



SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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23/24 November 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We continue to hear from a number of parishioners invited by Fr. Jeremy and Fr. James to share a little about their faith, what's important to them and what has helped them grow in their relationship with Jesus. This week we hear from students Francesca and Lily, following the recent pilgrimage to Medjugorje...

Lily writes...

On our Medjugorje pilgrimage we saw many places and had many experiences. On Sunday we had the chance to go to Confession which was a really nice start to the trip. On Monday we went to blue cross which is where the Apparitions took place then we went to one of the Apparitions' houses. After that we climbed Apparition Hill and at the top prayed to Mary and Jesus. On Tuesday we had a chance to participate in our own mass which we read the Bidding prayers in. We went to St Antony's Church and after we went to a Kravica Waterfall and swam in it. It was freezing. On Wednesday we went to Mostar. We ate local food and went on the Bridge which looks over the Neretva River. The bridge was opened on 23 July 2004 by King Charles. On Thursday we went to Dubrovnik in Croatia. We swam in the Adriatic, climbed the Dubrovnik wall and saw many sites there. On Friday we climbed Cross Mountain which is 520m high. We saw a magnificent view over Medjugorje. Medjugorje has been a wonderful, spiritual experience and I am so grateful that Mary called me to go there.

Francesca writes...

Our trip to Medjugorje in Bosnia y Hercegovina was a very memorable experience. We had many opportunities available on this trip that we chose to participate in some of which being climbing Apparition Hill on the first day. On the second day we chance to go to St Anthony's Church and Kravica Waterfall which was absolutely freezing but an amazing experience. Another activity was visiting Vicka's house who was one of the six visionaries that Our Lady appeared to. We then visited Mostar as well as Dubrovnik and had the chance to swim in the Adriatic Sea as well as of course going to confession adoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We ate the traditional food of Croatia and after were invited to have our own mass representing the Havant Pastoral Area in which we both read in. One of the final activities we did was climb to the top of Cross Mountain whilst praying the rosary on the way up. I am very thankful that our Mother called me to come to Medjugorje and hope she does the same in the future.

Please check out some of Francesca and Lily's wonderful photos over the page...

Liturgical Fortnight

Correct at time of publication. However, it would be advisable if you are thinking of attending a Mass in another parish, other than Sacred Heart and St Edmund's, that you contact the parish beforehand. Contact details for parishes in the Havant Pastoral Area can be found after the grid.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION
Saturday 23 November Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Deceased members of Regan family
Vigil OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE				
Sunday 24 November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Ian Cuthbert, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 25 November Feria [34 th Week in OT]	7am 7.30am 10am 12.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Michael & All Angels QA Hospital Chapel	Deceased members of Reilly family (FM)
Tuesday 26 November Feria [34 th Week in OT]	9am 11am 6.30pm 7pm	Mass Funeral Service for Sheila Daniels Adoration Mass	St Colman Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	
Wednesday 27 Nov Feria [34 th Week in OT]	10am 10am 11.30am 12noon	Mass Mass Adoration Mass	St Paul St Michael & All Angels Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	John DeBattista, RIP
Thursday 28 November Feria [34 th Week in OT]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
Friday 29 November Feria [34 th Week in OT]	9.30am 10am 6.30pm	Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Colman	Ian Cuthbert, RIP
Saturday 30 November ST ANDREW, Apostle, feast	5.30pm 6.15pm	Confession Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Christopher, Mel, Marie & Michael Copage, Intention
Sunday 1 December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Kathy Smilie, Intention Holy Souls
Monday 2 December Of the 1 st Week of Advent	12.30pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 3 December St Francis Xavier, Priest, memorial	7pm	Advent Station Mass	St Colman	
Wednesday 4 Dec Of the 1 st Week of Advent	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Stewart Russell, Intention
Thursday 5 December Of the 1 st Week of Advent	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
Friday 6 December	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Pat Arnold, RIP
Saturday 7 December St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, memorial	9.30am 10am 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Guided Adoration, Praise & Worship and Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Joe Pace, RIP (FM)
Vigil SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Sunday 8 December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Stewart Russell, Intention Diane Quinn, RIP

The All-New Havant Pastoral Area Calendar:

Parishioners are now able to view Masses, Adoration and Reconciliation available in our neighbouring parishes in one place. Just visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/havant-pastoral-area/ Each parish administrator will be entering their own details. All our weekend Masses remain the same but weekdays vary so we will be adding information on a monthly basis and amending when required.

