



SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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8/9 February 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Depart from Me, Lord, I am a Sinner”

In our Gospel today we have Simon Peter, who answered his call from Jesus with the words “*Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.*” Jesus made no reference to Peter’s sins, but said “*Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.*” In this story which took place beside a lake, we see Jesus take his Mission out of the synagogues and into the fields, the lakes and the hills. Jesus would speak to people wherever they gathered, meeting people where they were, giving us an example to follow.

Jesus saw past the sins of Peter and Paul. God saw past the failings of Isaiah in the first reading today. God sees past our sins. He sees who we really are. There is a Christian song which I am very fond of by Natalie Grant called ‘The Real Me’. It describes how God can see deep inside us and see beyond the things we have done; our unworthiness; the same unworthiness mentioned by Isaiah, Paul and Simon Peter. To quote from the song “*But you see the real me, hiding in my skin, broken from within, unveil me completely, I’m loosening my grasp, there’s no need to mask my frailty, ‘cause you see the real me.*” The readings this week demonstrate we do not have to be perfect to follow Jesus; we just need to respond to the call; acknowledge that Jesus can already see the real me and He still wants us, He still loves us. How amazing is that?

(Deacon Tony Darroch, from *The Liturgy Project*, Portsmouth Diocesan Website)

Liturgical fortnight

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION
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	Ronald William Precious, RIP
Vigil 5TH SUNDAY IN OT				
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	Rosemarie Regan, RIP
Vigil 6TH SUNDAY IN OT				
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
Monday 17 February Feria [6 th Week in OT]	12.30pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 18 February Feria [6 th Week in OT]	6.30pm 7pm 6.45-8pm	Adoration Mass Rosary Group	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 19 Feb Feria [6 th Week in OT]	8.30am 9am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Ronald Laming Stone, RIP (FM)
Thursday 20 February Feria [6 th Week in OT]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
Friday 21 February Feria [6 th Week in OT]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Margaret Beauvoisin, RIP (FM)
Saturday 22 February THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, feast	10am 5.30-6pm	Mass Confession	St Joseph Sacred Heart	
Vigil 7TH SUNDAY IN OT	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Madeleine Cunningham, RIP
Sunday 23 February SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Muriel Coyle, RIP People of the Parish

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.

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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St Michael & All Angels



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St Joseph



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Fr. Joe Gruszkiewicz
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St. Paul



Allaway Avenue,
Paulsgrove PO6 4DJ

Fr. Andrew Wagstaff
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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 – King of Kings, Majesty www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5VutCGsVXE
- Gloria - www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCjLXgmZsd0
- Offertory – Speak O Lord www.youtube.com/watch?v=aH1Wn4fTiBs
- Communion – Beautiful Lord (Potter's hand) www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgAjwZ5G-Pw
- Communion – All that I am, all that I do www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh5I5IVzSeM
- Recessional – Will you come and follow me? www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FasN8fukrs

Portsmouth Catholic Medical Association invite you to...

Mass for Our lady of Lourdes

On Friday 14th February 2025 at St Colman's Church in Cosham, in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes who's feast day is February 11th, Fr. Andrew Wagstaff will be celebrating Mass at 6.30pm.

Afterwards, around 7.30pm, Dr. Dominic Whitehouse, Consultant in Palliative Medicine from Chichester, will speak about the **Assisted Dying Bill**. Dominic posted a video on YouTube for MPs prior to the bill's first reading: www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4srDS0SmSs

The third reading of the bill is on Friday 25 April 2025 - it only needs 30 MPs to change their position and vote against the bill for it to be defeated. This is for all Portsmouth Area Health Care professionals.

Certificate in Catechesis

The Dominican Sisters of St Joseph in Lymington are offering a 2-year Certificate in Catechesis to equip parish catechists, parents, and grandparents to transmit the Catholic faith to others. This Certificate is approved by the Bishop's Conference, and offers a formation developed from the 2020 Directory for Catechesis, relevant to the pastoral context we face in our parishes. It is delivered **online in weekly sessions** with notes, recordings, and presentations made available to the students. It is comprehensive in its overview of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and in its practical application to all forms of catechesis. **2 in-person days** are offered each year to build up the students community and fellowship in faith. To begin your studies in September 2025 use this link www.lightoftruth.uk/certificate

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

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 6.30pm 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 9pm. See the poster later in the newsletter for further details. Next session Sunday 16 February!

