



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### The Beatitudes

Matthew's Sermon on the Mount and Luke's Sermon on the Plain are both collections of sayings of Jesus about the basic conditions of Christian living. Each begins with a set of 'Beatitudes', announcing who is specially blessed by the Lord. One frisky modern translation renders them, 'Congratulations to you who are...!' Matthew's set of eight Beatitudes focuses more on spiritual qualities, poor *in spirit*, hunger and thirst for *justice*, whereas Luke's four are more directly on the circumstances of life. The stress is therefore on the reversal of values brought by Jesus. Jesus turns the world upside-down. His gospel or 'good news' comes to the poor, the neglected, the oppressed. True blessedness does not consist in wealth, fame or festivities. It is those who struggle now who will receive a lasting reward. Are the four negatives which follow too hard on the rich, the contented, the frivolous, the famous? Through this gospel runs a thread of warning about the dangers of contentment, and we seldom pay attention to warnings unless they are overstated! The worry of those who have plenty, about how they should use their advantages responsibly for others, must be at least as great as those who worry to survive.

(Commentary of today's Gospel by Dom Henry Wansborough, OSB, in *Universalis*)

## Liturgical fortnight

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 15 February</b> 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
<b>Vigil 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>				
<b>Sunday 16 February</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	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
<b>Monday 17 February</b> Feria [6 <sup>th</sup> Week in OT]	12.30pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel	
<b>Tuesday 18 February</b> Feria [6 <sup>th</sup> Week in OT]	6.30pm 7pm 6.45-8pm	Adoration Mass Rosary Group	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
<b>Wednesday 19 Feb</b> Feria [6 <sup>th</sup> Week in OT]	8.30am 9am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Ronald Laming Stone, RIP (FM)
<b>Thursday 20 February</b> Feria [6 <sup>th</sup> Week in OT]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
<b>Friday 21 February</b> Feria [6 <sup>th</sup> Week in OT]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Margaret Beauvoisin, RIP (FM)
<b>Saturday 22 February</b> THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, feast	10am 5.30-6pm	Mass Confession	St Joseph Sacred Heart	
<b>Vigil 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Madeleine Cunningham, RIP
<b>Sunday 23 February</b> <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	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
<b>Monday 24 February</b> Feria [7 <sup>th</sup> Week in OT]	10am 12.30pm	Mass Mass	St Michael & All Angels QA Hospital Chapel	
<b>Tuesday 25 February</b> Feria [7 <sup>th</sup> Week in OT]	9am 10am 6.45-8pm	Mass Mass Rosary Group	St Colman St Michael & All Angels Sacred Heart	
<b>Wednesday 26 Feb</b> Feria [7 <sup>th</sup> Week in OT]	10am 10am 10.30am	Mass Mass Mass	St Joseph St Michael & All Angels St Patrick	
<b>Thursday 27 February</b> Feria [7 <sup>th</sup> Week in OT]	10am 10.30am	Mass Mass	St Joseph St Patrick	
<b>Friday 28 February</b> Feria [7 <sup>th</sup> Week in OT]	10am 10am 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass	St Joseph St Michael & All Angels St Colman	
<b>Saturday 1 March</b> ST DAVID, Religious, Bishop, feast	12.30pm 5-6pm	Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For Vocations
<b>Vigil 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Madeleine Cunningham, RIP
<b>Sunday 2 March</b> <b>EIGHTH SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	John Merriman, 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/](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.

## 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 are grateful to** Fr. Joseph Balaswamy and Fr. Andrew Wagstaff who will be assisting Fr. Jeremy this Sunday while Fr. James is away. Fr. Joe will be celebrating our 10.30am Mass and Fr. Andrew, parish priest at St. Colman's, will be here to celebrate our 6.30pm 'Youth Led' Mass.

## Havant Pastoral Area

### Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



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Fr. Mark Whiting  
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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 – In Christ alone [www.youtube.com/watch?v=zErPFRMqnu0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zErPFRMqnu0)
- Gloria - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCjLXgmZsd0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCjLXgmZsd0)
- Offertory – Take our bread, we ask you [www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9rYyDZQ8RQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9rYyDZQ8RQ)
- Communion – All my days (Beautiful Saviour) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSm6fdZHI5Q](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSm6fdZHI5Q)
- Communion – Blest are the pure in heart [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8h3fvk9wGY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8h3fvk9wGY)
- Recessional – Rejoice, the Lord is King [www.youtube.com/watch?v=bA3h3nKc4io](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bA3h3nKc4io) or [www.youtube.com/watch?v=bA3h3nKc4io](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bA3h3nKc4io)

## 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](http://www.lightoftruth.uk/certificate)

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk) I hope to see you there.



