

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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7/8 September 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Heals the Deaf Man

In the Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech issue. Despite Jesus' instructions to keep the miracle quiet, the news spreads widely. This story shows Jesus' compassion and power to heal. We all suffer from spiritual deafness at times. Sometimes we don't want to hear God's voice or the opinions of others. Jesus can heal us, just as He healed the deaf man, if we take time to listen.

To overcome our spiritual deafness, we need to spend

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more time in prayer. Listening to God, rather than just speaking, can open our hearts to His healing. Jesus will heal us if we humbly ask Him to do so.

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings remind us of God's healing power, His justice, and our call to live out our faith. We are encouraged to trust in God's promises, treat everyone with equality, and seek healing from Jesus. Let us take these lessons to heart and apply them in our daily lives.

Prayer

Lord, open our ears to hear Your voice and our hearts to receive Your healing. Help us to treat everyone with the love and respect they deserve. Guide us to live out our faith in all that we do. Amen.

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Alpha 2024-25

We are pleased to announce that the Evangelisation Team from around our Havant parishes will be delivering the Autumn Alpha 2024 on Monday nights starting on the 30th September from 7 - 9pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre in Waterlooville. These sessions will take place for 11 weeks. Each evening begins with a delicious hot meal and opportunities for developing new friendships. This is followed by an engaging presentation on the Christian faith and the opportunity, in small groups, to share your thoughts and raise questions in a supportive and non-judgemental environment. If you haven't done alpha before and feel this could be a good opportunity for you, please contact Pauline Snook to register or find out more alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Don't miss out! Places are limited... If after a couple of sessions, you're not enjoying it, no obligation to continue.

Liturgical Week

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
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Saturday 7 September	9.30am	Adoration	Sacred Heart	
Our Lady on Saturday	10am	Mass	Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
	5-6pm	Guided Adoration,	Sacred Heart	
		Praise & Worship and		
		Confession		
Vigil 23 RD SUNDAY IN OT	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	John Beauvoisin, RIP (FM)
Sunday 8 September	9.30am	Mass	St Edmund	
TWENTY-THIRD	10.30am	Mass	Sacred Heart	Ellen Wheeler, RIP
SUNDAY	4pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel	
IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Maeve MacDonald, RIP
Monday 9 September	7am	Adoration	Sacred Heart	
Feria [23 rd Week in OT]	7.30am	Mass	Sacred Heart	Ellen Wheeler, RIP
	12.30pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 10 September	6.45-8.15pm	Rosary Group	Sacred Heart	
Feria [23 rd Week in OT]	7pm	Mass	All Saints' Church,	Peace in our world
			<u>Denmead</u>	
Wednesday 11 Sept	11.30am	Adoration	Sacred Heart	
Feria [23 rd Week in OT]	12noon	Mass	Sacred Heart	Maurice & Catherine Cremin, RIP
Thursday 12 September	9.30am	Mass	St Edmund	
Feria [23 rd Week in OT]	llam	Funeral Service for	St Edmund	
		Christine Colmer		
Friday 13 September	-	No Adoration or Mass		
St John Chrysostom,				
Bishop, Doctor of the				
Church, memorial				
Saturday 14 September	-	No Adoration or Mass		
THE EXALTATION OF	2pm	Final Profession of	St John's Cathedral	
THE HOLY CROSS, feast		Sister Lucy		
	5.30-6pm	Confession	Sacred Heart	
Vigil 24 TH SUNDAY IN OT	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Brendan Bowe, Intention
Sunday 15 September	9.30am	Mass	St Edmund	
TWENTY-FOURTH	10.30am	Mass	Sacred Heart	Kathleen & John Sleet, Intention
SUNDAY	4pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel	
IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Kathy Clarke, RIP

Havant Pastoral Area

Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



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Children's liturgy is back this weekend!

The new academic year has begun, and our wonderful children's liturgy catechists have returned after the summer break to lead your children through a child-friendly version of the Gospel every Sunday.



Welcome Fr. Joseph Balaswamy

This weekend we welcome back Fr. Joe to Sacred Heart and St. Edmund's, as he assists Fr. James with weekend Masses while Fr. Jeremy takes a break.

Fire Marshals Urgently Needed, Please...

