer for our Parish Area? Here is some guidance: begin with an invocation of God, praise God for a specific mystery or act, and make a request. Email your prayers to office@rchavant.com

Timetable for the Day:

10.00am Mass

11.00am Refreshments and Reflecting on a Parish Prayer for our New Parish

11:30am Reflecting on Our Journey Together

12:00pm Small groups

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm Reflecting on Our New Parish Name

2:30pm Small groups

3.00pm Drawing the day together, prayer and Blessing

3.30pm Depart

Please sign up on the sheet or by email to office@rchavant stating your name, contact details and any dietary requirements.

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Ivaana Elizabeth Manoj and Alma Violet Elizabeth Hayes, who will be baptised at Sacred Heart this weekend. Please pray for Ivaana and Alma, their parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

John McCormack writes...

Bible Reading this coming Thursday evening, the 6th of February at 6:45 in the Sacred Heart Church. Continuing the wonderful journey through Isaiah. Join us for a relaxed evening in the company of the Holy Word of God.



News from St. Peter's School

Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

It was a meteorologically turbulent start to the week at St Peter's, as Monday brought rain, hailstones, thunder and lightening in the space of just a few hours. As you can imagine, such changeable weather brings a whole new level of excitement to a school packed with over 400 children aged 4 to 11! How apt, then, that in the staff bulletin, this was the prayer and accompanying image for the week:

Speak your Word Lord to calm the winds and rains of the storm, and the hearts of those who are in its path. Protect them from harm, bring them to safety and make of us a warm welcome. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who walked on the water, calmed the waves and is ever-present in the storms we endure. Amen.



Safeguarding Training in Person on Saturday 8 February

Julie Minal, the Safeguarding Training Officer will be running a session at St. Swithun's, Southsea on Saturday 8 February:

There are basically two sessions. The first is child protection starting at 11am and finishing at 12.30. We then have half an hour for lunch and the second session of working with adults at risk starts at 1.00pm and with a mid-way short comfort break, finishes by 4pm.

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided but if people are attending both sessions we ask them to bring their own packed lunch.

There is a church car park which can be accessed only via Collingwood Road. There are bus stops on Albert Road relatively near to St. Swithun's Church. The No. 23 bus from Leigh Park/Havant via Drayton stops at the Strand in Southsea which is at the bottom of Waverley Road (it would take me 5 mins to walk to St. Swithun's from there but might take others longer).

Please contact our parish safeguarding representative, Liz Holford on safeguarding@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk to book a place.

Invitation from Bishop Philip to all Engaged Couples

Are you getting married sometime in 2025 – either in a church in our diocese or in a church elsewhere, maybe even abroad? If you are, Congratulations! Bishop Philip would like to meet you and give you a special blessing at a St. Valentine's Day Breakfast on Saturday 8 February @ 9.15am in the Cathedral Centre. Following the breakfast the Bishop has asked a newly-married couple to give a brief talk about their experience. This will be followed by a short Service of Blessing, in which each couple will be blessed individually, including your engagement rings (it doesn't matter whether you are Catholic or not, everyone is welcome). The event should finish around 11.45am. Please let Kirsten McGuire know if you are intending to attend by completing the form which can be found in last weekend's newsletter from our webpage (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time). You can email Kirsten at kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or drop it in the post: Kirsten McGuire, Bishop's Office, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3HG.

'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!

CAFOD Meeting

Saturday 15 February from 10:30am to 1:30pm at St Margaret Mary Church Hall Middle Road Park Gate SO31 7GH. Everyone is welcome and please book your place so that we have an idea of numbers as a simple lunch will be provided by emailing Jo on jlewry@cafod.org.uk

Havant Pastoral Area - Lent Station Masses

These are a wonderful opportunity to prepare for Easter. A number of our pastoral area priests will be present, and it is also a wonderful way of developing fellowship among us.

6pm – Adoration & Confession	Tuesday 11 March at St. Colman's
7pm – Mass	Tuesday 18 March at St. Joseph's
8pm - Supper	Tuesday 25 March at St. Edmund
	Tuesday 1 April at St. Michael & All Angels
	Tuesday 8 April at St. Patrick

World Youth Day Pilgrimage

Join the diocese on 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 for the chance to unite with thousands of young people from across the world! Departing 28 July – 4 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 youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 07780 221686.

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)

Information from our Safeguarding Team

The Safeguarding team have requested that parishes are made aware of upcoming free online webinars, specifically tailored to those working in the Faith Sector, organised by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

The sessions are open to all and are especially relevant to staff and volunteers who have any involvement in the DBS process within their parishes.

Registration links are included for each event. The webinars are not being recorded so cannot be accessed later.

The details are as follows:

- **Wednesday 12 February 9.30-11am**
DBS Eligibility Webinar – Faith Sector

Registration: www.events.teams.microsoft.com/event/07d11547-8d15-40a2-8c25-0f9c2ba78b8c@f24d93ec-b291-4192-a08a-f182245945c2

This workshop will cover:

The benefits of DBS and your organisation working together.

The different levels of DBS checks available.

Eligibility, and when an employee or volunteer is eligible for a particular level of check.

What 'regulated activity' is.

What the DBS Update Service is and its benefits.

Other safer recruitment practices that can be in place and how DBS checks form a part of these.

- **Wednesday 5 March 12.30-2pm**
DBS Barring – Faith Sector

Registration: www.events.teams.microsoft.com/event/475a8565-b1aa-4370-93ea-98ed82c5207b@f24d93ec-b291-4192-a08a-f182245945c2.

This workshop will cover:

Understand the benefits of DBS and your organisation working together.

Understand the three different referral routes.

Understand when a DBS Barring referral should be made, including when the legal duty is met.

