

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

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Sunday 16 March 2025 : Second Sunday of Lent

The Old Testament reading for this Sunday describes the covenant made by God with Abraham. What we call the Old Testament is a history of the covenant relationship between God and his people, through which we can understand the meaning of the new and eternal covenant in Christ. In the ancient world the parties to a covenant would pass between the halves of sacrificed animals as a sign that they staked their lives on faithfulness to the covenant (Gen 15:17 cf Jer 34:18). God's undertaking to Abraham is a prophecy, to be fulfilled in the total self-offering and self-gift of Jesus on the Cross, the "departure" he discusses with Moses and Elijah at the Transfiguration.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 15 March	6pm	St Colman	Lent II	Paul Hill RIP
Sunday 16 March <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Lent II	Mary & Pat Mulherin and Stuart Smeeth RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Lent II	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Lent II	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 17 March <i>Adoration 9am-5pm St C</i> <i>Lectio divina 5-6pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Patrick	Thanksgiving to Saint Patrick
	7pm Patronal Feast Day Mass at St Patrick Hayling Island			
Tuesday 18 March	6pm Parish Area Holy Hour & Station Mass, St Joseph Havant			
Wednesday 19 March <i>Bible Study 5-6pm St Colman</i> <i>Alpha Course 7pm St Colman</i>	7:30am	St Colman	St Joseph	Hayley Johnson RIP
Friday 21 March <i>St Paul open 2-3pm</i> <i>Stations of the Cross 6pm St C</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Lenten Feria	Sean Diamond
Saturday 22 March <i>Reconciliation: 10am, 5:30pm</i>	6pm	St Colman	Lent III	Stanislaw Bachurzewski RIP
Sunday 23 March <i>3pm Infant Baptisms St C</i> <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Lent III	Lena & Frank Lycett RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Lent III	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Lent III	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

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You can donate directly into the parish bank account: CDP P'mouth St Colman: account number 00884554; sort code 30 93 04; reference "offertory donation".
Gift aid: UK taxpayers can give an extra 28p per £1 at no extra cost to you; please direct gift aid enquiries to Jeff Price via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

St Colman's Alpha Course starting this week!

Wednesdays 7-9pm at St Colman Cosham from 19 March 2025: Why not sign up today for a great opportunity to deepen your faith in Jesus Christ through encounter and dialogue?
Contact: alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Looking forward to Holy Week

Tuesday 15 April 11am
Chrism Mass at St John's Cathedral
Holy Thursday 17 April 7pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Colman
Good Friday 18 April 3pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St Colman
Holy Saturday 19 April 8pm
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at St Colman

Second Collection this Sunday: CaFOD Family Fast Day. Thank you for your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10 - 11am at St Colman's Church;
Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

Lent in Cosham and Paulsgrove

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 18 March at St Joseph Havant

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 Hayley Johnson: may they rest in peace.