

# ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

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Parish Administrator: Mrs Zia Collins

Local Parish Office: The Presbytery, St Colman's Avenue, Cosham PO6 2JJ

## Sunday 13 July 2025 : Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Today has been designated Sea Sunday, an opportunity to give thanks and pray for seafarers, fishermen and their families. As an island nation, we rely on those who go to sea; as a coastal Diocese, we should remember them especially. At Mass this weekend we hear about the work of Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) and we take up a second collection to support them.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 12 July <i>Reconciliation 5:30pm</i>	6pm	St Colman	15th Sunday	Sr Clare-Noreen McCormack ints
Sunday 13 July <i>SEA SUNDAY</i> <i>Retirement celebration concert for Fr Jeremy at Sacred Heart</i> <i>No Holy Hour this evening</i>	9:30am	St Colman	15th Sunday	Priests, seminarians and religious
	11:30am	St Paul's School Hall	15th Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		15th Sunday	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 14 July <i>Adoration 9am-5pm St C</i> <i>Lectio divina 5-6pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	QA Hospital Chapel	St Camillus of Lellis	Anthony and Alexander Pollard ints
Tuesday 15 July	9am	St Colman	St Swithun	Sister Bridget ints
Wednesday 16 July <i>No Bible Study this evening</i>	10am	St Paul's School Hall	Votive	Vera Langston RIP
Thursday 17 July	4pm Reception of Coffin & 6:30pm Vigil Mass for Fr Gerard Flynn RIP at St Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park			
Friday 18 July	11am Funeral Mass for Canon Gerard Flynn at St Michael Leigh Park			
	6:30pm	St Colman	Feria	Mary Veronica Germain
Saturday 19 July <i>2-5pm SUMMER FAIR</i> <i>Reconciliation 5:30pm</i>	11am Ordination Mass for Rev Ryan Brown at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth			
	6pm	St Colman	16th Sunday	Gladys' birthday
Sunday 20 July  <i>5-6pm Holy Hour</i>	9:30am	St Colman	16th Sunday	Babu Abraham RIP
	11:30am	St Paul's School Hall	16th Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		16th Sunday	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday  
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Thank you for your donations!

You can donate directly into the parish bank account: CDP P'mouth St Colman:  
account number 00884554; sort code 30 93 04; reference "offertory donation".  
Gift aid: UK taxpayers can give an extra 28p per £1 at no extra cost to you; please direct  
gift aid enquiries to Lesley Kilby via the parish office: [scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING UPDATE**

Many thanks to Lesley Kilby for taking over as our new Gift Aid co-ordinator. Lesley would like to meet as many parishioners as possible who give by standing order or direct debit, so that up-to-date Gift Aid and banker's forms can be completed and envelopes ordered.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE 2025-26**

Application forms are available now from St Colman's Church and from the reception desk at St Paul's School: forms need to be counter-signed by a priest and returned by 14 October. Children in year 3 or above can join the course. Children who are not yet baptised can join and will be baptised for first Holy Communion. Do you have friends who have not had their children baptised or who do not come to Mass? Let them know about this opportunity: invite them to start coming to Sunday Mass as a family. This is your opportunity to re-evangelise your family, friends and neighbours!

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman

**St Colman and St Paul Catholic  
Community Summer Fair  
This Saturday 19 July 2-5pm  
St Colman's Hall**

**2pm Grand Opening by the Right  
Worshipful Lord Mayor of Portsmouth**

**2-3pm and 4-5pm  
Pony Rides on the Church Lawn**

**3pm Dog Show with 3 categories:  
Agility – Obedience – Presentation  
Prize for the Best in Show  
Sponsored by Muttkuts Dog Grooming**

Bouncy Castle, Ice Cream Van, Barbeque,  
Raffle, 50/50 Bucket, Book Stall,  
Bottle Stall, Plant Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Crafts

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, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Terry Orchard, Dawn Rugman, 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, Hamilton House and Cosham Court.
- 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 Canon Gerard Flynn and Fr Ray Blake.