



Diocese of Portsmouth
South East Hampshire Pastoral Area
Parish of Jesus Prince of Peace
Catholic Communities of
SACRED HEART OF JESUS
& ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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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/



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27/28 SEPTEMBER 2025

We are keen to welcome you to Alpha!

Alpha 2025-26

It is very exciting to have alpha courses beginning at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville, and St Michael's Leigh Park from 7-9pm:

Monday 29 September at Sacred Heart

Tuesday 30 September at St. Michael & All Angels

Alpha is wonderful for anyone who has questions, is seeking to grow in their faith or wants to experience a greater sense of belong in our communities.

The Alpha course sessions will take place for 10 weeks. Each evening begins with a delicious hot meal and opportunities for developing new friendships. This is followed by an engaging presentation on the Christian faith and the opportunity, in small groups, to share your thoughts and raise questions in a supportive and non-judgemental environment. If you haven't done alpha before and feel this could be a good opportunity for you, please email alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk to register and find out more.

Youth Alpha & Sacrament of Confirmation for Young People

From Sunday 5 October 3.45-5pm at Sacred Heart

We are beginning the journey for those that would like to consider receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Summer with the exciting, new youth alpha series. This is open to all young people that are in year 8 and above from September 2025. 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 email:

confirmation@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk and provide your name, age, and a parent's e mail address and mobile.



THE LITURGICAL WEEK...

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION
Saturday 27 September St Vincent de Paul, Founder, memorial Vigil 26TH SUNDAY IN OT	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	John Payne, RIP
Sunday 28 September Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	For peace in the troubled countries of the world Angela Louise Meyer, RIP (FM) People of the Parish
Monday 29 September THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, feast	7am 7.30-8.30am 12.30pm	Mass Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Holy Souls
Tuesday 30 September St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church, memorial	7.30-8.30am 6pm 6.30pm	Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Pat Guidoboni, RIP
Wednesday 1 October St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Religious, Doctor of the Church, memorial	7.30-8.30am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Tony Johnson, RIP
Thursday 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial	7.30-8.30am 9.30am 10am	Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Dec'd members of Baker family
Friday 3 October Feria [26 th Week in OT] Autumn Fast Day	7.30-8.30am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	John Payne, RIP
Saturday 4 October St Francis of Assisi, Founder, memorial Vigil 27TH SUNDAY IN OT	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Fr. Jeremy Garratt, Intention
Sunday 5 October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Keith Barnett, RIP Peter Galvin, RIP David Stretton, RIP

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
SATURDAY 27 September	Churches Together Ecumenical Breakfast: If you are a morning person and would like to join others for breakfast and prayer for one hour on a Saturday morning, please do come and join us for our Churches Together Ecumenical Breakfast that takes place in and around Horndean.	8.30am	St Edmund Horndean
MONDAY 29 September	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
	Alpha: Session 1 For more details see the notice on the front page.	7-9pm	Sacred Heart Church
TUESDAY 30 September	Rosary Group: All welcome, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church
SATURDAY 4 October	Pre-Loved Clothes Sale – Last one of the Year! Clothing for everyone: women, men, children & infants. Pay whatever you can afford – This is not a fundraising event, all donations go to our 'Care in the Community' fund.	2-4pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre

NOTICES & FUTURE EVENTS ...

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.**

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.

Preparation for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS:

- First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Amos [Amos 6:1a, 4-7]
- Responsorial Psalm Response: **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**
- Second Reading: A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to Timothy
- Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. Alleluia.**

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 – Praise www.youtube.com/watch?v=raFnjGVkHe8
- Offertory – Wonderful, merciful Saviour www.youtube.com/watch?v=72mzKbEAP5g
- Communion – This is my body broken for you www.youtube.com/watch?v=47NICDheHTU
- Communion – O the love of my Lord is the essence www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQyEHQhnBI0
- Recessional – Christ is our King let the whole earth rejoice www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYqt1VIRsPQ

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest – Friday 3 October

Jo Lewry from CAFOD Portsmouth writes...

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers 'signs of hope' in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.



