

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

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Sunday 21 September 2025 : Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 20 September	6pm	St Colman	25th Sunday	May Clark RIP
Sunday 21 September HOME MISSION SUNDAY <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	25th Sunday	Una Copley RIP (FM)
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	25th Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm	Hospital Chapel	25th Sunday	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 22 September <i>No Adoration or Lectio Divina</i>	12:30	Hospital Chapel	Feria	QA Hospital Mass
Friday 26 September	6:30pm	St Colman	S Cosmas & Damian	Fr Andrew's intentions

Sunday 28 September 2025 : Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

Saturday 27 September	6pm	St Colman	26th Sunday	Elvira Simoes RIP
Sunday 28 September STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	26th Sunday	Sister Claire ints
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	26th Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm	Hospital Chapel	26th Sunday	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 29 September <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Holy Archangels MICHAELMAS	Sister Assumpta ints (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 30 September	9am	St Colman	St Jerome	Pamela Rozario-Freeman
Wednesday 1 October <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	10am	St Paul's School Hall	Harvest Festival	St Paul's School Mass
Friday 3 October	6:30pm	St Colman	St Francis Assisi	Daley Family ints (FM)
Saturday 4 October	6pm	St Colman	27th Sunday	Francis Coleman RIP
Sunday 5 October <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	27th Sunday	Mary Zammit RIP
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	27th Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm	Hospital Chapel	27th 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 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

Dates for your diary

Saturday 27 September 11am: Ordinariate Rite High Mass at St Agatha's, Portsmouth.
Saturday 1 November 7pm: All Saints Party at St Colman's Hall.
Saturday 22 November 10am: celebration of talents at St John's Cathedral; 1pm St Colman's lunch at St Colman's Hall.

Pet blessings for the feast of St Francis

Animals with four legs (or which originally had four legs) and birds (e.g. parrots) are welcome to join us to celebrate their patron Saint Francis of Assisi on Friday 3 October at 6:30pm. Pets will be blessed after Mass. Small mammals and birds are advised to remain inside cages. Cats and dogs are requested to sit separately, please.

Second collections

We raised £137.88 on Education Sunday for the Catholic Education Service: thank you! This Sunday 21 September we are collecting for Home Missions. On Sunday 5 October we will take up a second collection for Cafod.

First Holy Communion Preparation begins on 14 October, on Tuesdays at 4pm at St Paul's School. Please complete and return a form as soon as possible. Please note that the forms need to be counter-signed by a priest to confirm that families attend Mass. If you know families who want their children to take part, please let them know. **Confirmation preparation** for Summer 2026 is being provided by Jesus Prince of Peace Parish Area: please contact Fr James at confirmation@jesusprinceofpeace.org

Orthodox Liturgy in the Hall Sunday 21st: there is no tea / coffee after 09:30 Mass.

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns constantly before the Tabernacle is sponsored in memory of Ian and Mary Arnold and Norah Ince RIP for September, and in memory of Mary Zammit RIP for the first week of October.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

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, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, 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 parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed: may they rest in peace.