

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE PARISH AREA

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

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Sunday 25 May 2025 : Sixth Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel reading Jesus speaks words made familiar to us by the Liturgy: "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you". From the context, we can see that Jesus offer of peace is identical with his promise to send the Holy Spirit, the "Helper", Advocate or Counsellor. In other words, the peace and unity for which we pray in the Mass comes to us from the Holy Spirit, who gathers us as a worshipping people, constitutes and convenes the Church. The Holy Spirit is the Soul of the Mystical Body of Christ. This is why we can claim as a Church to be guided by the Holy Spirit, as the Apostles and Elders do in our first reading today from Acts 15: "It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us..."

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 24 May <i>Reconciliation 5:30pm</i>	6pm	St Colman	Easter VI	Mary Ann White
Sunday 25 May <i>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
Monday 26 May <i>No Adoration: Bank Holiday Lectio divina 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:15am	St Edmund Horndean	St Philip Neri	Samantha Merchant & Third Order members
			<i>No 12:30 QA Hospital Mass today</i>	
Tuesday 27 May	9am	St Colman	St Augustine	John Joseph Cummings
Wednesday 28 May <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Ascension Vigil	Helen Farrell ints
Thursday 29 May	9am (Latin)	St Colman	Ascension Day	Rebecca Goodlad ints
Friday 30 May	6:30pm	St Colman	Eastertide	Family and Friends of Celia Cummings
Saturday 31 May <i>Reconciliation 5:30pm</i>	6pm	St Colman	Easter VII	Priests, nuns & religious
Sunday 1 June <i>3pm infant Baptism St C Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Easter VII	Hinge and Burridge family members RIP
	11:30am	St Paul's School Hall	Easter VII	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Easter VII	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday
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account number 00884554; sort code 30 93 04; reference "offertory donation".
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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.

**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.

Please wear national or traditional dress or
local folk costume to express our ethnic
diversity.

Prayers will be offered in many languages to
remind us of the universality of the Church.

Would parents of altar servers please sign up
your children to help with this celebration?

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: especially Fr Vincent Convery RIP.