

PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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Sunday 28 January 2024: Fourth Sunday of the Year

In our first reading this Sunday, Moses looks forward to “a prophet like myself, from among yourselves”, whom “God will raise up ... from among your own brothers” (Deut 18:15). It is clear from Simon Peter's address to the people at Acts 3:22 that this prophecy became part of Messianic expectation, and was interpreted by the early Church as having been fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ, who came not to abolish the law and the prophets, but to fulfil them (Matthew 5:17). By seeking to make these connections within Scripture, especially between the types of the Old Testament and their fulfilment in the New Testament, we may gain a richer appreciation of the Word of God: “the New Testament lies hidden in the Old, and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 129.)

Second Collections

Thank you kindly for your contributions to last Sunday's collection, which raised £259.14 for St John's Cathedral. Today we take up a second collection for Racial Justice Sunday.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 27 January	6pm	St Colman	4th Sunday	Bernard and Leonora Johnson RIP
Sunday 28 January <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm</i>	9:30	St Colman	4th Sunday	Mary Townsend RIP
	11:30	St Paul	4th Sunday	Pro Populo
Monday 29 January <i>Benediction and Lectio 5pm</i>	7:30am	St Colman	Feria	Mary Ann White RIP
Tuesday 30 January	9am	St Colman	Feria	Margaret Jeffrey RIP
Wednesday 31 January	9am	St Colman	St John Bosco	Jerzy Synowiec RIP
No Mass on Thursday				
Friday 2 February CANDLEMAS <i>Blessing of Candles at Mass</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Presentation of the Lord	Win and Tom Cummings RIP
Saturday 3 February	6pm	St Colman	5th Sunday	The Fallen of WWI
Sunday 4 February	9:30	St Colman	5th Sunday	Sue Goldsmith RIP
	11:30	St Paul	5th Sunday	Pro Populo

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 Jeff Price via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Pastoral Area Report Consultation

Meet with the Pastoral Area Council to give your reaction to the Phase 1 Report and to ask any questions or clarifications on what it proposes and to see what might happen in the next phase of implementation. There will be three meetings in different parts of the Pastoral Area:

- Saturday 3 February, 10:00 – 11:30am: St Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park;
- Monday 19 February, 7pm – 9pm: Sacred Heart, Waterlooville;
- Monday 26 February, 7pm - 9pm: St Joseph, Havant, 7-9 pm.

You can download the report at:
<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Havant-Pastoral-Area-Phase-1-Report-for-the-Laity-to-view.pdf>

CAFOD meetings

You are warmly invited to come to a CAFOD meeting to find about the difference that your donations make. On Saturday 27th January the meeting is at Corpus Christi Church hall 60 Sturges Road, Wokingham RG40 2HE from 10:30am to 1:30pm or on Saturday 3rd February at St Philip Howard Church hall, Bishopsfield road Fareham PO14 1ND. A simple lunch will be provided at both meetings so please book your place so that we have an idea of numbers by emailing Jo on jewry@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 094447

Volunteer needed

We also need a parish CAFOD representative – please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Catholicism: want to know more?

This Sunday 28th January at 4 pm in St Michael Leigh Park you are invited to come along with Any Questions! This could be helpful, especially if you are hoping to become a Catholic, have thoughts or questions following Alpha, are a parent wanting to answer children's questions or just want to reflect on what we believe.

Syro-Malabar Catholics

For letters of recommendation (e.g. for Marriage or Baptism of your child) please contact Rev Mgr Jino Arikkatt MCBS: jinomcbs@gmail.com +44 7731 507221

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Of your charity, please pray:

- For parishioners who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Pauline Webb, Verena.
- For the souls of the faithful departed: May they rest in peace.