



SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/sacred-heart-of-jesus-and-st-peter-the-apostle-waterlooville/

Havant Pastoral Area Webpage:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/havant-pastoral-area/

24/25 May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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After the Ascension, Jesus no longer appeared to the early Christians in physical form. However, they still witnessed mighty works and experienced God's presence through the Holy Spirit. This shows that Jesus continued His work through the "Advocate" He promised. The Holy Spirit is the outpouring of God's perfect love, allowing the early Christians to encounter and experience this love. Jesus often spoke of the Father's love and taught His disciples how to live according to it. This love became present to the first Christians through the Holy Spirit. Despite facing persecution, they found peace and strength in the presence of the Holy Spirit. It was this divine love that empowered them to continue Christ's mission. On the 6th Sunday of Easter Year C, we reflect on how the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in the Gospel, guides the Church. In the first reading, we see the apostles making important decisions with the help of the Holy Spirit. This guidance was crucial in resolving issues and uniting the early Church. The Holy Spirit provided clarity and direction, helping the apostles stay true to Jesus' teachings.

The role of the Holy Spirit didn't end with the apostles. The Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church, offering wisdom and support to leaders and believers alike. This presence helps the Church remain faithful to the mission of Christ, even in challenging times. The decisions made by the Church are influenced by the Holy Spirit, ensuring they align with God's will.

As we celebrate the 6th Sunday of Easter Year C, we are reminded to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in our own lives. By opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit, we can find the strength and wisdom needed to make good decisions. Let us trust in the Holy Spirit to lead us, just as it led the apostles, and continue to guide the Church in truth and unity.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit attributed to St Augustine

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.
Amen.

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Havant Pastoral Area celebrates Pentecost together!

Everyone from South-East Hampshire Pastoral Area is invited to celebrate this one Sunday Mass on the feast of Pentecost – 8 June @ 3pm. We look forward to rejoicing in the birthday of the Church, as well as meeting other people from our wider community and to hear the Bishop's affirmation of the new parish name.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this special Mass in 'traditional clothing/National dress!

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 – In Christ alone www.youtube.com/watch?v=zErPFRMqnu0
- Offertory – Be still for the presence of the Lord www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vep_Ty4Zx1o
- Communion – Breathe on me, breath of God www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8mCs-QHELw
- Communion – Holy virgin, by God's decree www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HWHndii2cc
- Recessional – There is a Redeemer www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVDROXwOWnQ

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
- Sanctus www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzRdCFt9KrE
- Agnus Dei www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m23f0HCCQ4

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 soul of Pat Packham who has died recently. Please remember in your prayers Pat's family and friends at this very sad time. Pat's funeral will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 18 June @ 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...

The final report from the Ofsted inspection that took place at St Peter's on 23rd and 24th April 2025 was published last week and is available to read on the school website www.stpeterswaterlooville.co.uk/Statutory_Information/Ofsted/

The outcome of the inspection is that St Peter's Catholic Primary School has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified in the previous inspection of November 2019, an inspection which rated the school as "Good".

This outcome is a fitting acknowledgement of the hard work done by all of the staff of St Peter's over the past six years, a time period which we must not forget included the huge disruption of the Covid-19 pandemic. I must commend the good behaviour and mature conduct that the pupils showed during the inspection. They were a credit to their families and their teachers, and gave the very best impression of St Peter's to the inspector.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION
Saturday 24 May 5 th Week of Easter Vigil SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am 10am 5.30pm 6.15pm	Confession Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Team Clean Matthias, Intention
Sunday 25 May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	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, Int
Monday 26 May St Philip Neri, Priest, Founder, memorial	9.15am	Mass	St Edmund	Richy Eury, Intention
Tuesday 27 May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop, f	6.30pm 7pm 6.45-8pm	Adoration Mass Rosary Group	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 28 May 6 th Week of Easter Vigil THE ASCENSION	11.30am 12noon 7pm	Adoration Mass Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Edmund	Dennis Sell, RIP
Thursday 29 May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD [Holy Day of Obligation]	7am 7.30am 11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Holy Souls Nora Shannon, Intention
Friday 30 May 6 th Week of Easter After Ascension	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Christopher Jones, RIP
Saturday 31 May Vigil SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	5.30pm 6.15pm	Confession Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	John Brett, RIP
Sunday 1 June SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Daniel O'Keeffe, RIP Patrick & Michael McNamara
Monday 2 June 7 th Week of Easter	10am 12.30pm	Mass Mass	St Michael & All Angels QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 3 June St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, m	9am 10am 6.45-8pm	Mass Mass Rosary Group	St Colman St Michael & All Angels Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 4 June 7 th Week of Easter	10am 10am 10.30am 1.50pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Joseph St Michael & All Angels St Patrick Oaklands School Chapel	
Thursday 5 June St Boniface, Religious, Bishop & Martyr, mem	10am 10.30am	Mass Mass	Ss Thomas St Patrick	
Friday 6 June 7 th Week of Easter	10am 10am 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass	St Joseph St Michael & All Angels St Colman	
Saturday 7 June 7 th Week of Easter Vigil PENTECOST	9.30am 10am 5-6pm 6.15pm	Confession Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Richard Allen, RIP
Sunday 8 June PENTECOST SUNDAY	3pm 6.30pm	Havant Pastoral Area celebration of Mass Mass	Oaklands School Hall Sacred Heart	Pope Francis, RIP

