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www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/sacred-heart-of-jesus-and-st-peter-the-apostle-waterlooville/

Livestreaming at Sacred Heart:

www.youtube.com/@heartstream2838

St. Edmund Website:

www.stedmundhorndean.org.uk

Livestreaming at St Edmund:

www.youtube.com/@stedmundhorndean4491/streams

Havant Pastoral Area Webpage:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/havant-pastoral-area/



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16/17 August 2025

fr. James writes...

I hope many of you are managing a bit of a rest over the summer.

Please do take away the separate information sheet regarding new Mass times and moving forward together.

I'm sorry we have had phone issues with the office move. Hoping this week, all will be well.

Please be assured of my prayers.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Young People 2026

'At the heart of our faith is one truth: God loves you' (Pope Francis)

Dear young people, parents and carers.

In the Autumn Term, we are beginning the journey for those that would like to consider receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, next Summer. This is open to all young people that are in year 8 and above from September 2025.

We are beginning with the exciting, new youth alpha series. Following this, there will be an opportunity to enrol in early January for further faith-based interactive sessions to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We are delighted that Bishop Philip will be Confirming our young people with the Holy Spirit at the Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville, on Tuesday 2nd June at 7pm.

If you would like to receive more information about this opportunity, please e mail: confirmation@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk and provide your name, age, and a parent's e mail address and mobile.

I hope you have a great Summer! Fr James Lewis ilewis@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

THE LITURGICAL WEEK...

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 16 August	9.30am	Confession	St Edmund		
Our Lady on Saturday	10am	Mass	St Edmund	For peace in the Middle East	
	5.30pm	Confession	Sacred Heart		
	5.30pm	Confession	St Michael & All Angels		
Vigil TWENTIETH	6pm	Mass	St Michael & All Angels		
SUNDAY IN OT	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Rosemary Regan, RIP	
Sunday 17 August	9.30am	Mass	St Edmund	Stephanie Jackson, RIP	
TWENTIETH SUNDAY	10am	Mass	St Michael & All Angels		
IN ORDINARY TIME	10.30am	Mass	Sacred Heart	Dec'd members of Lambe family	
	4pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel		
	6.30pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	For peace in the Middle East	
Monday 18 August	12noon	Mass	St Joseph		
Feria [20 th Week in OT]	12.30pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel		
Tuesday 19 August	9am	Mass	St Colman		
St John Eudes, Founder,					
memorial					
Wednesday 20 August	9.30-10am	Confession	St Michael & All Angels		
St Bernard, Abbot,	10am	Mass	St Michael & All Angels		
Doctor of the Church,	10.30-11.30am	Adoration	St Michael & All Angels		
memorial	12noon	Mass	St Joseph		
Thursday 21 August	10am	Mass	Ss Thomas		
St Pius X, Pope,	10.30am	Mass	St Patrick		
memorial					
Friday 22 August	10am	Mass	St Joseph		
The Queenship of Mary,	6.30pm	Mass	St Colman		
memorial					
Saturday 23 August	9.30am	Confession	St Edmund		
Our Lady on Saturday	10am	Mass	St Edmund		
	5.30pm	Confession	Sacred Heart		
	5.30pm	Confession	St Michael & All Angels		
Vigil TWENTY-FIRST	6pm	Mass	St Michael & All Angels		
SUNDAY IN OT	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Patsy Ward, RIP	
Sunday 24 August	9.30am	Mass	St Edmund	In thanksgiving for Fr. Jeremy	
TWENTY-FIRST	10am	Mass	St Michael & All Angels		
SUNDAY	10.30am	Mass	Sacred Heart	Jeanette Carolan, RIP	
IN ORDINARY TIME	4pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel		
	6.30pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	John Debattista, RIP (FM)	

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
SATURDAY	Choir Practice: We are always pleased to welcome new members to our choir. If you are interested in joining us and able to commit to a weekly practice (usually Saturdays), please do come and have a chat to me after Mass. If you have any favourite hymns that you would like us to include at some point during the 10.30am Sunday Mass, please do let me know by emailing the office office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk	llam-	Sacred Heart
16 August		l2noon	Church
MONDAY 18 August	Team Clean: Remember that Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Why not join the 'Team Clean' to ensure His house is always clean and tidy. Give it a try - the Team are very friendly bunch.	9-10am	Sacred Heart Church
TUESDAY	The Tuesday Group: Tea/Coffee and chat/board games – Everyone welcome, just pop along. More details from Trish 07947 611699.	1.30-	Parish Centre
19 August		4pm	Room 3
	Rosary Group: All welcome, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church
SATURDAY	Choir Practice	11am-	Sacred Heart
23 August		12noon	Church

NOTICES & FUTURE EVENTS ...

