

PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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Sunday 20 October 2024 : Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year

Our Gospel this Sunday begins with the Apostles James and John asking for places at the right hand and left hand of the Lord in his glory. Jesus tells them that they do not know what they are asking for, and if we look at the context we can see why: Jesus has been trying to tell the disciples about his forthcoming Passion and Death, and he turns the conversation back to his destiny as the Servant King who came to give his life as a ransom for many. If we look at what the glory of the Lord really entails, we see that it is the Cross. In his glory, Jesus' right and left hands are pierced by the nails, and those for whom places at his right and left are reserved turn out to be the two thieves crucified either side of Christ, only one of whom recognises what is going on. Not for the first time, Jesus seeks to lead his disciples towards an understanding of the Kingdom of God as an infinite gift we receive only by giving ourselves away. It is the one who is practised in the art of self-gift who becomes the Saint, ready to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 19 October	6pm	St Colman	29th Sunday	Holy souls
Sunday 20 October <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	29th Sunday	Sheila & Alan Bradley RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	29th Sunday	Pro Populo
Monday 21 October <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Feria	Dorothy Campbell RIP (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 22 October	9am	St Colman	St John Paul II	V P Pappachan RIP
Wednesday 23 October <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	9am	St Colman	St Ethelthaeda	Celebrant's intention
No Mass on Thursday				
Friday 25 October	6:30pm	St Colman	Feria	Holy Souls
Saturday 26 October	6pm	St Colman	30th Sunday	Valerie Bishop RIP
Sunday 27 October <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	30th Sunday	Win & Tom Cummings
	11:30am	St Paul	30th 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

Are you going to St Colman's Fair?



Our next parish social event will be St Colman's Fair, our autumn gathering, on Saturday 23 November from 12:00 to 3pm in St Colman's Hall. We will celebrate St Colman of Cloyne with an Irish theme: food, drink, music, dancing, poetry, pony rides, produce and second hand stalls and games. We hope to include an autumn produce stall: donations of jams, preserves and pickles (especially homemade) would be gratefully received at the parish office.

Today is World Mission Sunday

Our second collection today is for Missio (the Red Box charity): please take home the Missio newsletters to read about their work. Donations to PACT in the envelopes from last week's Prisoners' Sunday can also be collected today for counting. All donations received will be sent to the relevant charities.

Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints Day

All Saints Day is Friday 1 November: Mass will be at St Colman's 9am and 6:30pm. A Holy Day of Obligation is a day when all Catholics come to Mass: every Sunday and a few other days in the year.

All Saints' Eve = Hallowe'en

Remember, Hallowe'en (31 October) is All Saints' Eve: why not dress up as an angel or a saint instead of a devil or witch?

All Souls Day Mass for Holy Souls

All Souls Day is Saturday 2 November: we will celebrate Mass for all holy souls at 6pm. If you would like your departed relatives and friends to be remembered at this Mass, please write their names on the list at the back of church with the welcomers.

Rosary Rally Sunday 27 October 2:30pm

Commercial Road, Portsmouth city centre,
Led by the Marian Franciscan Friars.

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, Anne & Michael Colley, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Lena Lycett, 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, especially Lena Lycett: may they rest in peace.