



## SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter 'Good Shepherd Sunday'

Fr. Jeremy writes...



**Habemus Papam ... nomine Leonis**

At the seminary in 2013 in the days before the conclave which elected Pope Francis, we had a sweepstake. My secretary, Melissa, drew the candidate with the longest odds and was a bit peeved. She pulled out of the hat the name of a completely obscure cardinal called Jorge Bergoglio. Of course, in the event she scooped the board netting about £60. Last evening history seemed to repeat itself with the election of a cardinal nobody had heard of, Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost, as the new Pope taking the name of Leo XIV. He has been described as the first American Pope, as indeed, he is. But that epithet is misleading as he is by no means a typical member of the US hierarchy. He also has Peruvian citizenship and was not ordained as a diocesan priest but as a member of the Augustinian Order of Friars.

In his maiden speech from the balcony of St Peter's Basilica last evening Pope Leo demonstrated his command of languages by speaking both Italian and Spanish, and in the speech he spoke often of peace and the need for peace in our world of conflict, stressing that peace was the first gift of the Risen Christ to his disciples. In this he chimed with the message of King Charles yesterday at the VE Day celebrations when he urged the need to work tirelessly for peace in a world still riven by conflict. Working and praying for peace will be high on the agenda of both leaders in the years to come.

Robert Francis Prevost was born on September 14, 1955, Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of Italian and French descent, and Mildred Martínez, the daughter of Louisiana Creole parents. In September 1977, he joined the Order of St Augustine as a novice, making his solemn profession in 1981. He served extensively as a missionary in Peru as parish priest, seminary professor and diocesan official, and was elected Prior General of the Order of St Augustine in 2001, serving two terms of six years in that Rome-based role. In 2013, Pope Francis appointed him Bishop of Chiclayo in Peru, and he returned to that country until 2023 when the late pope assigned him as Prefect of the Vatican Department (Dicastery) for the appointment of bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, creating him cardinal the same year.

Pope Leo is known to be a friend and confidant of the late pope and in sympathy with his ideals and his direction for the Church. However, his decision not to be named Francis II, or indeed, to adopt the names of any of the recent popes, suggests he wants to be seen as his own man. In his speech from the balcony last night he stressed the need for both synodality and care for the poor, homeless and disabled, and closeness to the people over and above bureaucracy, strong themes of Pope Francis' pontificate. He also made unity in the Church a priority, acknowledging the need to heal divisions that arose during Francis' papacy. He is unlikely to play to his 'Americanness' aware of the divisions within the US hierarchy and the closeness of some of its members to the ideology of Donald Trump. I predict that the temptation for factions in the American Church and political society to influence Pope Leo because of his American citizenship will be great; he must resist for the sake of the catholicity (universality) of the Church.

**A Good Shepherd:** This weekend we keep Good Shepherd Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. It is an appropriate occasion to pray for Pope Leo to be a Good Shepherd 'with the smell of the sheep' about him after the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who cares for the lost, leads back the stray and protects the flock from harm.

**Postscript:** Fr James sent the photo below from his friend Barney who is an Augustinian friar (that's him leaning out and smiling behind Pope Francis' chair). It shows a convention of Augustinians with Pope Francis in Rome and the new Pope is sitting across the aisle from Pope Francis clothed with the habit of the Augustinians and wearing the pectoral cross of the Prior General of the Order.



DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 10 May</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter <b>Vigil FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	11.30am 12noon 5.30pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass for the Sick Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund St Edmund St Edmund	Fr. Frank Reynolds, RIP (FM)
<b>Sunday 11 May</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Mary Harrington, RIP Sister Gemma Doolaghty
<b>Monday 12 May</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	10am 12.30pm	Mass Mass	St Michael & All Angels QA Hospital Chapel	
<b>Tuesday 13 May</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	4pm 7pm	Reception of body into church Mass	Sacred Heart All Saints' Church, Denmead	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday 14 May</b> ST MATTHIAS, Apostle, feast	12noon	Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart	Jean Hartnell, RIP
<b>Thursday 15 May</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
<b>Friday 16 May</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Margaret Greaney, RIP
<b>Saturday 17 May</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter <b>Vigil FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Confession Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Anthony Hill, RIP
<b>Sunday 18 May</b> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Maurice & Catherine Cremin, RIP People of the Parish
<b>Monday 19 May</b> DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN, PORTSMOUTH, feast	7am 7.30am 11am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Funeral Service for Wendy Griffin Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Edmund QA Hospital Chapel	Wendy Griffin, RIP
<b>Tuesday 20 May</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	10am 6.30pm 7pm	Mass for Yrs 3-5 Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	For students & staff at St. Peter's
<b>Wednesday 21 May</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Brendan Bone, Intention
<b>Thursday 22 May</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
<b>Friday 23 May</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	10am 10am 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass	St Michael & All Angels St Joseph St Colman	
<b>Saturday 24 May</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter <b>Vigil SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9.30am 10am 5.30pm 6.15pm	Confession Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Team Clean Matthias, Intention
<b>Sunday 25 May</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Bill Bowden, RIP Colin & Therese friends & family, Intention

## Waterlooville & Horndean coming together in one newsletter!

From Pentecost weekend, Sacred Heart and St. Edmund's will have a joint newsletter. Please send any news items and forthcoming events to Sue at the Presbytery via [office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto: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.

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## Welcome back to Fr. Joseph Balaswamy

With Fr. James away on his Easter break, we are happy to have Fr. Joe join us again for Masses this Sunday.

## The Regina Caeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia. Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

## Preparation for 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 – Wonderful Merciful Saviour [www.youtube.com/watch?v=72mzKbEAP5g](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=72mzKbEAP5g)
- Offertory – I give you all the honour [www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUVE9mLonDU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUVE9mLonDU)
- Communion – The Lord's my shepherd [www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eIQayhpak](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eIQayhpak)
- Communion – As I kneel before you [www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdLdel38V70](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdLdel38V70)
- Recessional – Hail Redeemer, King divine [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldrtim65OAO](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldrtim65OAO)

Over the next two weeks we will be introducing a new mass setting, the St Anne's Mass. Father Jeremy was ordained on the Feast Day of St. Anne and we would love for everyone to be able to sing this really well as we approach Father Jeremy's 50th anniversary of ordination on Saturday 26 July @ 11:30am.

Here are links to the Gloria, Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God):

- Gloria [www.youtube.com/watch?v=13-V796ZcWs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13-V796ZcWs)
- Sanctus [www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzRdCFt9KrE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzRdCFt9KrE)
- Agnus Dei [www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m23f0HCCQ4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m23f0HCCQ4)

## Catholic Bishops of England & Wales (CBCEW) Digital Tributes to Pope Francis

CBCEW have put together a webpage to submit a message, prayer, or short reflection in remembrance of the late Pope Francis - Tributes – Pope Francis. If you would like to leave a tribute, please goto: [www.popfrancistributes.com](http://www.popfrancistributes.com)



A parish Mass for everyone in all our current Catholic Communities will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, 8 June @ 3pm! This will be at Oaklands School, Waterlooville. It will be a wonderful way of making our one new Parish in Southeast Hampshire! Further details to follow.

Also, following Easter, please look out for the news of the name for our new Parish. A great deal of prayer and consultation suggests three Divine titles of Jesus. Your views are always welcome – please do keep your eyes open!

God bless, The Clergy Group in the Southeast Hampshire Pastoral Area.

## University of Portsmouth Catholic Society - Rosary Procession – Saturday 10 May

Rosary Procession Poster - The University of Portsmouth Catholic Society warmly invites parishes, schools, friends and families for a Rosary Procession on Saturday 10 May following the 12:15pm Mass. "We will congregate around St John's Statue at the West End of the Cathedral, where we then begin our procession. Refreshments will be provided in the discovery centre."