Important Information about Parish Office. Parish Centre & St Edmund

- You can now find Sue and Lisa in the Office up in the parish centre. The move went smoother than expected, all but the phones! We are still in the process of setting up the new phone system. If you need to contact Fr. James in an emergency, please telephone 023 9226 2289 or you can email him at ilewis@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.
- Angela, our parish centre coordinator is still on annual leave and will be back on Monday 1 September. Her email account will not be monitored during this time. Any questions regarding bookings, please keep until Angela's return.
- With Angela on annual leave during August [at St. Edmund], please can we all pull together and make sure bins are empty, the kitchen is kept clean of any snippets of food [let's keep the ants at bay] and check the toilets and narthex are clean and tidy. Thank you so much. Also, when you come into church for Mass during the week and at weekends, please check the fresh flower arrangements and water them if they need a drink. Thank you.

During August...

We welcome Fr. Joseph Balaswamy, Fr. David Conroy and Fr. John Adikwu to Sacred Heart and St Edmund during August, to assist Fr. James before Fr. Tom Hiney arrives for the weekend of 14/15 September.

Please pray for those who need our prayers...

We pray for those who are ill in mind and body. May they find comfort and hope in the tender love of Jesus. We also pray for those who care for them, that they may be blessed with the gifts of gentleness and patience.

Baptism into the life of Jesus & The Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Leo Barrett who will be baptised on Sunday 17 August @ 12noon at Sacred Heart. Please pray for Leo, his parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide him through the journey of life.

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the soul of John Payne who has died recently. Please remember in your prayers his wife Anne and their family and friends at this very sad time. John's funeral will be at Sacred Heart on Thursday 28 August @ 11am.

Preparation for 20" Sunday in Ordinary Time

- First Reading Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
- Responsorial Psalm Response Lord, make haste to help me!
- Second Reading Hebrews 12:1-4
- Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Hymns at Sacred Heart:

For those attending the 10.30am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart, if you would like to familiarise yourself with the hymns in advance of the service please follow the links below:

- Processional All my days <u>www.youtube.com/watch?V=zjq7ofkiizo</u>
- Offertory Be still for the presence of the Lord www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vep_Ty4Zxlo
- Communion What a faithful God <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVR6YB01nDk</u>
- Communion As I kneel before you <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdLdel38V70</u>
- Recessional The Church's one Foundation <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=jotNbcFelX4</u>

Schutte Mass Setting:

Gloria - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeKKr2xIFMg

Jerur Prince of Peace Parish Music Ministry Team

Marijke Miles writes... We are delighted to share with you that we have a new, central contact for our new Parish music network. From now on, all communications will come from this address and this is a new opportunity for *anyone* (not just leaders and co-ordinators) who is interested in being involved in future events, rehearsals planning meetings, sharing of knowledge and resources and so on to register their interest and be added to distribution lists and our database of musical activity across the Parish. Please send an email with the subject line *Expression of Interest* to music@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk and you will receive a link to a simple Microsoft Form which, once completed, will ensure that you are included in future information sharing. This is not a one-off opportunity. You can always invite and encourage new arrivals and newly interested Parishioners to use this email address to get involved. We look forward to hearing from you!

local foodbanks

During the summer school holiday more families tend to use the foodbank as their children are not in school to receive a free school meal. Unfortunately, Foodbanks often run out during this long holiday. If you are able, please think about donating items of food – we have drop off points at Sacred Heart and St. Edmund's. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated. *Maureen Graham*

first Holy Communion Programme 2026

Do you have a baptised child in Year 3 or above who could make their First Holy Communion in 2026? Please email Sue in the parish office office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk with the following information: Child's full name, date of birth, home address, parent's mobile, date & place of baptism. Full details of the programme will be emailed out to parents in the autumn. There will be a Registration session on Sunday 18 January after the morning Mass and sessions will continue on after this date. Closing date for names: Friday 31 November 2025.