Parish office moves

Sue Siou writes... Please note that from 4 August, Sacred Heart presbytery office will move into the parish centre. To facilitate the move the office will be closed for the week beginning Monday 4 August to Friday 8 August. Email & phone contact may be interrupted while the new facilities are installed. This arrangement will allow the parish administration of both Sacred Heart and St. Edmund to be centralised in one place. As this new initiative develops, we welcome any suggestions & comments, please feel free to email me at office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk We hope that in future, we will also be able to develop a private meeting space for use by our clergy in the parish centre. This will be associated with an uplift in the narthex and welcoming area made possible through a generous donation by a parishioner.

Our newsletter

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.

Appeal for a Kidney Donor

Dear Parishioners,

We humbly seek your prayers and support for a very special intention. A 9-year-old boy from our Parish community is courageously battling chronic kidney disease, a condition he has faced since birth. He is in need of a kidney transplant, and his condition may become critical if his readings rise any further.

We are prayerfully looking for a donor who meets the following criteria:

Blood Group: A+ or O+

Age: Below 60 years

Good general health (no diabetes)

Willingness to donate one kidney

If you, or someone you know, feels called to consider this act of profound generosity and love, please contact Fr James for more information. Your willingness could be the miracle this young child and his family have been praying for.

Let us all keep this intention close to our hearts and lift this family in our prayers.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Fr Jeremy and Fr James

Havant Pastoral 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.

Shroud of Turin Exhibition comes to Portsmouth

An exhibition around one of the most famous religious artefacts in history is coming to St John's Cathedral Portsmouth from **1-14 June**. The exhibition, recently in St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, London contains life-sized replicas of the Shroud of Turin. The Shroud is a length of linen cloth which bears a faint image of the front and back of a crucified man. Many believe it is the actual burial shroud used to wrap the body of Jesus of Nazareth after his crucifixion, and upon which his bodily image is miraculously imprinted. New scientific evidence suggests the Shroud is a 1st century cloth. The exhibition will also feature other displays and detailed information boards, which cover evidence revealed by historical and scientific research, explaining how the Shroud's image and bloodstains align with Gospel accounts. There is an information poster later in this newsletter.

Vocations

"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." How has the Holy Spirit spoken to or guided you? Do you feel called to the priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage? Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869.

Second collection next weekend!

The next Second Collection is a mandatory collection in support of the **Catholic Communications Network**, to be taken 31 May/1 June.

On this weekend, parishioners are asked to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country. The communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confessions

Saturday 7 June 5-6pm

An hour of guided Adoration including the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Sacred Heart. If you have never experienced Adoration before or haven't been to Confession for a while, why don't you make the most of this wonderful opportunity.



'Knit & Natter'

First Saturday of each month from 4-5pm in the Sacred Heart 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 begin at 5pm!

The Breakfast Club – Everyone Welcome!

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 at Sacred Heart @ 7.30am followed by breakfast afterwards in the Denmead Queen, Wetherspoons. The first outing will be on Monday 2 June.

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.

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. **No cleaning on Bank Holiday Monday – back as usual on Monday 2 June.**

The Tuesday Club

First and third Tuesdays of each month 2-4pm at Sacred Heart. If you have never attended before but fancy turning up for a cuppa and a chat, just come along. Any questions – call Trish on 07947 611699.