Think & Drink

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 on the first Sunday of every month and walking across to the Woodpecker Pub on London Road. Next session Sunday 2 March.

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

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.

UNLEASH THE POET IN YOU!

The Pastoral Area are looking for a poem to mark the inauguration of the new upcoming Parish of South East Hampshire – i.e., the combined parishes of Havant Pastoral Area in the ten-year plan. We hope there will be some entries that we can judge at the forthcoming Pastoral Area Synod on February 22. So, if you feel the muse stirring within you, please pen a few lines on the creation of the new Parish and its hopes and aspirations. *Please email your prayers to office@rchavant.com*
Meanwhile, here is a poem about a parish:

God Bless All Churches

Caleb Davis Bradlee

We have but one Leader, Christ Jesus, the Lord,
we'll join in his praises with gracious accord;
may all Churches love the one Guide to proclaim,
and write on their banners the Saviour's blest
name.

With Jesus as Leader, Defender, and Guide,
the other great doctrines we will not decide;
but we'll leave to each Church its own special plea,
and each one shall speak it as each one shall see.

We'll all look to Heaven as a right blessed home,
we'll all do our best whilst on earth we shall roam;
we'll love one another forever and aye;
and "God bless all Churches" we daily will pray.

...OR WRITE A PRAYER!

We are also looking to adopt a Pastoral Area/Parish Prayer at the synod. If you would like to compose a suitable prayer to be submitted, as above, and to be selected at the Synod, please be strongly encouraged to do so. Here is an ancient prayer of the Church used at Synods and Councils of the Church and said at the opening of every session of the Second Vatican Council

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus – The Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

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.

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Margot Connolly & Kwesi Raphael Ewusi Apreku, who will be baptised at Sacred Heart this weekend. Please pray for Kwesi & Margot, their parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide her through the journey of life.

News from St. Peter's School

Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

St Peter's has returned fully to normal routines for 2025 by continuing with our typical variety of opportunities for praise and worship. Already during January, pupils and families in Year 1 have enjoyed a Celebration of the Word liturgical service, and one of the Year 6 classes received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in school. Most recently, pupils in Years 3 and 4, along with many family members ranging from a newborn babe in arms to worldly wise grandparents, celebrated Mass in school. Fr Jeremy was the celebrant, and in his homily he reminded the pupils that even when faced with life's greatest challenges, the loving support of Jesus and a strong faith in God can help us to overcome any obstacle. Masses and Celebrations of the Word will continue for other year groups this term before we mark the season of Lent in March when we return from the half term break, whilst the Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place for six different classes over the full course of the school year.

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.

Flame 25 – Saturday 15 March!

There will be a coach leaving St John's Cathedral Portsmouth on Saturday 15 March taking Youth of the area to Flame 25 -Unstoppable the Catholic Youth Conference, at the OVO Arena Wembley.

If you are in Year 9 and above and would like to attend Flame and take advantage of these tickets, please contact Fr. Jeremy as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. The coach ticket is priced at £23 and the Flame conference tickets £35, making a total of £58. The fee will be subsidized by the parish which means the student only needs to pay £20. Parish Minors do need to be accompanied by an adult but that need not be a barrier to booking to join us.

FYI - Flame is a one-of-a-kind event run by CYMFed (the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation) bringing together 10,000 young people aged 14-25 from across England and Wales (and sometimes even further afield!) It is one of the biggest events in the Catholic calendar for young people! and is the biggest event for Catholic youth in England and Wales!

Flame includes modern inspirational faith filled music, motivational speakers, and adoration. Guests announced as at January 2025 can be seen here www.cymfed.org.uk/flame/

Flame is an incredible experience of what it means to be Catholic, a day to come away with other young people and God and have a load of fun along the way.

CAFOD – The big lent Walk



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Jo Lewry invites you to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk: 200km in 40 days.

By taking on the challenge of walking 200km in 40 days of Lent, you will be part of a massive team supporting people as they overcome poverty. We are incredibly excited about the Big Lent Walk 2025 and would love you to join us as we walk, run, roll or stroll 200km in the 40 days of Lent.

