

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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5/6 April 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

fr. Jeremy writes... Passiontide

Those of you who are free to attend daily Mass will have noticed that the Lenten Gospel readings over the last week or so have been shifting towards the growing opposition to Jesus among the leaders of the people. They claim his healings are the work of the devil, they say he can't be a holy man because he heals on the sabbath, and they label him a blasphemer because of the way he speaks of his relationship with God. This last accusation contains the threat of the death penalty and slowly but surely we see events gaining momentum and moving towards the inevitable trial and death of Jesus.

That's why this end of Lent is called Passiontide because it prepares us for Holy Week and the more immediate events leading to Jesus' death on the cross. Traditionally this Sunday, the Fifth in Lent, was thus known as Passion Sunday. This title has now been transferred to what we popularly call Palm Sunday since the actual account of Jesus' passion is read on that day. We still cover the statues and crucifixes in church from this weekend until Good Friday, when the crosses are again unveiled, and the Easter Vigil when the other images are seen once again.

However, even in the Year A Gospel we are using in the parish, elements of what is to come are foreshadowed. As previously noted, the three great Gospels from John's account on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays in Year A, were used to prepare catechumens for their baptism at Easter. This weekend's final Gospel tells of the raising of Lazarus and would have provided powerful catechetical material for teaching the catechumens about Jesus' power over death. This would prepare them for the death of Jesus on Good Friday but reassure them of his power to conquer death demonstrated in his rising to new life on the third day. Moreover, they would be told that going down into the waters of baptism would be like dying to their old life, and coming up out of the water would mark their 'resurrection', transition to new life in Christ. Because they will be baptised into life with Jesus, even though they will die like any human being, nevertheless, they will rise to everlasting life with God by being grafted into Christ through baptism.

Passiontide -

Why Do We Yeil Crucifixes and Statues?

As we enter Passiontide, the church embarks on a period of mourning in anticipation of the coming events of Christ's suffering, trial and death. The veiling follows an ancient tradition whereby people mourning the death of a loved one exchange brightly coloured clothes for black attire to symbolise solemnity and sorrow. Traditionally widows wore a black dress and veiled their faces - 'widows weeds' - to mourn the loss of a husband. In the same way, the Church veils her colourful images and (at one time)



bejewelled crosses to commemorate Christ's suffering in a special way.