## Calling All Teens! - The NEXUS Experience

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:alpha.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

St Colman's, Cosham [alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto: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.

## 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, Ivy Frances Boccini, who will be baptised during our 10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart this weekend. Please pray for Ivy, her 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...

This half-term the Equality And Rights Advocates (EARA) team have been planning a special project to revamp the Buddy Benches in the Key Stage 1 and 2 playgrounds.

Before they started, these were plain benches which were not being used for the correct purpose - to be a place to go for those who can't find a friend. The EARA team have added a brightly-coloured label to make the benches stand out, and rules for how to use the Buddy Bench correctly. The rules of the Buddy Bench were shared with the whole school during assemblies, where the EARA team acted out different scenarios of people using the bench (some correct and others incorrect) and the children had to guess which were the correct uses. Everyone now know how to use the Buddy Bench if they are feeling left-out or lonely, or what to do if they see someone else sitting on the bench because they feel this way. Hopefully this will be a useful spot for children and help them to build new friendships.

Thank you to the EARA team and their staff coordinator Miss Sheppard!



# Havant Pastoral Area Synod Day

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

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@rchavant.com) 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](mailto: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

## 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 Areana 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/](http://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



*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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 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.



## 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!

## World Day of Prayer 2025

This annual event is being held at Sacred Heart on Friday 7 March @ 2pm. The service this year has been prepared by the women of the Cook Islands. We are very fortunate to have an ecumenical group committee from 10 churches in the local area as we come together once a year to celebrate. The service of readings and hymns lasts about an hour and is followed by refreshments – All very welcome!

## 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

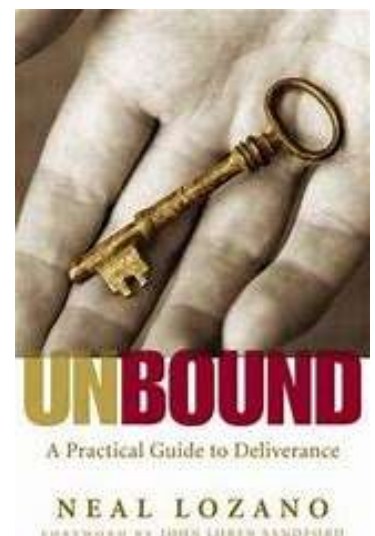
## Lent Book and Station Masses

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

## 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](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.

### 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](mailto:jlewry@cafod.org.uk) or phone 07710 094447.

### OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

#### Finance Assistant

Full time, 37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year

Term-time may be considered for the right candidate - please denote this requirement when applying for the position

The Trustees of the Edith Stein Catholic Academy Trust (ESCAT) are seeking to appoint a Finance Assistant to join our hardworking, committed and enthusiastic team. The position is a pivotal part of the administration of the finances and other resources provided to support the Finance team. The role will require the successful candidate to liaise with the Teachers and Heads of Department as well as other members of the support staff. The Trustees are looking for someone who will be highly organised and possess good Interpersonal skills.

In return we offer an excellent salary and benefits package, the prospect of working for a valued organisation which is committed to educational excellence, the skills and resources to share best practice, plus a supportive and dedicated staff and senior team.

Closing date: Friday 28th February, 5pm

Interviews: During week commencing 3rd March 2025

Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at <https://www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

## Contact us...

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[C/O The Presbytery for the time being](#)

# Postcard from Fr. James...

Some views of Fr. James on holiday in India

[looks like a bit of a 'busman's holiday' to me! – Fr. Jeremy]





## Holy Trinity Community Clothing Bank

The Clothing Bank will be available on the fourth Saturday of the month (10am to 12 noon) or by appointment by contacting: 07443 488864 or email [blendworthchurchcentre@outlook.com](mailto:blendworthchurchcentre@outlook.com)  
Confidentiality assured.

Blendworth Church Centre,  
Blendworth Lane, Horndean  
PO8 0AA

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)