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

We are delighted to announce the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the wonderful Havant Chamber Orchestra. And even more delighted to be hosting their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert here at Sacred Heart on Saturday 10 May @ 7.30pm.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEANS THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS AND 6.15PM MASS ON SATURDAY 10 MAY AT SACRED HEART. CONFESSIONS AND THE 6.15PM MASS WILL TRANSFER INSTEAD TO ST. EDMUND'S FOR THIS UNIQUE OCCASION.**

## Assist Us to live, Not to Die

[www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/)

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.



## **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 Jean Hartnell & Wendy Griffin who have died recently. Please remember in your prayers their family and friends at this very sad time. Jean's funeral will be on Wednesday 14 May @ 12noon here at Sacred Heart. Wendy's funeral will be at St. Edmund's on Monday 19 May @ 11am.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## **News from St. Peter's School**

Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

There was great excitement this week at St Peter's as the pupils in the Reception Class watched the incubated eggs hatch into chicks. The children will be involved in the care of the chicks over the coming fortnight before they are returned to the farm supplier for life in the outdoors.



## **The Breakfast Club**

Another new initiative for all the early-birds among the parish! On the first Monday of every month why not join Fr. James, Anthony, Sue, Josette and hopefully others for Mass @ 7.30am followed by breakfast afterwards in the Denmead Queen, Wetherspoons. The first outing will be on Monday 2 June. *Everyone welcome!*



## **Calling All Teens! - The NEXUS Experience**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 [jlewis@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jlewis@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Parents, if your children would like to join us, please email confirmation that we can minibus them down to Southsea, to be back @ 9pm.

## **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. **Meet next on Monday 12 May.**

## **Women's Monday Evening Group**

Meet on 19 May in the parish centre @ 7.30pm. Speaker from Team Sheldon, a fundraising charity supporting breast cancer. Fundraising raffle. All welcome to join!

## **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!

## **Clergy Training Fund Second Collection (Mandatory) – 10/11 May**

The Clergy Training Fund supports our seminarians, including the 11 men currently in formation for the priesthood, for the duration of their six or seven-year journey to ordination. To sustain a seminarian costs around £30,000 each year. Each seminarian brings to his training his own life experience and then participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually. These are the men who will baptise and catechise the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow. Link to donate online: [www.donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/clergy-training-fund-second-collection-2025](http://www.donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/clergy-training-fund-second-collection-2025)

## **Help us choose a Parish name as our Pastoral Area becomes 'One Parish'**

The choices are: The Holy Name of Jesus; Jesus, the Good Shepherd & Jesus, Prince of Peace. There are QR codes dotted around the church for those who have smart phones and there are 'voting slips' available in the narthex to register your vote – One vote per person please.

## **The Bible Course**

John McCormack writes... Ever wondered how the Bible can possibly fit into your life? Why do we really need the Old Testament when we have the Gospels and the New Testament? Ever just wondered if the Bible is something worth reading? Well, we may have answers to these and many other questions you may have about the Bible. An eight-week course, delivered through interactive videos and discussions looking at how the bible is put together, why it is relevant today and how the Old Testament relates and interconnects with the New Testament. Starting **Monday 12 May @ 7pm**, at Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Peter the Apostle Church. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex so we can gauge numbers due to a need to order small books to accompany the course.

## **'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!

## **Vocations**

"It is the Lord!" Recognising Jesus in your life opens the door to responding to his call. If you feel his presence prompting you toward a vocation, consider talking to Fr. Jeremy or Fr. James or contact Canon John Cooke, our Vocations Promoter on [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318869 for guidance.

## **Caritas & CAFOD**

**Laudato Si' 10th Anniversary: Saturday 10th May 2025 [caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Action**

Join CAFOD and Caritas 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 [www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk](http://www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk) Everyone welcome!

