

**ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE**
JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE

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Sunday 10 August 2025 : Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

We are encountering a lot of knocking on doors in the readings for the summer weeks of Year C. Two weeks ago we had the parable of the friend at midnight, knocking on the door for bread. This week, we have the image of the householder coming home at an unexpected hour, knocking on the door, and expecting his servants to be ready to answer. In a couple of weeks, we will read a parable about getting shut out. In these parables, we need to ask who is doing the knocking: us, God or both? Is God trying to get our attention just as we try to get His?

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 9 August <i>Reconciliation 5:30pm</i>	6pm	St Colman	19th Sunday	Aleykutty Abraham RIP
Sunday 10 August <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	19th Sunday	Mark Litrizza (FM)
	11:30am	St Paul's School Hall	19th Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		19th Sunday	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 11 August <i>Adoration 9am-5pm St C</i>	12:30pm	QA Hospital Chapel	St Clare	Michaela Simon ints
Tuesday 12 August	11am	St Colman	Funeral Mass for Julie Scarborough RIP	
Wednesday 13 August	10am	Mass at St Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park		
Friday 15 August ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9am	St Colman	Assumption	Pro Populo
	6:30pm	St Colman	Assumption	Our Lady of Peace
Saturday 16 August <i>Reconciliation 5:30pm</i>	6pm	St Colman	20th Sunday	Win & Tom Cummings
Sunday 17 August <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	20th Sunday	Marjorie Burton RIP
	11:30am	St Paul's School Hall	20th Sunday	Pro Populo
	3pm	Wedding of Andrea-Scott Okeke and Nnedimma Onyene		
	4pm Hospital Chapel		20th 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

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

**JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE SOUTH EAST
HAMPSHIRE PARISH AREA CONFIRMATION**

For young people in school year 8 or above who have not already received the sacrament of Confirmation, Sacred Heart Waterlooville will be hosting a journey towards Confirmation 2025 - 2026. The journey begins this Autumn with Youth Alpha, leading to enrolment on the course of catechesis for Confirmation in January 2026. Bishop Philip will be celebrating the Parish Area Confirmation Mass on Tuesday 2 June 2026 at 7pm at Sacred Heart Waterlooville. Families who would like to express an interest or get more information should contact Father James Lewis at:

confirmation@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk

Please provide the candidate's name and age and a parent's name, address, email and mobile phone number.

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 Julie Scarborough RIP.