

PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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Sunday 18 February 2024 : First Sunday of Lent

Lent offers us a time to reflect on who we are and how we relate to God. Our Gospel reading today describes Jesus the man: his humanity shares something with the animals ("wild beasts") and something with the angels (who "looked after him"); we all share this human nature. Satan tempts Jesus because he wants to find out more – what is concealed within his humanity? Our Faith assures us that in Jesus our human nature is united with the Divinity of God the Son, a radically new relationship between God and humankind. Just as in our first reading from Genesis we find the beginnings of the covenant relationship between God and his people, so in Jesus we encounter the climax and culmination of the covenant: Jesus' very lifeblood is the "New and Eternal Covenant", bringing about definitive reconciliation, peace and salvation.

Second Collections

Thank you for your contributions to our collection for Lepra last Sunday: we raised £320.65. Next Sunday we will collect the envelopes for the Cafod Family fast day this Friday.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 17 February	6pm	St Colman	Lent I	Thomas Cummings (FM)
Sunday 18 February <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Lent I	Mary Ann White
	11:30am	St Paul	Lent I	Pro populo
Monday 19 February <i>Benediction and Lectio 5pm</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Lenten Feria	Priests, nuns and religious (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 20 February	6pm	Adoration, Reconciliation and Lent Station Mass at St Edmund, Horndean		
Wednesday 21 February <i>Bible Study 5pm</i>	9am	St Colman	Lenten Feria (St Peter Damian)	Francis Gerald Daley RIP
No Mass on Thursday				
Friday 23 February <i>Stations of the Cross 6pm</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Lenten Feria (St Polycarp)	James Hall RIP
Saturday 24 February	6pm	St Colman	Lent II	Phyllis Searle RIP
Sunday 25 February <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Lent II	Gabriella O'Donnell
	11:30am	St Paul	Lent II	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

Lent at St Colman and St Paul

- Sunday Holy Hour 5-6pm at St Colman
- Monday Adoration 9:30am – 5pm
- Monday Hospital Mass 12:30pm at the Queen Alexandra Hospital Chapel
- Monday Lectio Divina 5-6pm, St Colman
- Tuesday Station Mass around the Churches of our Pastoral Area.
- Wednesday Bible Study 5-6pm: a deep dive into the Passion Narrative of the Gospel according to Mark (14:1 – 16:8), starting 21 February at St Colman
- Friday evening Stations of the Cross 6pm

Pastoral Area Lent Station Masses:

Adoration and Reconciliation from 6pm, Mass at 7pm, and light refreshments:
20 February: St Edmund, Horndean
27 February: St Michael, Leigh Park
5 March: St Patrick, Hayling Island
12 March: St Colman, Cosham
19 March: St Joseph, Havant

Pastoral Area Consultation meetings:

7pm Monday 19 February at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville;
7pm Monday 26 February at St Joseph, Havant.

Alpha Courses in our Pastoral Area

Delivered by our Evangelisation Team

- Monday evenings 7-9pm from 11 March at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre in Waterlooville: alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk
- Wednesday evenings 7-8:15pm from 13 March new online Alpha on Zoom: alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk
- Thursday evenings 7-9pm from 29 February at St Patrick's Hayling Island: alpha.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Alpha courses run for 11 weeks; shared meal, engaging presentation, small group discussion.

Churches Together in Cosham

All are welcome to join Churches Together for a Lenten lunch of soup, bread and cheese on Fridays in Lent at the Methodist Church:

- Friday 23 February 12:00 – 1:15pm
- Friday 8 March 12:00 – 1:15pm
- Friday 22 March 12:00 – 1:15pm

Donations to Christian Aid are welcome.

Friday 23 February is Cafod family fast day: please keep any money saved for Sunday.

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.