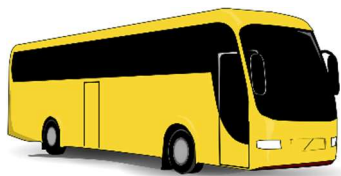
## Significant Anniversaries Mass: Saturday 21 June

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 21 June at 11am. This will be followed by a buffet lunch. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to request a form for you to complete and return. Please note the email address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet you can post a COPY along with completed form by post to the following address: (Please mark Significant Wedding Mass) St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX

## Witnessing to Christ in the World

The Church is in the world and exists for the world. It can never accept a role so narrowly spiritual that its prophetic voice in preaching the fulness of the gospel is silent or that leads its members to renounce their involvement in society. On the contrary, the Second Vatican Council declared that the Church is "to be a leaven, and, as it were, the soul of human society in its renewal by Christ and transformation into the family of God" (*Gaudium et Spes*, n.40). The created world, all human society and every individual are redeemed by Christ. They each express in an incoherent and obscure way the glory of God "which fills all heaven and earth". The individual Christian and the people of God can, with the eyes of faith, discern the image of God and the face of Christ in the world and in people. It is the mission of the Christian and of the Catholic Church to point to the divine likeness in God's creation, to denounce whatever defaces it and to protect and foster within created reality the true and the divine. Living as he does within the human community the Christian helps continually to transform society into the family of God. This teaching is profoundly significant. It does away with the image of a closed-in Church, having remote mission to an alien and fallen world "out there". It creates an awareness of our presence in a redeemed world and our responsibility for that world.

We have been fortunate in the past to have more than one Justice and Peace Group within the parishes of our Havant Pastoral Area. As we move towards the establishment of the new parish this is the time to work together to establish a new group to concentrate on issues of Justice & Peace/Catholic Social Action. If you are interested in taking part in this conversation you are invited to a meeting to be held at Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle on **THURSDAY** 15 May 2025 at 7.15pm. Please let Philip at [philiphayllar@hotmail.com](mailto:philiphayllar@hotmail.com) know of your intention to come along or are interested.



## Help support Rowans Hospice

On Friday 5 September, Denmead and Waterlooville Rowans Support Group (registered charity no. 299731) invite you to join them for a Coach Trip to The Sculpture Park in Farnham, with a visit to Haskins Garden Centre at Forest Lodge. Cost: Under 65 £35. Concessions £30. Depart from Denmead @ 8.30am and arrive back at Denmead @ 4pm. The Sculpture Park does not

have a café but there are picnic tables around the magical Water Gardens and woodlands. There is a pub opposite which will be open @ 10am for coffee/refreshments. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** For more information and to reserve your tickets please contact Janet Read [read.janet.h@gmail.com](mailto:read.janet.h@gmail.com)

## 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.

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## 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](mailto:intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk) Suggested donation £10.

## Our Newsletter

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## Payments to Sacred Heart

### Gentle Reminder:

*Until the banks deem foreign coins, buttons and trolley coins as legal tender, we are unable to accept this form of payment. Please check that handful of change you delve into your pockets and purses before donating for candles and paying for shop items, as soon as Lloyds decide to accept this form of currency, we'll let you know!*

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](mailto:accounts@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk)

## Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry, run by Catholics, to support marriages in trouble. We run 3 programmes a year, catering to about 75 couples who need help to find hope and healing in their relationship. The next programme will be held in June. Retrouvaille is run by volunteers who have had marriage difficulties but overcame them. We are passionate about passing on this gift to others.

Sadly, couples separate or divorce, when actually they just needed help in dealing with conflicts ('Divorce Regret' is as high as 50%). The majority of couples find out about us through parish newsletters so this is why your support is so important. This is a testimonial from a recent participant:

*The Retrouvaille weekend came at a time when it was unclear how we would go forward. The weekend required cooperation which emerged as the time passed. The commitment was clearly there from the Team who presented the weekend; it was for us as a couple to match that commitment and slowly we began to find our feet. Nothing worth doing is easy; the not knowing how was replaced by insights and support. The Retrouvaille weekend brought us closer, and laid out future markers of progress by way of the Post Weekend sessions. I'm extremely glad and grateful for that weekend. A true light in the darkness.*

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again, Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Contact us to find out more: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) 07973 380443.