Understand what Regulated Activity is.

Understand how to make a good quality referral.

Have a clear understanding of the consequences of not making appropriate barring referrals and the consequences of being included in one or both Barred Lists.

- **Friday 28 March 11am-12noon**
DBS Update Service – Faith Sector

Registration: www.events.teams.microsoft.com/event/475a8565-b1aa-4370-93ea-98ed82c5207b@f24d93ec-b291-4192-a08a-f182245945c2.

This workshop will cover:

What the Update Service is (and is not).

Which DBS certificates can be registered with the service.

Benefits of the service to applicants and recruiters.

Status checking and interpreting the results.

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.

Mass Intentions & Newsletter

- 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.
- 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.

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

Sacred Heart Parish - Income & Expenditure 2023-2024

Here we present the parish accounts. If there are any questions or comments about the accounts, please email the presbytery with details office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk and we will endeavour to get back to you with an explanation.

Income	
Donations, Events, Shop, Fundraising, Candles, flowers and Others	26,727.12
INCOME from Closer to Christ	19,644.16
500 club	1,454.10
INCOME Offertory	100,484.34
Christmas and Easter Offering	9,900.55
Gift Aid Reclaimed	23,132.63
Parish Centre and Other Buildings	48,452.50
Mass Intentions and Service Fees	2,196.23
Total Income	231,991.63
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Gross Income	231,991.63
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Costs	
Buildings - Repairs & Maintenance	20,090.73
Church Purchases	8,049.63
Insurances and Licences	5,393.16
Diocesan Levy	46,097.17
Staff Wages	53,976.71
Christmas and /Easter Offering	7,268.83
Clergy Stipend, Supply Priests	13,803.72
Pastoral and Organist Fees	2,453.56
Parish Events	9,978.06
Office Costs	9,273.14
Utilities	21,220.94
Misc Expenses - Parish Books, Courses and Shop	2,754.37
Total Costs	200,360.02
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Income over expenditure	31,631.61

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 includes full details of the following vacancies:

COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

St. Edmund House, Portsmouth – some flexible working considered.
Full time, Monday – Friday (with occasional out-of-hours work required)
Salary £45-50K depending on experience

Are you a highly motivated and dedicated Communications professional looking for a role where your skills can make a real difference? The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is seeking a Communications Manager to lead its communications function and ensure effective, engaging and mission-focused messaging across our Diocese.

Closing date for applications: 9am on Friday 31 January.

FUNDRAISING MANAGER

St. Edmund House, Portsmouth – some flexible working considered.
Full time, Monday – Friday (with occasional out-of-hours work required)
Salary £45-48K depending on experience

Are you a highly motivated and dedicated Fundraising professional looking for a role where your skills can make a real difference? The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is seeking a Fundraising Manager to attract grants and donations from a variety of different sources, ensuring that annual

voluntary income targets are met and that all fundraising activity across our Diocese is safe, legal and compliant.

Closing date for applications: 9am on Friday 31 January.

For an informal discussion on the above vacancies with the Chief Operating Officer please contact HR at hr@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in your local Catholic schools by delivering an assembly or a workshop? Supported by CAFOD with training and all resources provided please consider the role of CAFOD school volunteer. For more information contact Jo Lewry jlewry@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 094447.

Ongoing Formation & Retreats

- **The Search for Truth: Edith Stein, 14 – 16 March 2025**

Fr Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her in dominatable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith.

For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

- **Mens' Spiritual Exercises, 30 March – 4 April 2025**

A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached by the Benedictine Monks of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France). Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men with a shortened version of the Ignatian Exercises. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. Priests are welcome to attend and concelebrate or celebrate their own Mass.

For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

- **The Fatherhood of the Priest clergy retreat, 28 April – 2 May 2025**

We are delighted to announce that Fr Jose Granados, Superior General of the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and Vice-President emeritus of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies in Marriage and Family Life, will preach our spring clergy retreat. Fr Granados will address two, intertwined questions that are at the heart of priestly identity: masculinity and spiritual paternity. As a widely respected sacramental theologian, a consultor to multiple Vatican dicasteries, author of numerous articles and volumes, as well as an experienced pastor and formator, this is a unique opportunity to engage with a theme of fundamental importance to priesthood.

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- If you are a parent of a fallen-away Catholic, you may feel discouraged — even to the point of despair — about your child ever returning to the Church. You may think your child is too far gone and that it would take a miracle for them to overcome their feelings against the Church. The truth is: no child is hopeless.

Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church by Brandon Vogt provides an encouraging message about what you can do as a parent to lead your child back to the Catholic faith. *Return* shares a message of hope and dispels myths about the impossibility of your child coming back to Christ and his Church. Read this message of hope at www.wordonfire.org/return

- **Light of Truth.** For all those interested in catechesis go to www.lightoftruth.uk/join

- **Pilgrimage to Knock – March 2025**

Escorted Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10 March 2025. £799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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**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**

Think & Drink for Young Adults

Join us for an unforgettable evening of
faith, fellowship and fun!

Date: Sunday, 2nd Feb
Gathering: Narthex at Sacred
Heart, Waterlooville after 6:30 PM
Mass
Location: The Woodpecker Pub,
PO7 7RL

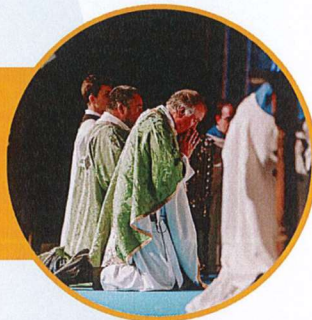
Every 1st Sunday
of the Month

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+



Oaklands Chaplaincy

Email Sarah for more information
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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.

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