For Health & Safety reasons the parish needs at least 6 volunteers across the 3 weekend Masses to act as Fire Marshals. Please consider assisting in this very important duty. Full training will be given. Please contact Sue or Lisa at the presbytery. **The parish will be holding a Fire Drill on the weekend of 21/22 September**, we desperately need Fire Marshals to be present at each Mass.

Final Profession of Sr. Lucy at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth

Everyone is welcome to the Final Profession of Sister Lucy of the Dominican Sisters on Saturday 14 September @ 2pm.

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith you would like to ask?

There will be another opportunity to bring these questions on Wednesday 18th September to a new group meeting at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville between 7-8pm led by Fr. James. Tea and Coffee and biscuits provided. All are welcome from around our Pastoral Area.



"Choose this day whom you will serve." Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are drawn to follow Him into a life of service to others as a priest or religious brother or sister talk to your priest or contact Canon John Cooke <u>vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</u> 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.

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the soul of John DeBattista, who has died recently. Please remember in your prayers his family and friends at this difficult time. John's Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 18 September @ 11am. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Care in the Community - Preloved Clothes Sale

THIS SATURDAY (7 September) in the Parish Centre from 2-4pm

Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confessions THIS SATURDAY (7 September) 5-6pm

An hour of guided Adoration including the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have never experienced Adoration before or haven't been to Confession for a while, why don't you make the most of this wonderful opportunity.

'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!

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.



Women's Monday Evening Group

Meet on 16 September at 7.30pm. Speaker Alan Key on Polar Bears. Fundraising raffle and refreshments. We extend a warm welcome to new members, just come along, or telephone Elizabeth for more information on 07791 753545.

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.

The Union of Catholic Mothers

The ladies meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18 September @ 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome – just pop along!

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 <u>office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk</u> 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. There will be a registration session on 12 January 2025 and the sessions will follow on after this date. Closing date for names: Monday 18 November.

News from St Peter's School

Headteacher Richard Cunningham writes... The new school year got off to a collective start at St Peter's this week with pupils from Years 1 to 6 joining together on the first morning back for worship. Even with primary-aged children, the challenges of this summer across the country could not be ignored, likewise the tragic loss of 3 girls in Southport of primary school age. Therefore, the Beatitudes were chosen as the scripture for our worship, and rather than dwelling on the loss and violence, the focus was on inclusion, love, understanding and community, from the classroom to the playground to the wider community. Our worship was concluded with the following prayer:

Merciful God, author and giver of peace, as we continue to pray for the families and friends of those who died and those who were injured in Southport, we remember that You have created each of us in your image, and that everyone is worthy of dignity and respect. Heavenly Father, listen to the cry that rises from many towns in our country, from those subjected to violence and racial hatred. We pray for peace which, as your son Jesus Christ told us, is a peace which the world cannot give. We pray that closed eyes may be opened to see beyond the boundaries of race, religion, and hatred. May hearts be renewed to embrace all your children as brothers and sisters. In your righteousness, stir the hearts of your people that, rejoicing in our diversity, we may be assured of your love, be free of all fear and strive for peace. Amen.

Please keep the pupils, staff, families and community of St Peter's Catholic Primary School in your prayers for the academic year ahead.

Could you donate a prize?

As Oaklands prepare to celebrate their feast day (Exaltation of the Holy Cross), with celebrations happening in school on Friday 13 September, the Chaplaincy Team are looking for some items for a grand prize draw for staff. If you feel you could give something back to thank our wonderful school staff, please get in touch with Sarah or Jess ASAP <u>s.farrell@oaklandscatholicschool.org</u>

Some ideas: a bottle of champagne, Amazon voucher, or a perhaps a small monetary contribution towards a larger item. Huge thanks, in advanced, for your kind generosity.

CAFOD Meeting

Saturday 14 September from 10.30am to 12noon at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus church hall, Beaumont Road, Totton SO40 3AL. Join us to find out about CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Appeal Carving a Better Future and how our work in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) enables young people to learn skills and find employment. Everyone welcome! BOOKING ESSENTIAL – please contact Jo in CAFOD Portsmouth Office on 07710 094447 ilewry@cafod.org.uk

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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Lucy Hunt writes.... St Edmund will be holding its annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 26 September. Please can you give support with suppling cakes, raffle prizes and help.

