

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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27/28 July 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The readings for this Sunday focus on God's care and generosity. In the first reading, Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty loaves, showing God's ability to provide. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds five thousand with a boy's small offering of bread and fish, highlighting the power of generosity and God's miraculous provision. Ephesians urges us to live in unity, being humble, gentle, and patient, reflecting God's love. These readings remind us to trust God with what we have, live in harmony, and see the Eucharist as a sign of Jesus' care for us.

The feeding of the five thousand also points to the Eucharist. Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, and shares it with the people. This is a sign of how He will later give Himself as the Bread of Life for all of us.

This miracle was very meaningful for the early Christians. The breaking of the bread brought them together and helped them feel the presence of the Lord. It became an important part of their worship as the Christian faith began to spread.

The miracle also showed the early Christian community's mission to care for one another. Right from the start, the Church understood that it was their responsibility to help and support each other. They believed that by sharing what they had, they could build the Kingdom of God and make the world a better place.

As we think about today's Gospel, we can learn from the early Christians. They found unity in the breaking of the bread and looked out for one another. We, too, should strive to come together and support each other as a community. We should also remember the importance of the Eucharist, which allows us to experience the presence of Christ in our lives.

Additionally, this miracle challenges us to think about how we can contribute to building a better world. We can use our own resources and talents to help those in need and make our society more fair and caring. By following the example of the early Christians, we can fulfil our mission to bring Christ's love to others and make a positive difference.

Let us reflect on the feeding of the five thousand and appreciate the significance of the Eucharist. May it inspire us to come together as a community, support one another, and work towards creating a more loving and inclusive world, just as the early Christians did.

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Liturgical Week

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 27 July <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Anniversary of Fr. Jeremy's Ordination [26.7.1975]
VIGIL 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Sunday 28 July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Hayley & Dean Morton, Int People of the parish
Monday 29 July (BH) <i>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus, memorial</i>	11.30am 12noon 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Deceased members of the McNerney family
Tuesday 30 July <i>Feria [17th Week in OT]</i>	6.45-8.15pm 6.30pm 7pm	Rosary Group Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	
Wednesday 31 July <i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Founder, memorial</i>	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Colonel Audrey Smith, Int
Thursday 1 August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori, Founder, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, memorial</i>	8.30am 9am 11am	Adoration Mass Funeral Service for Patricia Lavender, RIP	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For peace in the World
Friday 2 August <i>Feria [17th Week in OT]</i>	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Christine Gibbs, Intention
Saturday 3 August <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am 10am 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Mathew, RIP (Anniversary)
Vigil 18th SUNDAY IN OT				
Sunday 4 August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Diana Beston, Intention People of the Parish

Anything highlighted in yellow means a change to normal listings

Havant Pastoral Area

Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



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To all Alpha participants past and present

You are cordially invited, by Frs Jeremy and James, to a celebration of Alpha for those who have participated in, either as guests, helpers, or organisers for an Alpha course in our pastoral area to date.

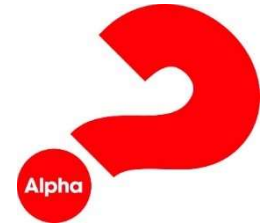
This spirit filled reunion will take place at Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville on **Sunday 4 August** at 12.30pm.

If you are able to, please join us for our 10.30am Parish Mass beforehand.

Then, as keeping in the good tradition of Alpha, we are having a bring and shared lunch. So do feel free to bring along some of your favourite goodies and treats! Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Food can be brought into the church hall before Mass.

We hope this occasion will be joyful and allow all of us to celebrate the impact of Alpha in our lives, and potential steps moving forward.

We hope to see you there!



www.portsmouthvocations.org



"I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or contact Canon John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869.

Exploring God's Call – God loves you and has a plan for your life

Single, married, religious sister or brother, deacon or priest – We are here to help you discover, discern and respond to God's call. To discover more about Vocations visit our website or contact us. For discussion, accompaniment and prayer – join our discernment seeker group, meeting on the first Friday of the month. Join our next Adult's Discipleship and Vocation Retreat (more below). For information and enquiries use email above.

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Gia Phoebe Carmen Goodall, who will be baptised on Sunday @ 12noon. Please pray for Gia, her parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Patricia Lavender who has died recently. Patricia's Funeral will be on Thursday 1 August @ 11am.

