



SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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22/23 February 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The God of Compassion

The Gospel passage continues the missionary preaching of Jesus in Galilee. Jesus teaches the need to love, even, our enemies. To those who ill-treat us, we are to show forgiveness and kindness. Jesus' own example displays this during his ministry: Zacchaeus; the tax collector; the woman taken in adultery; Peter and the other Apostles; those who nailed him to the cross....

And the lesson is repeated in his teaching: Prodigal Son, Unjust Steward,

Jesus gives our Heavenly Father as the prime example of compassion, in the way God has such love and patience with the whole of mankind: he did not spare his own Son, in order to save us.

By showing compassion to all, we give due praise and worship to God. We show our trust in God and carry out his will, perhaps in the face of our own feelings and inclinations. "God's saving justice is never served by human anger." James 1,21. Motive is important. David spared Saul, because he respected God's supreme authority, praiseworthy for sure and still of importance for us today.

But, compassion has a further motivation. If we are to be perfect, even as our Heavenly Father is perfect, we must be moved by the Spirit of God transforming us so that we are moved to recognise in everyone the image of Christ. True that image may be barely discernible at a given moment, but Christ's spirit is at work in everyone and we are God's agents helping to form one another, by our love for one another. This is how the world will be transformed. (Time is not a factor we should concern ourselves with; 'for with the Lord, a thousand years are but a day' 2 Peter 3,8)

Our concern must be 'to die to self so that it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me' Then we shall be able to give generously: 'the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back'.

(Fr Peter Codd, from The Liturgy Project)

Liturgical fortnight

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION
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
Monday 24 February Feria [7 th Week in OT]	10am 12.30pm	Mass Mass	St Michael & All Angels QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 25 February Feria [7 th Week in OT]	6.30pm 7pm 6.45-8pm	Adoration Mass Rosary Group	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 26 Feb Feria [7 th Week in OT]	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Eugene Peyton, RIP
Thursday 27 February Feria [7 th Week in OT]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
Friday 28 February Feria [7 th Week in OT]	10am 10am 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass	St Joseph St Michael & All Angels St Colman	
Saturday 1 March ST DAVID, Religious, Bishop, feast	12.30pm 5-6pm	Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For Vocations
Vigil 8th SUNDAY IN OT	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Madeleine Cunningham, RIP
Sunday 2 March EIGHTH 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 People of the Parish
Monday 3 March Feria [8 th Week in OT]	7am 7.30am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Mary Humphries, RIP (FM)
Tuesday 4 March Feria [8 th Week in OT]	6.30pm 7pm 6.45-8pm	Adoration Mass Rosary Group	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
BEGINNING OF THE SEASON OF LENT				
Wednesday 5 March ASH WEDNESDAY	7am 7.30am 11.30am 12noon 6.30pm 7pm	Adoration Mass with Ashes Adoration Mass with Ashes Adoration Mass with Ashes	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Pope Francis, Wellbeing Dolores Payne, RIP
Thursday 6 March After Ash Wednesday	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
Friday 7 March After Ash Wednesday	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Patricia Sheppard, RIP (FM)
Saturday 8 March After Ash Wednesday Vigil FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Confession Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Joe & Teresa Siou, RIP (FM)
Sunday 9 March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	People of the Parish Margaret Black, RIP

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.

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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Leigh Park PO9
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St Joseph



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Ss Thomas



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St. Paul



Allaway Avenue,
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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 – I give You all the honour www.youtube.com/watch?v=ic0QYTxK0GU
- Gloria - www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCjLXgmZsd0
- Offertory – There is a hope www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVUfNEwRPno
- Communion – Taize – Bless the Lord my soul www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IC2XWBxktk
- Communion – In the love of God and neighbour www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrVr1zbBQUl
- Recessional – Bless the Lord Oh my soul (10,000 reasons)
www.youtube.com/watch?v=nh_FNJMsavw

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

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.



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.

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Maria Carmen Martin and Mary Harrington who have died recently. Please remember in your prayers their family and friends at this very difficult time. Maria's Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 12 March @ 11am. Mary's Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 13 March @ 1pm. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confessions

Saturday (1 March) 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.



The Community Cornerstone

The latest edition of the newsletter from the Catholic schools in our pastoral area is available to view on our webpage.

'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.



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

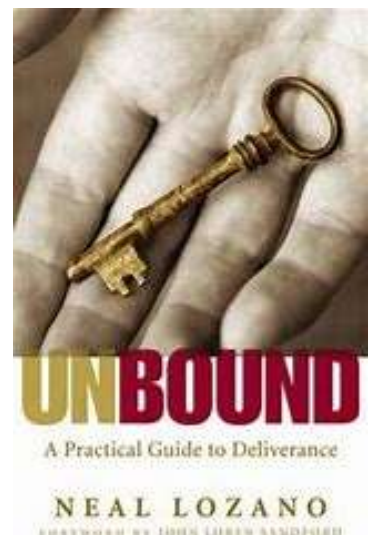
lent Book and Station Masses

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.



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. 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

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, including the following:

- Management Accountant (Portsmouth)
- Estates and Compliance Officer (Portsmouth)
- Diocesan Head of Liturgical Music (Portsmouth)
- Parish Support Administrator (Portsmouth)
- Head of Andover Foodbank (Andover)
- Personal Assistant to the Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation (Reading)
- Cathedral Site Manager (Portsmouth)
- CASO (Catholic Academies and Schools Office) Administrator

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.

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.oaklandscatholic.school.org/staff/vacancies/>

Contact us...

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Monday 10am-12.30pm,

Tuesday-Thursday 10am-3pm

Mass Offerings, Invoicing & Housekeeping:

Lisa Wingrove-Cross

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Monday 10am-3pm,

Thursday & Friday 10am-4pm

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GDPR Representative:

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Altar Servers:

Jim Hordell

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EMHC Coordinator:

Joy Hastilow

Until a diocesan email address can be organised for Joy, please use this email:

specialministerssacredheart@gmail.com

Parish Health & Safety Representative:

C/O The Presbytery for the time being

Ever been scammed!

More and more people are succumbing to ever more sophisticated scams. Elderly people are particularly vulnerable and several of our parishioners have been victims and lost precious savings.

Come and learn some tips for recognizing scams and avoid being caught. John and Nina McCormack have been on a course and will share insights at coffee after the 10.30am Mass next Sunday.

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

Songs and Hymns of Praise



Sunday 23rd February 2025

join members of the Churches on Hayling for
tea, coffee and biscuits from 5.15pm in the hall,
then

Songs and Hymns of Praise

at 6.00pm, in St Patrick's Church
Manor Road, PO11 0QU





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

Confidentiality assured.

Blendworth Church Centre,
Blendworth Lane, Horndean

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