

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST COLMAN,  
COSHAM WITH ST PAUL, PAULSGROVE**  
IN THE SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE PARISH AREA  
The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
*Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church*



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## Sunday 11 May 2025 : Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Sunday of the Good Shepherd because the Gospel reading for today is always taken from Jesus' words in John 10, where he takes up the image of a shepherd, one of the golden threads which runs through the Bible from the Old Testament to the New: Psalm 23, Jeremiah 23, Ezekiel 34, Zechariah 11, Luke 15:3-7. Shepherds in the ancient Near East led their sheep from the front, and the sheep recognised and responded to the voice of their shepherd. These themes of leadership, recognition and response invite us to think and pray today about vocations in the Church; we will be listening during our celebration of Mass to Seminarian Farvin's reflection on the Gospel and his vocation story.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 10 May <i>Reconciliation 5:30pm</i>	6pm	St Colman	Easter IV	Franciscan Sisters
Sunday 11 May <i>GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY</i> <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Easter IV	Franciscan Friars
	11:30am	St Paul's School Hall	Easter IV	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Easter IV	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 12 May <i>Adoration 9am-5pm St C</i> <i>Lectio divina 5-6pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Pancras	Holy Souls (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 13 May	9am	St Colman	Our Lady of Fatima	Jenny Bell
Wednesday 14 May <i>No Bible Study this week</i>	1:50pm	Oaklands Chapel	St Matthias Apostle	Oaklands School Mass
Friday 16 May <i>St Paul open 2-3pm</i>	1pm	St Colman	Funeral Mass for Bert Needham RIP	
	6:30pm	St Colman	Eastertide	Philip Pollard & family
Saturday 17 May <i>Reconciliation 5:30pm</i>	6pm	St Colman	Easter V	Leonora Johnson RIP
Sunday 18 May <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Easter V	Win & Tom Cummings
	11:30am	St Paul's School Hall	Easter V	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Easter V	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday  
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**Renovation of St Paul's Church**

We have temporarily re-located our Paulsgrove Sunday Mass to the hall of St Paul's School while the Syro-Malabar Eparchy starts work on renovating St Paul's Church.

**Education Sunday 18 May**

Next Sunday we welcome Zoe Killick, our Head Teacher at St Paul's Catholic Primary School.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage begins this Wednesday**

Please give any prayer intentions you would like offered at Lourdes to Roger Quinton.

**Help to oppose euthanasia legislation**

Please help to persuade Portsmouth North MP Amanda Martin to change her vote at the next reading of the Bill to oppose euthanasia legislation - write to her or go to see her, especially if you are a healthcare professional:  
349 Copnor Road PO3 5EQ  
House of Commons SW1A 0AA  
[amanda.martin.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:amanda.martin.mp@parliament.uk)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman

**Parish Area Pentecost Celebration**

People of Catholic communities in Cosham, Paulsgrove, Havant, Emsworth, Leigh Park, Hayling Island, Waterlooville and Horndean, will all gather to celebrate a Parish Area Mass at Oaklands Catholic School at 3pm on Pentecost Sunday 8 June, followed by shared tea and cakes: please save the date!

**Parish Area Justice and Peace Group**

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in forming a Parish Area Peace and Justice Group at 7:15pm this Thursday 15 May at Sacred Heart Waterlooville. Contact: [philiphayllar@hotmail.com](mailto:philiphayllar@hotmail.com)

**A name for our new Parish Area**

The Bishop has asked each new Parish Area to suggest a new name, which should not be the name of any of the existing churches in the area. The new name will be a title or mystery of the Lord. We are conducting a consultative vote on three possible names as part of the process: Holy Name of Jesus, Prince of Peace and Good Shepherd. Please vote by ballot paper or QR code by 18 May.

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, 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 district: Kinross, The Haven and Hamilton House.
- For St Paul's Primary School and Oaklands Catholic School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed: Bert Needham and Fr Vincent Convery RIP.