

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM WITH ST PAUL, PAULSGROVE

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## Sunday 9 February 2025 : Fifth Sunday of the Year

As we celebrate this Holy Year of Hope 2025, our Gospel today invites us to look back to the last Jubilee Year 2000, which Pope St John Paul II closed with these words: "our hearts ring out with the words of Jesus when one day, after speaking to the crowds from Simon's boat, he invited the Apostle to 'put out into the deep' for a catch: *Duc in altum* (Lk 5:4). Peter and his first companions trusted Christ's words, and cast the nets. 'When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish' (Lk 5:6). *Duc in altum!* These words ring out for us today, and they invite us to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence: 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever' (Heb 13:8)." (Pope St John Paul II, Apostolic Letter *Novo Millennio Ineunte* at the close of the Great Jubilee Year 2000.)

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 8 February	6pm	St Colman	Sunday 5	All souls in purgatory
Sunday 9 February	9:30am	St Colman	Sunday 5	Jijimon Cherian RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Sunday 5	Pro Populo
	Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman		4pm Hospital Chapel	Sunday 5
Monday 10 February <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Scholastica	Kathleen Cooper RIP (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 11 February	9am	St Colman	Our Lady of Lourdes	Alexandra Hogan ints
Wednesday 12 February <i>No Bible Study today</i>	7:30am	St Colman	Feria	William Medd RIP
Friday 14 February <i>St Paul open 2-3pm</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius	Medical, nursing and healthcare workers
Saturday 15 February	6pm	St Colman	Sunday 6	Jerzy Czoch RIP
Sunday 16 February	9:30am	St Colman	Sunday 6	Thomas Cummings RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Sunday 6	Pro Populo
	Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman		4pm Hospital Chapel	Sunday 6

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday  
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**Alphas Courses this Spring**

Our Parish Area Evangelisation Team will be offering Alpha Courses on:

- Mondays 7-9pm at St Patrick Hayling Island from 10 March 2025: contact [alpha.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:alpha.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)
- Wednesdays 7-9pm at St Colman Cosham from 19 March 2025: contact [alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk)

The Alpha Course is designed to open up encounter with the person of Jesus Christ, through encounter with each other: we share a meal, watch a short film together, and discuss questions in small groups. The Alpha Course lasts for 11 weeks and includes an away day.

**Eucharistic Minister Training**

Sacred Heart Waterlooville will be offering refresher training for Eucharistic Ministers on:  
Monday 10 February 7.00 - 8.30 pm  
Saturday 15 February 2.30 - 4.00 pm  
Contact: [office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

**Parish Area Synodal Gathering**

Please save the date of Saturday 22 February 2025 for our Synodal Gathering at St Joseph, Havant from 10am to 3pm: an opportunity for clergy and laity to reflect together on the mission of the Church in South-East Hampshire, and help choose a name and prayer the new parish.

**A Prayer for South-East Hampshire**

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 to [office@rchavant.com](mailto:office@rchavant.com).

**Lourdes Mass 6:30pm Friday 14 February**

Medical, nursing and healthcare workers are especially invited to join us for Mass. There will be a meeting and talk in the Hall 7:30pm

Good Counsel Network National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life: Monday 10 Feb.

Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Racial Justice; Orthodox Liturgy in St Colman's Hall.

Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Elizabeth Christian, Christine, Anne & Michael Colley, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Beryl Walters, Pauline Webb, Verena.
- For patients in the Queen Alexandra Hospital and for residents in the care homes and nursing homes in our parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Jijimon Cherian: may they rest in peace.