| DATE | TIME | LITURGICAL | VENUE | SACRED HEART |
|--|---|--|----------------------------------|---|
| | | CELEBRATION | | MASS INTENTION |
| Saturday 5 April | 9.30-10am | Confession | St Edmund | |
| Of the 4 th Week of Lent | 10am | Mass | St Edmund | |
| | 5-6pm | Stations of the Cross | Sacred Heart | |
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| Vigil 5 th Sunday of Lent Sunday 6 April | 6.15pm 9.30am | Mass Mass | Sacred Heart St Edmund | People of the parish |
| FIFTH SUNDAY | 10.30am | Mass | Sacred Heart | Jerome Govere. RIP |
| OF LENT | 4pm | Mass | QA Hospital Chapel | |
| | 6.30pm | Mass | Sacred Heart | Hodges family, Intention |
| Monday 7 April | 7am | Adoration | Sacred Heart | |
| Of the 5 th Week of Lent | 7.30am | Mass | Sacred Heart | Holy Souls |
| To a color O A conti | 12.30pm | Mass | QA Hospital Chapel | |
| Tuesday 8 April Of the 5 th Week of Lent | 6pm 7pm | Adoration & Confession HPA Station Mass | St Patrick St Patrick | |
| Of the 5 Week of Lefft | 6.45-8pm | Rosary Group | Sacred Heart | |
| Wednesday 9 April | 7am | Adoration | Sacred Heart | |
| Of the 5 th Week of Lent | 7.30am | Mass | Sacred Heart | Holy Souls |
| | 11.30am | Adoration | Sacred Heart | |
| | 12noon | Mass | Sacred Heart | Douglas Gooch, RIP (FM) |
| Thursday 10 April | 7am | Adoration | Sacred Heart | |
| Of the 5 th Week of Lent | 7.30am | Mass | Sacred Heart | Holy Souls |
| | 9.15am | Stations of the Cross | St Edmund | |
| Friday 33 April | 10am | Mass | St Edmund | |
| Friday 11 April Of the 5 th Week of Lent | 7am 7.30am | Adoration Mass | Sacred Heart Sacred Heart | Holy Souls |
| Of the 5 Week of Left | 11.30am | Funeral Mass | Sacred Heart | Vivien Buckley |
| Saturday 12 April | 9.30-10am | Confession | St Edmund | VIVIETI Buckley |
| Of the 5 th Week of Lent | 10am | Mass | St Edmund | |
| Vigil PALM SUNDAY | 10.30-11am | Confession | St Edmund | |
| _ | 5-6pm | Stations of the Cross | Sacred Heart | |
| | | & Confession | | |
| | 6.15pm | Mass | Sacred Heart | John Paul DeBattista, RIP |
| Sunday 13 April | 9.30am | Mass | St Edmund | |
| PALM SUNDAY Of the Passion | 10.30am 4pm | Mass Mass | Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel | People of the Parish |
| of the Lord | 6.30pm | Mass | Sacred Heart | Hubert Whitfield, RIP |
| Monday 14 April | 11.30am | Adoration | Sacred Heart | Trabert Willeria, Kil |
| OF HOLY WEEK | 12noon | Mass | Sacred Heart | Holy Souls |
| | 7pm | Mass | Sacred Heart | Women's Monday Group, Int |
| Tuesday 15 April | llam | Chrism Mass | St John's Cathedral | |
| OF HOLY WEEK | 6.15-6.45pm | Confession | St Edmund | |
| | 7pm | Mass | St Edmund | |
| Wednesday 16 April | 6.15-6.45pm | Confession | Sacred Heart | |
| OF HOLY WEEK | 7pm | Mass | Sacred Heart | Holy Souls |
| | 7.45pm | Tenebrae THE EASTER TRI | Sacred Heart | |
| Thursday 17 April | 10-11am | | ession | St Edmund |
| MAUNDY THURSDAY | 11pm-12noon | | ession | Sacred Heart |
| | 8pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper | | Sacred Heart |
| | • | | ntil Midnight) | |
| Friday 18 April | 10am | Children's Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord's Passion | | Sacred Heart |
| GOOD FRIDAY | 3pm | | | Sacred Heart |
| | 3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion St Edmund | | | St Edmund |
| Saturday 19 April HOLY SATURDAY | 8.30pm | The Easter Vigil | | Sacred Heart |
| Sunday 20 April EASTER SUNDAY | 8am | Dawn Mass | Sacred Heart | Deceased members of the Lambe family |
| | 9.30am | Day Mass | St Edmund | |
| | 10.30am | Day Mass | Sacred Heart | Brian Cable, RIP |
| | 4pm | Day Mass | QA Hospital Chapel | |

Good Friday

• Denmead Walk of Witness:

Gather at All Saints' Church, Denmead @ 10am for a walk around the village and finishing at All Saints' garden.

• Horndean Walk of Witness:

Start at St. James Church, 12 South Lane PO8 0RA, walk to Coop in Drift Road, drive to St. Edmund's in Horndean.

• **Lent Lunch:** All Saints' Church, Denmead @ 12noon. Soup, bread and cheese followed by tea/coffee and a hot cross bun. Suggested donation £5 per lunch/£10 per family. Funds raised from the event will be sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee for the Middle East Humanitarian Appeal.

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster.

Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets.

Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030.

You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.



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:

- Offertory Jesus is Lord <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Hs5NBMrkVs</u>
- Communion Wonderful, merciful Saviour <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFqskmbFs_E</u> www.youtube.com/watch?v=72mzKbEAP5g
- Communion Here is love, vast as the ocean www.youtube.com/watch?v=crRs75ZX_nA
- Recessional Lord Jesus Christ www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKhnO_VFFa0

Children's Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart

This Sunday after the 10.30am Mass, Matthew (one of our wonderful altar servers) will be taking names and handing out readings to all children who would like to be involved in

Good Friday's Children's Stations. If your children would like to participate this year, please make sure you find Matthew this Sunday!

last Havant Pastoral Area Station Mass. 8 April at St. Patrick's. Hayling Island 6pm Adoration & Confession, 7pm Mass, 8pm Supper.

Walkthrough Easter - 14-21 April

All Saints' Church, Denmead present a journey through the Easter story with interactive displays and reflections. 10am-4pm each day, plus on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday also from 6-8pm. Suitable for all ages – All welcome!

Chrism Mass

Celebrating the Fullness of Priestly Vocation – Taken from the Portsmouth Vocations Prayer Newsletter for April.

On Tuesday of Holy Week (15th April @ 11am) there is a special Mass at St John's Cathedral that requires the participation of the entire Diocese. Here, all our ordained clergy are called to attend and will renew their ordination vows.