Please also remember in your prayers, Victoria Owen, who has died recently. Please pray for her family and friends at this sad time. Victoria's Memorial Mass will be on Friday 9 August @ 2pm.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Sign up for the Sunday 10.30am Choir!

Elizabeth White writes...

Those of you who attend the 10.30am Sunday Mass will know it is accompanied by music provided by a choir. The choir is made up by parishioners with a mix of talents. Some have fine voices, some with less fine; some can read music whilst others cannot. However, they do have one thing in common – they all wish to sing and give another dimension to the service.

The choir members are all volunteers, some are over 80 years old and cannot be expected to continue forever!

So, the choir is looking for more volunteers to provide continuity for when that time comes. There is no assessment and no rehearsals, except for special services such as Holy Week. The ability to read music is not a requirement. Just the wish to sing.

If you are interested, please come find me after Mass or call me on 07791 753545.



Parish Centre

It was announced in the newsletter last weekend, that Nina has decided to step down from the role of parish centre manager. Owing to this news, we will not be accepting any new bookings for the parish centre until further notice.

Team Clean!

Remember that Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Why not join the 'Team Clean' to ensure His house is always clean and tidy. This happens on a Monday morning between 09.00-10.00 hours. Give it a try - the Team are very friendly bunch.



The Tuesday Club

First and third Tuesdays of each month 2-4pm. If you have never attended before but fancy turning up for a cuppa and a chat, just come along. Any questions – please give Trish a call on 07947 611699.

363 Community Café

Waterlooville Baptist Church – please use the side entrance. Tuesday mornings from 10am-12noon. Free parking – right on the no. 8 bus route. A warm welcome and a warm space. A place to feel comfortable and meet new friends. A wonderful choice of hot and cold drinks along with a great selection of mouth-watering cakes. Pay what you can! For information call 023 9225 1169 or visit their website www.waterloovillebaptist.org.uk

The Union of Catholic Mothers

The ladies are now taking a break for the summer and will meet again on Wednesday 4 September @ 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

'Knit & Natter'

First Saturday of each month from 4-5pm in the church narthex. Everyone is welcome. Just bring along your wool and knitting needles. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Why not stay for Guided Adoration and Praise & Worship which will begins at 5pm!



World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Pope Francis announced the institution of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Ss Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year we celebrate this Sunday (28 July). The Catholic Grandparents Association is a registered Charity No: 19038.

St. Wilfrid's Church, Cowplain Summer Concert

Saturday 3 August @ 7.30pm at St. Wilfrid's Church PO8 8DZ. Come and listen or dance if the mood takes you to concert and party classics as local band Dragonfly play an evening of cover music from The Who, Chris Rhea, Wings and many more. Tickets £7.00 available on the door or contact Joy on 07963 194709. Cash Bar available and Charity Raffle. Dragonfly Cancer Trust – Each moment matters!

First Holy Communion Programme 2025

Do you have a baptised child in Year 3 or above who could make their First Holy Communion in 2025? Please email Sue at the presbytery office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk with the following information:

Child's full name, date of birth, home address, parent's mobile number, date & place of Baptism.

Full details of the course will be sent out via email in September. There will be a Registration session in February 2025 and the sessions will follow on after this date.

Quiz Night!

Parishioner Dorothy Pople, in aid of the charity 'First Steps to School Peru', will be hosting another Quiz Night on Saturday 17 August, 7pm for 7.30pm start in the parish centre. Tickets £6/per person available now from Dorothy. Please bring your own nibbles and beverages. There will be a Raffle on the night. Please come and support Dorothy in her backing of this very worthy charity.



Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2024

Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from **Friday 23rd August - Monday 26th August 2024** in the beautiful surroundings of **Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire**.

This festival is an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) from across the UK to grow in their relationship with God, form friendships and be inspired to live out their faith. The programme will include input from incredible speakers, a wonderful variety of workshops, and loads of opportunities to be with Jesus and encounter His love. Tickets (which include food and accommodation) can be purchased from www.youth2000.org/events or via this QR code →



Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 7 September at 2pm. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form for you to complete and return. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your own Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet, you can post a COPY along with completed form by post to the following address:

St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way Basingstoke RG24 9DX.

Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass.

Invocation at Adoremus, at St Mary's College, Oscott (Birmingham) - Sunday 15th September 10am-5.30pm

'Adoremus' is the National Eucharistic Congress which will be held on Saturday 14th. However, on the Sunday 15th, the Bishops Conference is hosting a national discernment event called 'Invocation at Adoremus'. This is a fantastic opportunity for any discerners to gather with the seminarians and meet others from right across the country. There will be workshops, keynote speakers, Adoration, and opportunities to speak to people to discern their vocation.

Please get in touch if you would like to be considered as a delegate to attend this free event by contacting: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

In Aid of Rowans Hospice

Ladies Fashion Show & Pop-up Shop. Denmead & Waterlooville Rowans Fundraising Support Group. Wednesday 18 September at Waterlooville Golf Club PO8 8AP. Doors open @ 6.15pm, show starts @ 7pm. Tickets £5 – to be purchased in advance. Bar available to purchase drinks. Raffle with fabulous prizes to be won at the show! For tickets and more information please contact Sue on 07342 769815.

Catenians for Peace

Portsmouth Catenians will be walking for world peace on Saturday August 3rd. We will assemble outside St. Thomas' Anglican Cathedral, Old Portsmouth at 11am for prayers, and walk to St. John's Cathedral for 12:15 mass, after which we will go for lunch nearby. All welcome. Please contact nigel_d_miller@yahoo.com so we can book you in for lunch. Pax vobiscum.

Cash for Kids

Hunger has no holiday – Every local child deserves a hot meal in the school holidays. You can make it happen by supporting Hits Radio and Greatest Hits Radio with their Cash for Kids campaign. Please scan the QR code to donate →

You can contact the Cash for Kids Team on south@cashforkids.org.uk



Please pray for those who need our prayers...

All who are sick, the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and the Rowans Hospice.

Admittance to Hospital?

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family should ensure that the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given. It is suggested that the patient have a note to give to hospital staff on admission, notifying staff that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. This could be followed up by a telephone call from the family to the ward to ensure the request is actioned. When a person is due to go into hospital, please also let your parish priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick where appropriate.

Ukraine

What can we do here in Portsmouth Diocese? Donate money to the DEC appeals to allow the relief agencies including Caritas to continue their work with refugees as they arrive in neighbouring countries. Visit the Caritas website for more information www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk Please donate cash rather than collect and send donations-in-kind: www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal or www.cafod.org.uk/ukrainecrisis HOMES FOR UKRAINE: Find out more at www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk

Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Amid the devastating conflict in Israel and Gaza, families are losing their homes and people are dying. They need urgent, practical help! A gift today will provide essentials like food, water and blankets to those who need it. Scan the QR code or donate online at www.cafod.org.uk



A Prayer for Israel & Palestine

God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation, pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all. Amen.

CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal

Please pray and please give. Every gift is needed! Families in Sudan are facing extreme hunger. 25 Million people need urgent help. CAFOD and our Church partners are there, ready to help. £22 Provides essential medicine and hygiene kits. £100 Funds two emergency food packages. More information from www.cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal or call 0808 5858885 or you can use this QR code →



Mass Intentions

You can email Lisa at the presbytery regarding Mass Offerings and indeed any questions or queries about booking Masses on intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk Suggested donation £10.

Our Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to the parish secretary 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 office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Sacred Heart Webpage

Our parish webpage can be found at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parishes/

If you scroll down to the bottom of the Homepage you will see our live stream link – for Sunday morning Mass.

St. Peter's School Open Events

'A welcoming school for all families in the Waterlooville area'

Open events for 2024:

Thursday 17 October 9.30-11am, Tuesday 22 October 1.15-2.45pm, Wednesday 6 November 9.30-11am, Monday 11 November 1.15-2.45pm, Wednesday 13 November 6-7.30pm.

Applications for Year R September 2025 open in November 2024.

Applications for Year 3 September 2025 open now!

Please contact the school to meet our Headteacher, Mr. Cunningham, and have a personal tour to see St. Peter's in action 023 9226 2599 adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk

Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

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Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese:

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

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Full details on all vacancies at Oaklands: <https://www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

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