You can walk when and where you choose, alone, with friends, fellow parishioners – or get your parish involved and organise a parish walk, or deanery walk. Reading parishes are organising their 2025 BIG Lent walk on Saturday 8th March meeting at 9:30am at St Anne's Caversham passing the Camino points of Reading via St James, then along the Kennet through beautiful countryside as far as The Cunning Man, in Burghfield,, where there is a bus back to central Reading.

This year CAFOD's Lent Appeal demonstrates the power of hope in action through the story of Lokho, a farmer and mother in northern Kenya. Supported by CAFOD and local Caritas expert Wakera, Lokho and her community found strength in unity. With training, tools, and seeds funded by donations from parishioners in England and Wales, they planted kitchen gardens. Innovative shade nets protected the plants from the harsh sun while allowing rain to nurture the young crops.

Now, Lokho not only feeds her family but also sells the extra produce, saving money and ensuring a safety net for future climate challenges. Your walking this Lent would support people like Lokho.

The Big Lent Walk could be an opportunity to join in a symbolic pilgrimage of solidarity and hope during this Jubilee year. The money you raise by taking part in the Big Lent Walk helps CAFOD support families in extreme poverty around the world. Find out more and sign up: www.cafod.org.uk



'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 begin 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.



Women's Monday Evening Group

Meet on 17 February in the parish centre @ 7.30pm. Speaker will be John Palmer from 'Street Pastors'. Fundraising raffle to support our different charities. If you need more information, please contact Elizabeth on 07791 753545 – or just come along, you will be more than welcome! You do not have to be a member, we only ask you to bring £1 for our raffle and 50p towards refreshments.

- *As many of you already know, we have decided to stop having monthly meetings after July this year. Mainly because of the unavailability of speakers for small groups. The average speaker now requests at least £50 for a talk and prefers larger numbers. After a lengthy discussion it has been decided to meet in July this year with a lovely bring and share lunch and after that to meet at Christmas, Easter and Summer, purely as a social group as we really feel that our group is very much social as well as educational.*

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 10:30am to 1:30pm at St Margaret Mary Church Hall Middle Road Park Gate SO31 7GH. Everyone welcome! Simple lunch provided. Please book your place 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

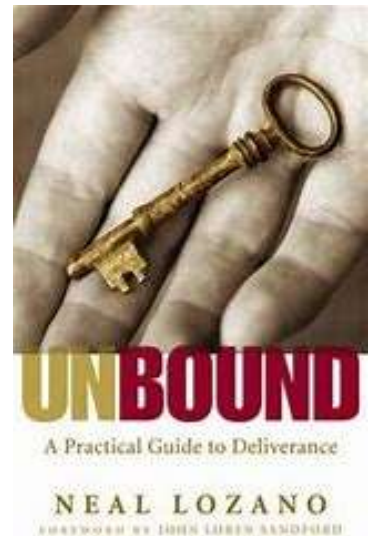
Lent Book and Station Masses

Fr James recommends for a Lent read this book, UNBOUND, on deliverance ministry by Neal Lozano. It's chapters will form the background and reflection for each of the Station Masses on Tuesdays in Lent.

'As a teacher on deliverance, Neal Lozano knows that many believers struggle with the same sin areas time after time. Yet victory can be as simple as tapping into the potent power of the gospel. By focusing on Jesus and his work, rather than on the intimidating aspects of evil spirits, readers can reset their mindset about their spiritual struggles'. (*Amazon review*)

Unbound is available from Amazon for £9.54 as a new paperback (from £5.64 used). It is free on Kindle Unlimited and Audiobook as a trial. Other suppliers are available!

Neal Lozano (born 1949) is a non-fiction author who has run a deliverance ministry for over 35 years. He currently serves as a senior coordinator of the House of God's Light, an interdenominational Christian community which he has pastored for thirty years.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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
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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.

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 jlewy@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 094447.



**JOSEPH
AND THE
AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR
DREAMCOAT**

Wednesday 12th
Thursday 13th
Friday 14th
February 2025

[BOOK NOW](#)

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



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

Contact us...

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Monday 10am-12.30pm,

Tuesday-Thursday 10am-3pm

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