Another important aspect of the Chrism Mass is the blessing of the holy oils (the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens and Sacred Chrism). The Sacred Chrism, in particular, is breathed upon by the Bishop in an act emulating Christ's actions as He breathed upon His apostles to "receive the Holy Spirit." These are the same oils used in all the other sacraments such as Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick. The oils are intended for an entire year and are taken back by priests to their respective parishes.

Indeed, it is a very special service for the men who have decided to heed the call of the priestly vocation and for those who are ordained as deacons too.

If you are considering the vocation yourself or even just want to pray for our priests, then do join us at the Cathedral. All are welcome!



Assist Us to live, Not to Die

The third reading of Kim Leadbeater's Assisted Suicide Bill is due to come up in the House of Commons on Friday April 25th. There is still a chance of stopping this bill making law by persuading our MPs to vote against it. It would need only 28 new MPs to do this. Please help by taking one of the cards in the narthex, signing and sending it to your MP, Suella Braverman. The cards also give the arguments for opposing the bill.

Women's Monday Evening Group

Everyone is welcome to join the 'Women's Monday Evening Group' for Mass on Monday 14 April @ 7pm. Refreshments after in the parish centre. All Welcome!

Passover Celebration at St. Joseph Church, Havant

Monday 14 April, 6.30pm for 7pm. A choice of lamb or fish meal with 2 glasses of wine. All welcome. Tickets from Vicky in the parish office office@rchavant.com £20/Adult and £5/Children.

Holy Place: Second Collection on Good Friday

Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocese is raising money for Christians in the Holy Land.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection supports the Christian community in the Middle East. This last year has been particularly challenging for this small community which seeks 'to be the salt, light and leaven of the Gospel' in the region, often living in difficult circumstances.

"May this year's collection pro Terra Sancta be an opportunity for everyone not to ignore the difficult situation of our brothers and sisters of the Holy Places but rather to lighten their burdens." – Leonardo Card. Sandri. Thank you for your support."

For online donations: www.donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/holy-places-second-collection-2025

Earter Sunday Dawn Service in Denmead

Meet @ 5.30am on Denmead Village Green to welcome the greatest day in history! Refreshments of hot drinks, bacon butties and pastries after in All Saints' hall.

flowers for Easter

If you would like to make a donation to help beautify the church for Easter, please use the basket in the narthex. Every little helps. Your continued support is always gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

Real Easter Egg

Out of the 80 million Easter eggs sold in this part of the world every year the Real Easter Egg is the only one which has a copy of the Easter story in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and which supports charitable projects They are Palm Oil and plastic free, include a competition as well as including a 24 Easter page story-activity book. So, buy a Real Easter Egg this spring and encourage others to give one to their loved ones, a school or sponsor a food bank donation. Available now in the Narthex £5.50



Earter Offering

each.

As at Christmas and previously, the Easter Day Collection supports parish clergy directly, in grateful thanks for their dedication, service and witness throughout the year.

If you would like to give a gift to support Fr. Jeremy & Fr. James in their mission and ministry this Easter, please visit: https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/waterlooville-sacred-heart-of-jesus-and-st-peter-the-apostle-easter-second-collection

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 Vivien Buckley, Jean Lowe & Jean Hartnell who have died recently. Please remember in your prayers their family and friends at this very sad time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Rosary with Bishop Philip

Over ten years ago Bishop Philip sent everyone in the Diocese of Portsmouth his Rosary CD. The recording is of the Bishop praying the Rosary with students from St Peter's School, Bournemouth, and includes all the Mysteries of the Rosary If you no longer have yours, or no longer use CDs, it's available free in digital format. Goto: www.soundcloud.com/user-598098600/sets/holy-rosary-with-bishop-philip-egan for use in your car or around the home to download to your phone, computer, or other digital device. The Rosary developed in the High Middle Ages period and is a wonderful prayer for us to say, praying to Our Lord for protection from all danger, sickness and evil. If you need help in saying Rosary, goto www.mailchi.mp/portsmouthdiocese/the-holy-rosary-2024 for a simple explanation. There are many intentions to pray for, especially for the Holy Father, for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East and for Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.



News from St. Peter's School...

Richard Cunningham, Headteacher writes... Thank you to all the pupils, families and staff who were able to donate Easter Eggs to St Peter's for our Stella Maris collection.

These treats will go to global seafarers who will be visiting the ports of Portsmouth and Southampton over Holy Week the Easter period, along with faith materials, in celebration of this most solemn and joyous season.

