

# PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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### Sunday 7 July 2027 : Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

This Sunday presents us with the intriguing and mysterious Gospel of the Lord's rejection by the people of his own home town. We are told that he could do no miracle there due to their lack of faith, but the same text mentions that the people specifically asked about the significance of the miracles Jesus performed, and that Jesus did in fact heal some sick people by laying his hands on them. What, then, was the miracle that he would have performed for them but for their lack of faith? This question should cause us to wonder about what God might want to do for us, if only we would let him. The Lord constantly acts in response to those who express their faith in him, such as the woman healed by just touching the fringe of his garment, or the parents who believe he can revive their child. What might we ask of Him?

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 6 July	6pm	St Colman	14th Sunday	Robbie and 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
Monday 8 July <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Feria	Thanksgiving (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 9 July	9am	St Colman	St Augustine Zhao Rong	Mrs Gayle's intentions
Wednesday 10 July <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	10:30am	St Paul's School	Feria	Win & Tom Cummings (St Paul's School Mass)
No Mass on Thursday				
Friday 12 July <i>St Paul's church open 2-3pm</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Feria	John Joseph Cummings
Saturday 13 July	11am	Cathedral	Diocesan Ordination Mass	
	6pm	St Colman	15th Sunday	E R Judy (Angel)
Sunday 14 July <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	15th Sunday	Pro Populo
	11:30am	St Paul	15th Sunday	Janos Kovac RIP

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:  
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#### **Pastoral Area News**

Please see the notice board for an update on the implementation of the Bishop's plan (*You will be my witnesses*) in our pastoral area, or take away a copy of the update from the back of church. The Pastoral Area Council is re-organising under the three broad headings of: (1) a Christ-centred Church: our life of worship; (2) Missionary Communities: our task of outreach and evangelisation; (3) Prudent Stewardship: responsibly gathering and spending our resources. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire our clergy and lay leaders in our pastoral area.

**Lourdes Water** is available from the sacristy: please see Father Andrew after Mass.

#### **Second Collections**

Thank you kindly for your offerings: we raised £217.61 last Sunday for Peter's Pence. Next Sunday is Sea Sunday and we will have an appeal and second collection for Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea.

#### **Parish Summer Fair**

Saturday 20 July 12-3pm St Colman's Hall  
Donkey rides – Ice Cream Van – Bouncy Castle – Raffle – Tombola – 50/50 bucket – plant stall – book stall – bric-a-brac – bottle stall – shooting range – refreshments – barbeque – games - prizes

#### **Catholic Questions and Answers**

A new group begins Wednesday 17th July 7-8pm at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville led by Christopher Pierce.

**Portsmouth Catenians** will walk for world peace on Saturday August 6th. We will assemble outside St. Thomas' Anglican Cathedral, Old Portsmouth at 11 am 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](mailto:nigel.d.miller@yahoo.com)

#### **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, 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.