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.

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.

Ukraine

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.carod.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal or www.carod.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 <u>intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk</u> 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/

Or just scan the QR code →

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



Sacred Heart 500 Club

Here are the latest results:

April Draw			May Draw		
1st Prize	£64.25	No. 181	1st Prize	£65.50	No. 52
2nd Prize	£25.70	No. 488	2nd Prize	£26.20	No. 495
3rd Prize	£12.85	No. 350	3rd Prize	£13.10	No. 344
June Draw			July Draw		
June Draw 1st Prize	£63.00	No. 36	July Draw 1st Prize	£64.25	No. 218
	£63.00 £25.20	No. 36 No. 124	•	£64.25 £25.70	No. 218 No. 463

Numbers are only £1 each per month, so you could support your Parish whilst having an opportunity to win. 10% of monies raised each month goes towards a Grand Christmas Draw so you need to be in it to win it! Please contact the Presbytery for details. *Marie White*

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

St Edmund's Catholic School Open Morning

St Edmund's Catholic School is holding an Open Morning for Year 6 pupils and parents on Saturday 5 October 2024 between 9am and 1pm. We hope you will come to get an insight into life at St Edmund's. Brian Bennett, Senior Leader and Head of History.

Annual Mass Count

The annual Mass count is coming. Over four weekends, beginning with **Sunday 22 September**, parishes across all the dioceses of England and Wales will be undertaking their annual Mass count, that is, the numbers of people in attendance in church at Sunday Mass. Until 2018, the count was taken over the four weeks of October, but experts argue that a better picture of the situation can be gained from taking instead the last two weekends of September and the first two weekends of October. This is because, as many parish priests point out, the school half-term holidays disrupt the usual statistics, with many families away, and others visiting. The numbers for 2024 for our Diocese will be interesting. In many of our parishes, numbers have not returned to what they were before the COVID pandemic. Yet there are also new faces around, with younger families especially. This suggests that the current situation is fluid. Numbers are not everything, of course, but the statistical data given this year will be very useful to pastors and parishes in planning ahead and working out where resources need to be focused. Thank you in advance to our fab Sacristans who will be facilitating this important endeavour.

Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese: https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs

Here are some opportunities currently available across the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth:

- Information Technology (IT) Technician (Portsmouth)
- Project Development Officer (Caritas)
- Parish Administrator (Christ the King, Reading) 6 month contract

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Full details on all vacancies at Oaklands: https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/

Recent vacancies available at Oaklands:

- Teacher of Law for January 2025
- Teacher of Science (Physics Specialism) for January 2025



9.30am-4pm, 28th September 2024 At St Joseph's house of prayer, Ashurst, New Forest

9.30: ADORATION, CONFESSIONS

10.30: MASS

11.15: TEA BREAK

12.00: TALK - 'FAMILIES BECOME WHAT YOU ARE'

FR TOM KLEINSCHMIDT, OVM 1.00: BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

2.15: TALK - 'MOTHERHOOD & ETERNITY' LIZ

DARLISON 3.30: ROSARY

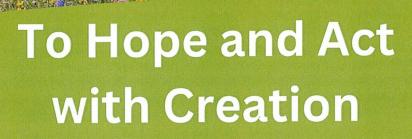
Please bring: A contribution towards the shared lunch & £20 contribution to cover costs. Babes in arms are

welcome.

For more information, contact catholicmotherssoton@gmail.com

LOCATION: St Joseph's house of prayer 8 Lyndhurst Road Ashurst SO 40 7DU





Environmental Conference

Join us as we listen and respond to the cry of Creation

Speaker: John Paul de Quay

from the Ecological Conversion Group who run the Journey to 2030 project, inspiring parish communities to build a better future for all.

'Fellowship of believers, how faith should motivate us in caring for our common home'

Update of COP 28 and preparation for COP 29

Actions in our parishes

Saturday 14 September 10am-1pm

Join us for Mass at 9am followed by coffee

St Peter's and Winchester MartyrsJewry St, Winchester, SO23 8RY











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Parish Centre

With the departure of our parish centre manager, we will not be accepting any new bookings for the parish centre until further notice. For the time being please contact either Sue or Lisa at the presbytery office, during office hours only – days and times are listed above.