Pictured here is Deacon Nick O'Neill from the parish of St Michael and All Angels in Leigh Park, who packed his car with over 250 Easter Eggs.

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. *Please note: Not on Easter Sunday! Next get-together will be on Sunday 18 May, when it is hoped to visit Southsea. We'll need to know ahead of time if you would like to join us – please email Fr. James on ilewis@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

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!

St. Patrick's. Hayling Island - 100" Anniversary this year!

John Meacham from St. Patrick's writes...

St Patrick's Church on Hayling Island is celebrating its hundredth birthday in July. There is going to be a celebration of this over the weekend of July 12th/13th. As part of this an art exhibition will be held in part of the church. We are asking for entries on the theme of 'Glimpses of the Transcendental'. Really anything which is pointing beyond the material to the sublime. The idea is to make it as open as possible to Christians and non-believers. Please see the poster displayed in the church lobby. There are some letters of invitation including entry forms available for anyone interested.

'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!

financial Statement for March

| FUNDRAISING - CLOSER TO CHRIST | 2,119.50 |
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| CONTACTLESS GIVING | 412.41 |
| ENVELOPES (GIFT AID) | 271.00 |
| LOOSE PLATE (NON GIFT AID) | 1,912.03 |
| STANDING ORDERS AND DIRECT DEBITS (GIFT AID) | 4,740.50 |
| STANDING ORDERS AND DIRECT DEBITS (NON GIFT AID) | 815.50 |
| TOTAL | 10,274.94 |

Sacred Heart 500 Club

Marie White writes...

Here are the results of the latest draw. We have numbers available so if you are interested in joining, please contact the Presbytery office for details. Numbers are £1 each. Fifty percent of monies raised each month goes to help our Parish and the remainder goes towards prizes. Thank you to all our participants for your continued support.

February 2025

| 1 st Prize | £60.50 | No. 126 |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| 2 nd Prize | £24.20 | No. 450 |
| 3 rd Prize | £12.10 | No. 222 |

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.

Havant Partoral 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.

Mass Intentions

You can email Lisa at the presbytery regarding Mass Offerings and indeed any questions or queries about booking Masses on <u>intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk</u> Suggested donation £10.

Our New/letter

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

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

Caritas & CAFOD

Laudato Si' 10th Anniversary:

Saturday 10th May 2025 caritas@portsmouthdicoese.org.uk Action

Join CAFOD and Cartias in a joint celebration for the 10th anniversary of the publication of Laudato Si' at St Peter's, Winchester on Saturday 10th May from 10am-1pm. The session will be packed with practical information and opportunity to ask questions on how we can make a difference in our lives and that of our parish, including CAFOD's LiveSimply Award.

More information and to register visit <u>www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk</u> Everyone welcome!

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

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Looking for a new opportunity?

Please visit https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs

We are looking for dedicated professionals who understand church life to take on these exciting and challenging roles to support the work of the Diocese and our Ten-Year Mission Plan.

Our **COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER** will have strong presentation and writing skills and extensive experience in media relations, public consultations, and advising on key issues. See the full job description here: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/JD-Communications-manager-120325.pdf

Our **FUNDRAISING MANAGER** will play a key role in supporting parishes in their local fundraising, including identifying and securing grant applications. We are looking for someone who is well organised, has strong people skills and a proven track record of delivering significant fundraising programmes and managing all aspects of fundraising support. See the full job description here: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/JD-Fundraising-manager-120325.pdf

Please contact hr@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to register interest in either of these roles.

ST THOMAS MORE'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for the position of Foundation Governor at St. Thomas More's Catholic Primary School in Bedhampton. Although this is a voluntary post it is immensely satisfying and rewarding and you will be part of a Governing Body of twelve like minded individuals, seven of whom will be practising Catholics appointed by the Catholic Bishop of Portsmouth as Foundation Governors. There is much more information available about the role of a Foundation Governor from the schools section of the Diocesan website (https://www.casoportsmouth.org.uk/recruiting-governors-2/) and you can find further information about St. Thomas More's Catholic Primary School on the school's website. (https://www.st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk/). If you would like an informal conversation with Mr. Sendall, Headteacher or Paul Baker, Chair of Governors, you would be most welcome to contact either of them via the school by email at adminoffice@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk or by telephone on 023 9247 5909.

THE MEDAILLE TRUST

The Medaille Trust, who support victims of Modern Slavery are recruiting in the area. For more information: www.medaille-trust.org.uk/vacancies

If you are passionate about helping some of the most vulnerable people in our society then Medaille is the place for you.