Mass for the Sick

St Edmund, Horndean, would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in Jesus Prince of Peace Parish for a special Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday 11 October @ 12noon. Lunch in the hall afterwards and for catering reasons please email Sue on office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk if you wish to attend. They will be collecting donations which go towards the cost of the lunch, and any money left over at the end of the year goes to charities like CAFOD, Stella Maris and Aid to the Church in Need. Previously, your donations have also helped families in Ukraine. This Christmas, the parish will be sending all profits to the Rowans Hospice.

A Time to Remember

Baby Loss Awareness Week 9-15 October www.babyloss-awareness.org/support

Remembering babies gone too soon, yesterday or long ago...

Sunday 12 October @ 2pm at St. Michael & All Angels Church of England, Hampsted Road, Portsmouth PO6 4AS. Please contact QA Hospital Chaplaincy if you would like to attend:

pho-tr.chaplaincyservices@nhs.net 023 9228 6408.

Support available: Sands Freephone Helpline 0808 164 3332 or www.sands.org.uk/support

Day for Readers – Saturday 18 October

A Formation morning for all readers, experienced and new, are very welcome to attend. This day will include a session on Lectio Divina. Anyone wishing to attend either day should register via liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Gentlemen's Bereaved lunch Club

Bereavement is one of the most difficult times in one's life. It is proposed to start a gentlemen's club within the Parish where light conversation among friends over a meal may help to ease the pains of bereavement or unprocessed grief. If you would wish to support this venture, you are requested to please contact me on 07842 755196 or davidlodrick@outlook.com

Thank you, David Lodrick.

Persecuted Christians in Nigeria

Horndean Parishioner, Maureen Graham writes... We have received another £20 for the Persecuted Christians in Nigeria. Thank you everyone for your support.

Jesus 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!

Season of Creation 1 September – 4 October

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, which was celebrated on 1 September is the official start of the Season of Creation, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. On the 30th June the Vatican said the theme of this World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, chosen by our beloved Pope Francis, is '*Seeds of Peace and Hope*'. On the tenth anniversary of the establishment of this Day of Prayer, which coincided with the publication of the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, we find ourselves celebrating the present Jubilee as '*Pilgrims of Hope*'. This year's theme thus appears most timely. May it continue to inspire us and integral ecology be increasingly accepted as the right path to follow. In this way, seeds of hope will multiply, to be "tilled and kept" by the grace of our great and unfailing Hope, who is the risen Christ. *Philip Hayllar*

News from St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

We would like to remind you of an invitation from the Waterlooville Parish of the Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle to a Mass at 11:00am on Sunday 12th October 2025. To mark Education Sunday (*deferred from 14th September*) all children at St Peter's and Oaklands, whether they live in the parishes in Waterlooville and St Edmund's in Horndean or not, are invited to attend this Mass in their school uniform. This invitation is extended to school pupils and students of any age, no matter which school they attend, and to children of all parishes in the area, not just the Catholic churches. We would be delighted to welcome as many families as possible to celebrate this special Mass.

Open Events 2025

Applications for Year R September 2026 open in November 2025. Applications for Year 3 September 2026 open now! Please contact the school to meet Headteacher, Mr. Cunningham, and have a personal tour to see St. Peter's in action on 023 9226 2599 adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk

Thursday 16 October 9.15-10.45am

Tuesday 21 October 1.15-2.45pm

Wednesday 5 November 9.15-10.45am

Monday 10 November 1.15-2.45pm

Wednesday 12 November 6-7.30pm

Oaklands Open Evening

Come and explore the inspiring learning environment that awaits within the Oaklands community. Oaklands Catholic School invites you to join us for our school Open Evening on Monday 29th September 2025 from 5-8pm, No booking is required for this event.

We will also be holding our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 16th October, where you can explore our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our friendly staff, and learn about our wide range of post-16 courses and exceptional co-curricular offerings.

Don't miss this opportunity to see what we offer - we can't wait to see you there.

St Edmund Catholic School Open Morning

St Edmund's Catholic School is holding an Open Morning for Year 6 pupils and parents on Saturday 4th October 2025 between 9am and 1pm. We hope you will come to get an insight into life at St Edmund's. Booking will be required: Session 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am and Session 2 - 11:00am - 13:00pm. For more details and how to book please visit: <https://www.saintedmunds.org.uk/openmorning>

Invitation to Tea from the parish of St Edmund

Wednesday 8 October at Blendworth Furnishings Café, Horndean @ 2.30pm. Come and meet each other for a cuppa and a chat – everyone welcome! Mums, dads, grannies, grandads, friends and neighbours. For more information contact Rosanna on 023 9259 1916 or Pat on 023 9234 2442.