## 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>

#### We are looking for an archivist:

Do you know a qualified archivist who might be able to help the Diocese with its collection of historic records? Archiving the Diocese's records is essential for preserving the Church's history and heritage for future generations. The Diocese is planning to apply to the National Archives for a Cataloguing Grant and is keen to engage a qualified archivist who can assist us with the application. If you might be interested in supporting us with this work, please contact: [governance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:governance@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



## 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.casopportsmouth.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](mailto:adminoffice@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk) or by telephone on 023 9247 5909.

## TEACHER OF HISTORY

The Directors of the Edith Stein Catholic Academy Trust are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed teacher to join our hardworking and supportive team in September 2025.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding teacher who can demonstrate exceptional classroom practice that reflects contemporary and traditional thinking in teaching and learning.

Applications from ECTs are warmly welcomed.

For further details please visit our website [www.oaklandscatholicschool.org](http://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org), and go to the Staff/Vacancies page.

Closing date: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 12.00noon

Interviews: week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## CLERK TO ACADEMY TRUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

Part time, 300 hours per year

Edith Stein Catholic Academy Trust (ESCAT) is looking to appoint an organised and proactive governance professional and administrator to provide a range of high-quality clerical, secretarial and administrative support to the Board of Directors and its committees and Executive Officers.

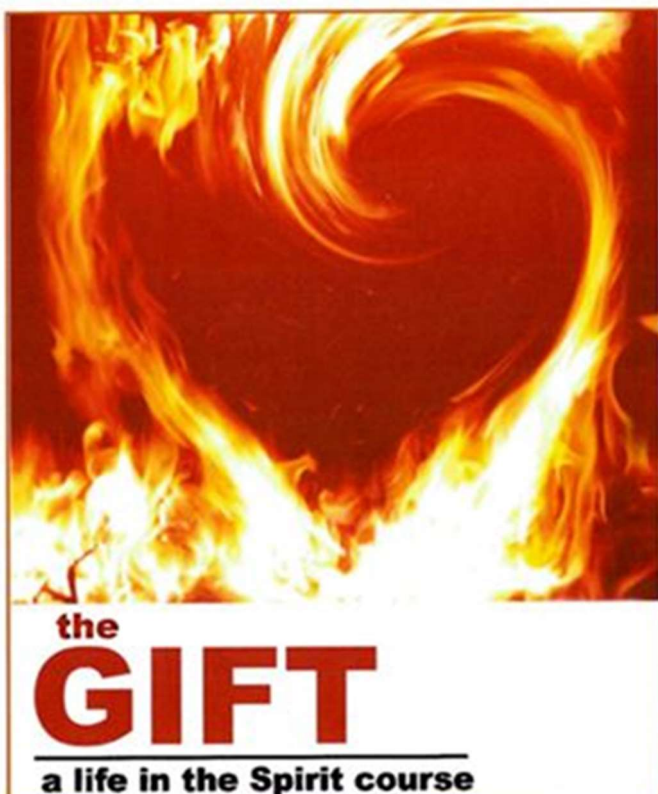
Closing date: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 12pm

Interviews: During week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at <https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

If you would like to come and have a chat with the Chair of the Trust or CEO prior to applying, please contact Sarah Mann, [s.mann@oaklandscatholicschool.org](mailto:s.mann@oaklandscatholicschool.org).