The Union of Catholic Mothers

The ladies meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month @ 1.30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Everyone welcome – just pop along!

The Bible Course

The course continues **Monday 26 May @ 7pm**, at Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Peter the Apostle Church. Steve Leigh writes... Further to John McCormack's successful Bible Study Course held at Sacred Heart on Monday nights, a few people have said they cannot attend due to work or family commitments in the evening. So, to enable others to attend during the day time, I have agreed to assist John, by running a second daytime course on Thursdays, starting at Sacred Heart next Thursday the 29th of May at 1 pm, directly after the Ascension Mass, and then Thursdays at 1 pm until at 2 pm. If you are interested in joining and coming along please let me know by dropping me an email at stephen.leigh@sky.com. Depending on the numbers we may extend the time to do two sessions to catch the first group, but it should conclude by Mid July."

Help support Rowans Hospice

On Friday 5 September, Denmead and Waterlooville Rowans Support Group 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.

SPACE IS LIMITED! For more information and to reserve your tickets please contact Janet Read read.janet.h@gmail.com

Sacred Heart 500 Club

Here are the results of the latest draws:

March 2025

1 st Prize	£61.75	No. 487
2 nd Prize	£24.70	No. 399
3 rd Prize	£12.35	No. 117

April 2025

1 st Prize	£60.75	No. 343
2 nd Prize	£24.30	No. 35
3 rd Prize	£12.15	No. 216

Congratulations to the winners and for your continued support of our Parish. If you are interested in joining, numbers are £1 each per month. Please contact the Parish Office for details. *Marie White*

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.

Mass Intentions for Sacred Heart

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

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

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

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 June 12pm

Interviews: During week commencing 9 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.

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



Pre-loved Clothes Sale

Saturday 7 June from 2-4pm

Sacred Heart Church,

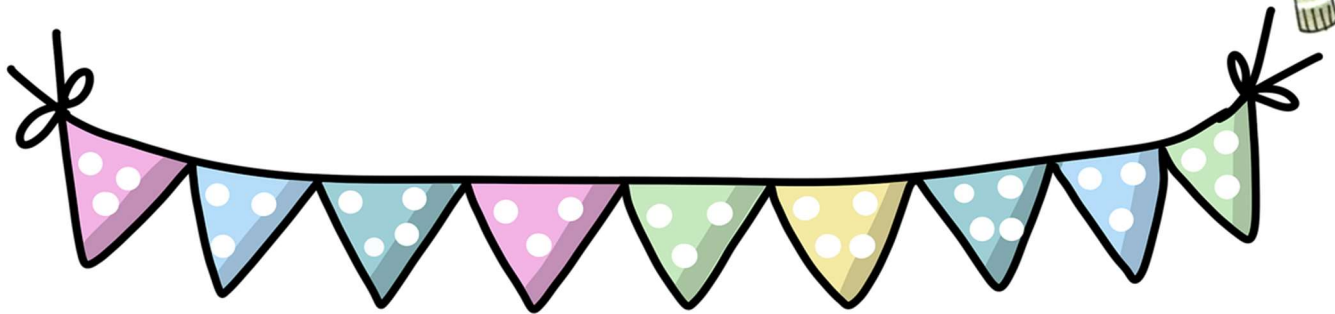
356 London Road, Waterloooville PO7 7SR

Clothing for everyone:

women, men, children and infants

Pay whatever you can afford! This is not a
fundraising event –

all donations received go into our Care in the
Community fund



Afternoon tea at St Joseph's

9th July at 2pm

Tickets £8 including free draw

Contact Julia at juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk

for tickets before Tuesday 2 July

Shroud of Turin Exhibition

St John's Catholic Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way
Portsmouth, PO1 3HG

Including a full-sized
replica of the world
famous Shroud of Turin

1st to 14th June 2025
8am – 6pm
Free Admission

A talk by Shroud Expert
Pam Moon will take place
on Sunday 1st June at
1pm following 12pm Mass

The Exhibition will be displayed in the 'Discovery Centre'
adjacent to the Cathedral

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Oaklands
Catholic School and Sixth Form College

Year 5 Open Morning

Register NOW



1st July 2025,
11.50am-1.45pm



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