

# PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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### Sunday 30 June 2024 : Saints Peter and Paul

“You are a happy man” says Jesus to Simon Peter in today’s Gospel (Matthew 16:13-19), because Simon Peter has received and responded in faith to the revelation of “the Christ, the Son of the living God” in Jesus. “Happy” here means “blessed”, which as we know from the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-11) does not equate to worldly satisfaction. Rather, it is a state of grace, the free acceptance from God of all that we need for human flourishing and fulfilment. As one who has based his life on the Lord, so Simon Peter can become a rock for others by his faith, the foundation of the Church. Paul, too, is writing from a place of blessedness in our second reading (2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18): he has the consolation of looking back on a race well run, a fight well fought, and so is inspired with trust and confidence for the future, because he can perceive the Lord’s power working in his life, and knows the Lord to be close.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 29 June	6pm	St Colman	Ss Peter & Paul	Joy Sellers RIP
Sunday 30 June <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Ss Peter & Paul	Keith & Libby Penrose and Christine
	11:30am	St Paul	Ss Peter & Paul	Pro Populo (Janos Kovac RIP)
Monday 1 July <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Oliver Plunkett	Priests, nuns & religious (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 2 July	9am	St Colman	Feria	Vocations
Wednesday 3 July <i>No Bible Study this evening</i>	10:30am	St Paul's School	St Thomas Apostle	Holy Souls (St Paul's School Mass)
No Mass on Thursday				
Friday 5 July <i>Friendship Club 2pm St Paul's church open 2-3pm</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	St Anthony Zaccaria	Evelyn Patricia Lloyd
Saturday 6 July	6pm	St Colman	14th Sunday	Robbie & Sara Low
Sunday 7 July <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	14th Sunday	Fr Bernard Medd RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	14th Sunday	Pro Populo

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:  
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gift aid enquiries to Jeff Price via the parish office: [scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**General Election – this Thursday 4 July**  
Don't forget to vote this Thursday: the laity are called to sanctify the world. Let's use our votes to support human life and dignity.

**Second Collection: Peter's Pence**  
Peter's Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives, and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself. If you prefer to give online: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence-second-collection-2024>  
The second collection for the Day for Life raised £159.16. Last week's cake sale raised £80.16 for the parish. Thank you!

**Parish Summer Fair: Saturday 20 July**  
Please bring your family and friends!

**Donations for stalls**  
We are collecting donations of: books, bottles, soft toys, raffle prizes, and bric-a-brac. Please bring items to the parish office during Zia's office hours (M-Th 9:30-1:30)

**Meeting for volunteers**  
There will be a meeting on Saturday 6 July at 4:30pm in St Colman's hall for all who have kindly volunteered to help at the Summer Fair. This will enable our Hall Committee and Hospitality Team to co-ordinate our efforts together. Please attend if you are able.

**Friendship Club**  
All are welcome at Friendship Club this Friday 5 July from 2pm in St Colman's Hall for strawberries and a cream tea.

**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, Christine, 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.