

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST COLMAN,
COSHAM WITH ST PAUL, PAULSGROVE**
IN THE SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE PARISH AREA
The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
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Sunday 18 May 2025 : Fifth Sunday of Easter

In today's Sunday Gospel, Jesus gives the disciples a new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34): this, he says, is how his disciples will be recognised. Our local Catholic community school, St Paul's Catholic Primary School in Paulsgrove, has as its motto a similar exhortation from St Paul: "Do everything with love!" (1 Corinthians 16:14). As Catholics, we believe that parents are the first teachers of their children (CCC 2221, 2223); an important part of this duty is to select a good Catholic school where children will learn the Faith. Today we welcome our Head Teacher, Mrs Zoe Killick, to talk with us about Catholic education and especially about what St Paul's School has to offer. Please keep our Catholic Schools in your prayers, and recommend them to your families, friends and neighbours.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
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
Monday 19 May <i>Adoration 9am-5pm St C Lectio divina 5-6pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Dedication of St John's Cathedral	Helen Pollard's family (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 20 May	9am	St Colman	St Bernadine	Fr Serafino, Friars & Srs
Wednesday 21 May <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	10am	St Paul's School Hall	Eastertide	William and Ethel Mary O'Keefe (FM)
Friday 23 May	6:30pm	St Colman	Eastertide	John & Marion Smith RIP
Saturday 24 May <i>Reconciliation 5:30pm</i>	6pm	St Colman	Easter VI	Mary Ann White
Sunday 25 May <i>3pm infant Baptism St C Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Easter VI	Pro Populo
	11:30am	St Paul's School Hall	Easter VI	Tadeusz Rondzista RIP
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Easter VI	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

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gift aid enquiries to Jeff Price via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

A name for our new Parish Area

This Sunday 18 May is the last day to take part in the consultative vote to help the Bishop choose a new name for our Parish Area of South-East Hampshire. If you have not voted already, please use either a ballot paper or the QR code to vote by the end of today.

**South East Hampshire Parish Area
Pentecost Celebration at Oaklands School**

Pentecost Sunday 8 June at 3pm:
concelebrated Mass followed by tea and cakes to celebrate the inauguration of our new Parish Area: Oaklands School PO7 7BW

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman

This Summer in Cosham and Paulsgrove

**Thursday 29 May: Ascension Day
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Vigil Mass 6:30pm Wednesday 28 May
Mass in Latin 9am Thursday 29 May

Saturday 7 June: Vigil of Pentecost
6pm Vigil and first Mass of Pentecost with
Blessing of the Font and Baptisms

Pentecost Sunday 8 June:
Parish Area Pentecost Celebration
3pm Concelebrated Mass at Oaklands
School followed by tea and cakes

Saturday 21 June: St John's Bonfire Party
After 6pm Vigil Mass: Bonfire in the church
yard garden; barbeque and refreshments

**Saturday 21 June – Sunday 22 June
Corpus Christi & First Holy Communion**
Saturday 12:00 FHC Mass St Colman
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass St Colman
Sunday 9:30am FHC Mass St Colman
Sunday 11:30 FHC Mass St Colman

Saturday 19 July: St Colman's Summer Fair
2pm – 5pm Save the Date!

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.