Working at Medaille is satisfying and rewarding because you get to be part of efforts to help survivors of modern slavery rebuild their lives.

In the words of one of our staff: "I enjoy the work that we do and being able to help our service users in the best way possible. Often I feel as though our job role covers a wide variety of things, and it is amazing to be able to make a difference in our service users' lives."

We also value our staff highly at Medaille Trust. This year, Best Companies has rated us as an Outstanding company and ranked us as the 4th best charity to work for in the UK. This followed a staff survey which showed 85% of our staff feel engaged and satisfied working at Medaille.

The Gift- Life in the Spirit Seminars

Pope Francis some years ago requested all parishes across the world to participate in the Life in the Spirit Seminars. Covid kicked in and as we know everything went pear-shaped.

There is an opportunity now to sign up for above seminars to deepen and enliven our faith. It is called The Gift and is produced by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) and is available on DVD and as a download, so available at your own convenience in that way too.

To quote Fr. Matt Anscombe's book (2023) 'Don't Forget The Holy Spirit' 'there are excellent speakers and 'questions for reflection' and discussion.

We are offering this to the Pastoral Area and hope to form a small group to pilot it:

Venue: St. Edmund's Horndean

Times: 12.45 arrivals and coffee for 1.00pm start and

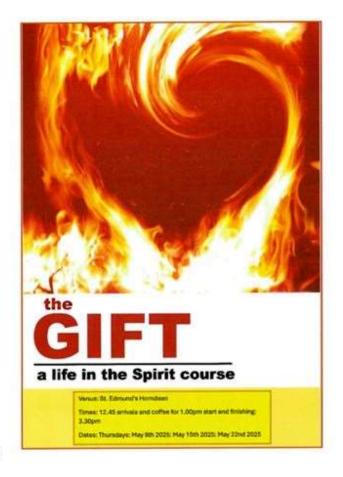
finishing: 3.30pm

Dates: Thursdays: May 8th 2025: May 15th 2025: May 22nd

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Curious? Want to see the 3 minute trailer? Go into The Gift/Charisuk then The Gift-Faith Formation. Click on: Trailer. Want more? Click on: 'Why Run The Gift' (8 minutes).

For the in person full six sessions places are limited, so book soon! office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk/tel; 02392 593010





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EASTER EGG APPEAL

Can you help us give an Easter egg to Seafarers this Easter?



Stella Maris Chaplains and Volunteer Ship Visitors will be visiting ships in our Southern ports during Holy Week and after Easter, and expect to bring this great celebration to many hundreds of seafarers who remain confined to their ships at this time, without the prospect of taking shore leave or visiting a church.

Together with faith materials, we would like to offer Easter Eggs and chocolates, the

international symbol of celebration of this Solemnity of Solemnities, and would greatly appreciate the support of your parish/school/group in our Stella Maris Easter Egg appeal.

We need to prepare now. Can you help us by donating Easter eggs and chocolates?

Please contact your Stella Maris Southern Region Port Chaplains, Charles or Gregory, using contact details below, to arrange collection or delivery.

Your gift may be the only gift a seafarer receives this Easter.

Stella Maris Southern Region, 48 Bugle Street, Southampton. SO14 2AH. Tel. 02380 636 499
Chaplain: Mr Luke Phillips Tel. 07843 739 579 Email: luke.phillips@stellamarismail.org
Chaplain: Mr Gregory Hogan Tel. 07963 345 618 Email: gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org

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National Office, 39 Exclesion Square, London. SWIYV IEX. Tel. 020 7901 1931. Email: info@stellamarismail.org www.stellamaris.org.uk



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





Rowans Denmead Fundraising Support Group

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Invite you to a

BARGAIN BUMPER SALE

Jigsaws, Toys, Gifts, Crafts & Nearly New Goods

Saturday April 26th 2025 9am until 12 noon at DENMEAD MEMORIAL HALL, Hambledon Road.

For more details or to book a table to sell your crafts: please contact: 07947611699
Patricia.bailey333@gmail.com

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The Liturgy Project FORMATION DAYS

Talks & Reflections (Bring own sandwich, tea/coffee provided)

10 am to 2 pm

St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX

3rd

May 2025

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Includes a session on taking Holy Communion the "sick and the housebound".

18th October 2025

Day for Readers



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Staff on leave this Easter

Both Lisa and Angela will be away during the Easter break. Lisa will be away from the office from 4-17 April and Angela will be away from 2-16 April. Their email accounts will not be monitored during this time.

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