*Please note that the school reserves the right to appoint at any point during the recruitment process.*



### *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 8<sup>th</sup> [2025](#); May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025; May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025

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](mailto:office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk)/tel: 02392 593010

# Please pray for our Seminarians

May 2025



**Jack Ryan**  
Venerable English  
College, Rome



**Owen Dugan**  
St Mary's, Oscott



**Farvin Gonsalves**  
Allen Hall, London



**Francis Ezeani**  
Allen Hall, London



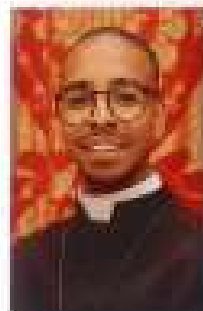
**Adam Trzebiński**  
Allen Hall, London



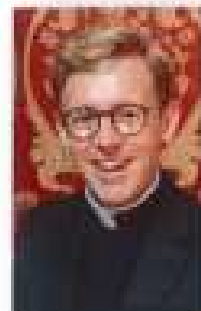
**Nathan King**  
Allen Hall, London



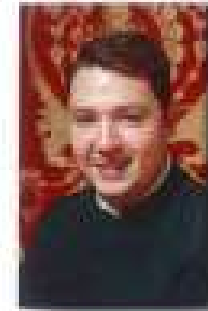
**Sean Barnes**  
Pontifical Beata College,  
Rome



**Rev. Diego Hoyos**  
St Mary's, Oscott



**Rev. Ryan Browne**  
St John's Cathedral,  
Portsmouth



**Ryan Hawkes**  
St Joseph's & St Edmund's  
Parish, Southampton

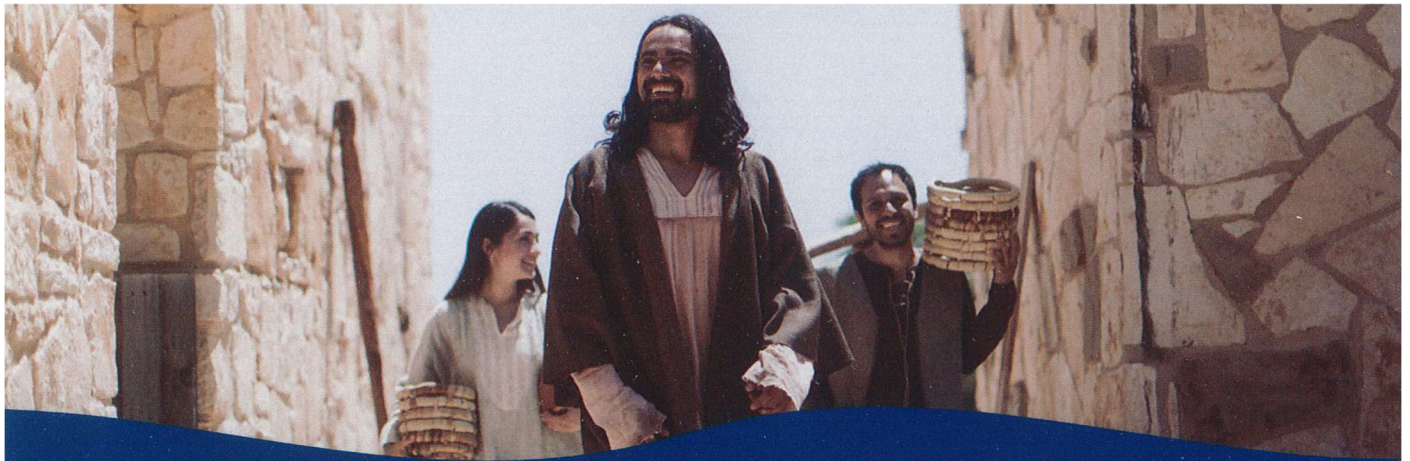
## Lord, send us many holy Priests



[www.portsmouthvocations.org](http://www.portsmouthvocations.org)



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# **GOD CALLS US ALL HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?**

## **Vocation**

## **Seeker Saturdays**

*For those discerning God's will*

Monthly meetings - contact us for the next date

11am - 3pm at Sacred Heart Church  
Fareham PO16 0NQ

*Fellowship, Formation and Food*

[vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

[www.portsmouthvocations.org](http://www.portsmouthvocations.org)



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,  
385 London Road  
Waterlooville

Please email if you are coming and if you have any dietary requirements.  
[jlewis@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jlewis@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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Pam Hales  
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Parish Health & Safety Representative:  
C/O The Presbytery for the time being

## Havant Pastoral Area



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