In Aid of the Rowans Hospice: Camel Race Night

Saturday 11 October at All Saints' Church Hall, Denmead – First Race 7pm. Tickets £7.50, accompanied children FREE. Tickets and enquiries from Elaine Radford 023 9236 0678 or 07775 522354.

The Snowman

Get ready to experience the magic of 'The Snowman' with a live orchestra. Bring the family and be transported to a winter wonderland! Saturday 29 November with screenings at 1pm, 3pm and 5pm at Oaklands Catholic School, Stakes Hill Road, Waterloooville PO7 7BW. Tickets £16.96 from: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-snowman-live-with-orchestra-waterlooville-tickets-1496316887089?aff=oddtcreator

Knock Pilgrimage

Escorted Tour to Ireland for parishes within the Diocese of Portsmouth. Monday 10 November – Friday 14 November 2025. Price £799.00 pp sharing. Package includes flight with 10kg check in hold luggage. 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours. Single supplement £200.00 (limited availability). For full details and to book please contact Patricia on 01268 762278 07740 175557 knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Retrouvaille

Holidays periods can be very stressful for marriages and couples often suffer in silence. Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October. For information contact www.retrouvaille.org.uk or 07887 296 983.

Our Newsletter

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

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 Waterloooville 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 Waterloooville 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 Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

Looking for a new opportunity?

Please visit <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

Diocesan Administration and Vicariates:

HR Advisor, HR Team, DSAS, St Edmund House,
Portsmouth

Parish Roles:

Part-Time Hall Cleaner at St Joseph's, Tilehurst, Reading

Part-Time Cleaner at St Oswald's Church, Reading

Part-Time Communications & Events Coordinator, St Swithun Wells, Eastleigh

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

ESCAT Deputy Finance Manager

Permanent, Full time, 52 weeks per year

The Directors of the Edith Stein Catholic Academy Trust (ESCAT) are seeking to appoint a Deputy Finance Manager to join our hardworking, committed and enthusiastic team and to assist the Finance Manager in the smooth running of the finance function at Oaklands Catholic School and of the Trust.

The Directors are looking for someone who has a Level 4 AAT qualification or above, or working towards this. A proven track-record and experience in a finance role within an Academy Trust would be highly considered. Equally the Directors welcome applications from those with Finance management experience in the public sector.

The successful candidate will initially work on providing financial management services across two schools and then other schools as they join the Trust and deputising for the Finance Manager when necessary.

The Trust is happy to provide the required training and development opportunity for the right candidate leading towards completion of a higher-level qualification as required. This will be dependent on previous experience and the level of qualifications already held.

Closing date: Tuesday 30th September 2025

Interviews: During week commencing 6th October 2025

Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at <https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

Contact Us...

Administrative Lead:

Susan Siou

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Monday 10am-12noon & 1pm-3pm

Tuesday-Thursday 10am- 12noon & 1-3pm

Sacred Heart Mass Intentions & Housekeeping:

Lisa Wingrove-Cross

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Monday 10am-3pm

Tuesday & Thursday 10am-4pm

Sacred Heart Parish Centre Coordinator:

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Monday-Friday 10am-12noon

Sacred Heart Accounting & Gift Aid:

Yvonne Hands

accounts@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Sacred Heart EMHC Coordinator:

Joy Hastilow

emhc@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Sacred Heart Safeguarding Representative:

Liz Holford

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Sacred Heart Altar Servers:

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Youth Alpha/Confirmation:

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Sacred Heart GDPR Representative:

Pam Hales

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Care in the Community Including Christmas Fair, Toy & Clothes Sales:

Nina McCormack

careinthecommunity@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Administrator & hall bookings:

Yvonne Hands

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Wednesday 11.30am-2.30pm

Thursday 11.15am-2.45pm

Friday 11am-2.30pm

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St Edmund EMHC Coordinator:

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St Michael & All Angels

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Head Jeff Sendall



St. Paul's Primary School

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Paulsgrove, Portsmouth
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Head: Zoe Killick



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