ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

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Priest in charge: Fr Andrew Wagstaff Parish Administrator: Mrs Zia Collins

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

Sunday 27 July 2025 : Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

| Time | Mass Intentions | | | |
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| Saturday 26 July Reconciliation 5:30pm | 6pm | St Colman | 17th Sunday | William Medd RIP |
| Sunday 27 July | 9:30am | St Colman | 17th Sunday | Fred Lovegrove RIP |
| | 11:30am | St Paul's School Hall | 17th Sunday | Pro Populo |
| No Holy Hour this Sunday | 4pm Hospital Chapel | | 17th Sunday | QA Hospital Mass |
| Monday 28 July No adoration or lectio divina | 12:30 Hospital Chapel | | Feria | QA Hospital Mass |

Tuesday 29 July - Friday 1 August: No public Mass at St Colman or St Paul

Sunday 3 August 2025 : Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

| Saturday 2 August Reconciliation 5:30pm | 6pm | St Colman | 18th Sunday | Winifred Cummings RIP |
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| Sunday 3 August | 9:30am | St Colman | 18th Sunday | Paul Freethey RIP |
| | 11:30am | St Paul's School Hall | 18th Sunday | Pro Populo |
| Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman | 4pm Hospital Chapel | | 18th Sunday | QA Hospital Mass |
| Monday 4 August Adoration 9am-5pm St Colmn | 12:30 Hospital Chapel | | St John Vianney | Elena Ascari ints |
| Tuesday 5 August | 10am | St Colman | OL of the Snows | Rosanna Orlando ints |
| Wednesday 6 August | 10am | 10am Mass at St Michael and All Angels Leigh Park | | |
| Friday 8 August | 6:30pm | St Colman | St Dominic | Hellen Pollard ints |
| Saturday 9 August | 6pm | St Colman | 19th Sunday | Aurora & Federica ints |
| Sunday 10 August | 9:30am | St Colman | 19th Sunday | Mark Litrizza (FM) |
| Bake Sale after 9:30 Mass Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman | 11:30am | St Paul's School Hall | 19th Sunday | Pro Populo |

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday 02392 376151 scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 07555 182118

Parish Safeguarding Ministers:

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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 25p per £1 at no extra cost to you; please direct gift aid enquiries to Lesley Kilby via the parish office: 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.

This Sunday 27 July we welcome Monsignor Vincent Harvey as our presider at Mass: thank you Father Vincent! During August our weekly Scripture study groups take a break: Lectio divina and Bible Study will return in September.

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 before first Holy Communion. Please tell your friends and neighbours about it!

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman Well done everybody! The Summer Fair raised £1355 for the parish after expenses. Raffle prizes: Zia has prizes in the parish office for winning yellow tickets 324, 408 ("Sanitago") and yellow ticket 68 ("Oliver").

Fr Joe McNerny's homily for Canon Gerard's funeral Mass is available to read online here: http://bit.ly/3GFyt5v

Parish Area music ministry has a new email: music@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk. Please contact to be added to the distribution list.

Marriage Care are looking for volunteers to train as relationship counsellors. Please see the advertisement on the notice board, visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

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 Patricia Hawkins and Julie Scarborough.