Retrouvaille - Marriage Help

Retrouvaille is a programme dedicated to healing and renewing marriages. The word 'Retrouvaille' means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage.

If your marriage needs a fresh start, please reach out to us. Help is available. If you and your spouse are committed to making your marriage work and are prepared to give it your best effort, we invite you to give this programme a try. Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Even if you're considering separation, divorce, or are already separated, if you are open to new options, Retrouvaille could be the solution you're looking for. If you know a couple in need of help, please share Retrouvaille with them – they may be searching for support and unsure of where to turn.

Retrouvaille is not counselling or group therapy; it's a marriage support programme. Couples are helped to rediscover trust and hope in their marriage. We teach you better communication tools and skills that have brought hope and healing to thousands of marriages. Privacy and confidentiality is key, so no group sharing! Next 'In Person Weekend' will be hosted at the Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire from 17-19 October.

More information can be found on their website www.retrouvaille.org.uk or call 07887 296983 to speak to someone.



Caritas Thanksgiving Mass 2025

On Saturday 15 November, on the weekend of the World Day of the Poor, Bishop Philip will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass for volunteers involved in social action throughout the diocese. The Mass is at 10.30am, at St Joseph's parish, St Michaels Road, Basingstoke RG22 6TY. All welcome!

Please use this link to register your attendance – for catering reasons:

WWW.forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=aXEQD-

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Our New/letter

All news items and forthcoming events to office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk by 2.30pm on Wednesday for inclusion in the next issue. We reserve the right to edit any articles prior to publication due to space. Articles may not be published immediately and may be held in reserve for future use. If you would like to receive a copy via email please contact Sue.

Payments to Sacred Heart & St Edmund

Gentle Reminder:

Until the banks deem foreign coins, buttons and trolley coins as legal tender, we are unable to accept this form of payment. Please check that handful of change you delve into your pockets and purses before donating for candles and paying for shop items, as soon as Lloyds decide to accept this form of currency, we'll let you know!

If you would like to make a donation to Sacred Heart or St Edmund, there are several ways to do this:

Sacred Heart:

Cheque made payable to 'CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart' 'Donate with Dona' button on our Webpage Online payments in church using the Dona machine [by the Sacristy] BACS: Lloyds bank account 01861043, sort code 309304, CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart

St Edmund:

Cheque made payable to 'CDP Horndean St Edmund'
Donate using the Sum Up machine in the narthex
BACS: Lloyds bank account 00880222, sort code 309304, CDP Horndean St Edmund

Please consider - Gift Aiding your donation

As a charity we can get tax relief which allows us to reclaim an extra 25% in tax on every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer. Claiming Gift Aid on donations made by parishioners means we can claim from the government 25p for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to you! Please consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration form today. Forms are available on request by emailing Yvonne for Sacred Heart or Niall for St. Edmund – Contact details in the 'Contact us' part of this newsletter.

Job Yacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

Looking for a new opportunity?

Please visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about/careers/

Could You Serve the Church as a Trustee on the Diocesan Finance Council?

Bishop Philip is seeking new Trustees to support the delivery of our 10-year Mission Plan, You Will be my Witnesses.

We're looking for people who are passionate about the Catholic church and have significant professional experience in any of the following areas: finance, especially investment management, safeguarding or social work, or strategic planning and who feel called to offer their time and skills in service of the Church.

This is a meaningful opportunity to help guide the Diocese's work across our parishes, schools, and communities, using the gifts God has given you for the good of His Church.

Closing date: Monday 1 September 2025

To find out more or request an information pack, please contact: Deacon Tony Darlison, Secretary to Trustees: <a href="mailto:totalcolor: blue to the contact: blue to the contac

For a more detailed advert, please goto <u>www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/could-you-serve-the-church-as-a-trustee-of-the-catholic-diocese-of-portsmouth/</u>

Jesus, Prince of Peace Parish

Justice, Peace and Social Action

And what does the LORD require of you? Only this: to do what is right, to show mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

Last week a small group met at St Colman's Church to begin a discussion on working closer together to be more effective supporting those in need locally as well as supporting justice and Peace nationally and globally.

What we discovered, of course, was that people are already doing many things but there is little knowledge or coordination of what is happening in different places and how we can help each other.

We felt it would be helpful to put together a short newsletter to share our discussions about current actions and to request information from others about things happening. Plus encourage more people to be involved!

