

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

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
*Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church*



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## Sunday 2 March 2025 : Eighth Sunday of the Year

This Sunday we have a Pastoral Letter from our Bishop: the Bishop writes to encourage us to join a small group for formation and fellowship. Scripture reading groups meet regularly during the week at St Colman: Mondays at 5pm for Lectio Divina; Wednesdays at 5pm for Bible Study. House prayer groups and Rosary groups have emerged spontaneously, for which we are grateful. Our monthly Friendship Club is a great place to celebrate fellowship: it meets this Friday 7 March. If you are looking for a way into belonging, why not take part in our new Alpha Course, coming to Cosham this Lent? It is a great way to encounter Jesus personally, through meeting together with others, whether you are new to the Faith, or have been a faithful Catholic for your whole life.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 1 March	6pm	St Colman	Sunday 8	Mary J Puthenkalam RIP
Sunday 2 March	9:30am	St Colman	Sunday 8	Win & Tom Cummings
	11:30am	St Paul	Sunday 8	Pro Populo
	Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman		4pm Hospital Chapel	Sunday 8
Monday 3 March <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Feria	Priests, nuns, religious (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 4 March	9am	St Colman	Feria	Holy Souls
Wednesday 5 March ASH WEDNESDAY <i>No Bible Study this evening</i>	10am	St Paul	Ash Wednesday	St Paul's School Mass
	6:30pm	St Colman	Ash Wednesday	Celebrant's intention
Friday 7 March <i>Friendship Club 2pm St C. St Paul open 2-3pm</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Feria	Joseph Henry Charlton
Saturday 8 March	11am	Rite of Election at St John's Cathedral		
	6pm	St Colman	Lent I	Janet Lentieul ints
Sunday 9 March	9:30am	St Colman	Lent I	Nicholas Webb RIP (FM)
	11:30am	St Paul	Lent I	Pro Populo
	Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman		4pm Hospital Chapel	Lent I

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

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

- 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.

**From our Parish Bard, Maureen Smeeth:**

We'll walk close in hope and love  
As we go forward from this day,  
Nourish our faith with trust in God,  
With his help, walk our truest way.



*Pastoral Gathering, 22 January 2025*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

**Lent in Cosham and Paulsgrove**

**Ash Wednesday 5 March:**

Mass 10am St Paul & 6:30pm St Colman

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

available during Lent at St Colman on Saturdays 10-11am and 5-5:30pm

**Parish Area Station Masses Tuesdays**

6pm Adoration and Reconciliation  
7pm Station Mass

Tuesday 11 March at St Colman

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays 6pm St Colman

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Sundays 5-6pm, Mondays 9am-5pm

Lectio Divina: Monday 5pm St Colman

Bible Study: Wednesday 5pm St Colman

**Parish Area Lent Book 2025**

Father James Lewis recommends Unbound by Neil Lozano, a book about deliverance ministry, on which we will reflect during our Station Masses in Lent: £9.54 from Amazon

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, Julie Fry, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Bert Needham, 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 and Oaklands Catholic School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Grace Marvato Rizano RIP