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of hope

"More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice." Pope Francis on Debt crisis

Caritas Internationalis has asked all Catholics



around the world to speak up against this unfair debt crisis to give hope to the lives of many across the world. In the UK CAFOD have planned a summer debt campaign to help us work together to have a big impact.

"We are facing the most

acute global debt crisis in history, and it is the world poorest countries who are the worst affected. Together with many other organisations we are gathering signatures for a global church petition to world leaders, who could make a huge difference to this situation if they chose"

We have a special message from Father Charlie Chilufya, a priest based in Kenya and director of the Jesuit justice and Ecology Network, Africa explaining how the people of Kenya are being



affected.

https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/the-new-debt-crisis

Thank you to St Colman's, St Edmunds, St Joseph's, Sacred Heart and Ss Thomas who have all collected signatures for this petition.

Please help by signing If you would like to organise a petition signing at your Mass have a look at CAFOD website or Maureen will help mthompson@cafod.co.uk

Also, you can sign up online Catholic Agency for Catholic Agency for

https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/161357/petition/1

Campaigning for life Issues

All life is sacred - a gift from God. This is why the Church opposes abortion (ending life in the womb) and Euthanasia (ending life before natural death)

So, this year there have been two big campaigns for us as Catholics to speak to our Members of Parliament – in June MPs voted to reduce the protection of unborn children and their mothers (Crime and Policing bill) and to legislate for assisted dying. Hopefully you will have seen cards



from **SPUC** <u>spuc.org.uk/</u> and **Not dead yet** <u>www.notdeadyetuk.org/</u> in churches and let your MPs know your thoughts.



You will know that both bills were passed by the Commons and now have been passed by the Lord's with second reading on 12th September. Right to life has set up an online way to contact Peers it's important to let them know our concerns https://righttolife.org.uk/aspeers

Archbishop Sherrington lead bishop on life Issues says, "The Catholic Church believes in promoting a culture of life and compassionate care." He asks us not to

give up hope, to continue to prayer, for decision makers, palliative care, and those in need of protection https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/

Social Action -Practical Help

Many of our churches support local food banks and we'd like more information from all churches which food banks they support. We noted that in the summer school holiday more families tend to use the foodbank as their



children are not in school to receive a free school meal. Unfortunately, Foodbanks often run

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generosity is always greatly appreciated.

Also, we discussed the **Care and Share** project and community clothing bank at Sacred Heart Church and agreed we needed more information to be shared across our new parish about this and other projects already happening.

Growing in Understanding of Catholic Social teaching



Encouraging small groups to learn and prayer together to help us build community and grow in faith. Particularly with the new Pope taking the name of Pope Leo we hope that there might be an interest in small groups

meeting together to find out more about CST and that this might encourage us to come up with new projects.

At our next meeting we thought we might plan a set 5 meetings to look at a new resource https://www.cbcew.org.uk/turning-tables-a-toolkit-for-scripture-and-social-action/

But there are lots of online talks and getting together to discuss one of the encyclicals like Caritas in Veritate, Laudato si, or Fratelli tutti could be great opportunities.

Peace in Creation

This is the theme for this year's Season of Creation (1st September to 4th October) more information https://seasonofcreation.org/

Ss Thomas church Emsworth we will be opening the Season with **Ecumenical prayers at 6.30pm on Sunday 31**st **August**. Please come along and it may inspire us to take further action for Creation through the autumn



Next meeting Tuesday 2nd September at 5pm at Ss Thomas church, Emsworth. Please come along if you are interested in helping, not all churches were represented and to grow together we really need a few more volunteers.

Contact Us.

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Monday 10am-12noon & 1pm-3pm
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Sacred Heart Mass Intentions & Housekeeping: Lisa Wingrove-Cross Intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk 023 9226 2289 Monday 10am-3pm, Thursday & Friday 10am-4pm

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St. Edmund:

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437 Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park PO9 5BD Fr. James Lewis Parish Secretary: Ellen McCarthy 023 9248 4323 office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk



St Joseph

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Ss Thomas

24 New Brighton Road, Emsworth POI0 7PS Fr. Joe Gruszkiewicz Parish Administrator: Vicky McGuigan 023 9248 4520 office@rchavant.com



St Patrick

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St Colman with St. Paul

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