Havant Pastoral Area

Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle



356 London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7SR
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Administrative Lead: Susan Siou
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St Edmund



Napier Road,
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Fr. Jeremy Garratt & Fr. James Lewis
Secretary: Yvonne Hands
023 9259 3010
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St Patrick



Manor Road,
Hayling Island
PO11 0QU

Fr. Mark Whiting
023 9246 3854
haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

St Michael & All Angels



437 Dunsbury
Way,
Leigh Park PO9
5BD

Canon Gerard Flynn
Secretary: Ellen McCarthy
023 9248 4323
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St Joseph



134 West St, Havant
PO9 1PL

Fr. Joe Gruszkiewicz
Office & Hall Bookings: Vicky McGuigan
023 9248 4520
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Ss Thomas



24 New Brighton Road,
Emsworth
PO10 7PS

Fr. Joe Gruszkiewicz
Parish Administrator: Vicky McGuigan
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St Colman and St. Paul



St Colman Ave, Cosham PO6 2JJ
Fr. Andrew Wagstaff
Administrator: Zia Collins
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November: Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Souls Remembrance Cards are still available from the narthex. Please write on these, the names of the faithful departed who are dear to you. Place the completed cards in the basket provided in the narthex and these will be placed before the altar during November as a sign of Remembrance.

Last push to defeat Assisted Suicide Bill

A bill has been introduced to Parliament by Kim Leadbeater MP to legalise **assisted suicide**. This will be voted on by MPs on **29th November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a **huge effort to lobby MPs to vote against the bill**. Please urgently contact your MP and ask him/her to vote against the bill. You can contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk or write to him/her at: **House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA**.

Anare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Sheila Daniels who has died recently. Please remember in your prayers her family and friends at this sad time. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

www.portsmouthvocations.org



Our Vocations Promotion Team invite those discerning a call to the Priesthood to join them for their Autumn 'First Friday Seeker Evenings' at Sacred Heart Church, Fareham, on the first Friday of December from 7-9pm. The evening follows a very simple pattern of a meal, a discussion and Eucharistic Adoration. To register and for more information contact vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Hudson Francis Tyler, who will be baptised this weekend. Please pray for Hudson, his parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

Please pray for those who need our prayers...

We pray for those who are ill in mind and body. May they find comfort and hope in the tender love of Jesus. We also pray for those who care for them, that they may be blessed with the gifts of gentleness and patience.

Sue Woodgate, parishioner at St. Edmund's writes...

Sue Woodgate would like to thank everyone who supported Mary's Meals cake sales. £471.80 was raised in total. In addition Sue took donations of £215.00 to Medjigorje and handed in at their office.

Woolly hats for Stella Maris

Parishioner Jenny Galvin writes... This is an appeal for some knitting wool donations please. In an ideal world the wool would be double-knitting or Aran and in dark or 'manly' colours. There is a box in the Narthex for your donations, or the wool can be handed to Patrick Binks or Jenny Galvin. Many thanks.

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.

The Union of Catholic Mothers

The ladies meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month @ 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome – just pop along!

'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!



Diocesan FREE Wills service

A reminder that the Diocese has partnered with market-leading solicitors and will-writing providers to offer anyone over 18 basic simple or mirror Will for free. Whether parishioners would like to write their Will in-person, online or over the 'phone, they will be expertly supported throughout a quick and straightforward process. They are under no obligation to leave your Parish a gift in their Wills, but a gift of this kind is an opportunity to make a lasting gift to the Church, and we hope many will choose to do so. For more information visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work/make-your-free-will/

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.

Retreat at Buckfast Abbey 2-6 June 2025

Margaret Whyte writes...

We now have all the main details for the retreat at Buckfast Abbey in June 2025. If you would like to join the group and would like these details, please pick up a leaflet from the narthex.

For any further details please contact:

Margaret Whyte margaret@mwhite.co.uk or Trevor Nee trev.pat@ntlworld.com both at St. Edmund's to book and pay your deposit.

Please contact Yvonne: Administrator at St. Edmund's office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming many of you to a lovely, inspirational break in June 2025.

News from St. Peter's School



Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes... Well done to the Year 1 pupils at St Peter's who led this year's initiative on collecting gifts as part of the annual Operation Christmas Child appeal. Year 1 at St Peter's collected over 40 shoe boxes full of toys, games, craft materials, toiletries and winter essentials to be sent to children around the world who may otherwise receive no gifts at Christmas. We are fortunate to be able to combine forces with Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College to send off a bumper collection of Christmas gift boxes in the most efficient way possible. Students and staff at Oaklands were delighted to be able to host some pupils from our Year 1 to help load the boxes and send them on their way to those in need around the globe.



Advent & Christmastime...

Havant Pastoral Area Advent Station Masses

6pm – Adoration & Confession
7pm – Mass
8pm - Supper

Tuesday 3 December – St. Colman's
Tuesday 10 December – Sacred Heart
Tuesday 17 December – St. Joseph's

Christmas Masses in our Havant Pastoral Area

Christmas Eve:

4pm Children's Mass	Sacred Heart
4pm Mass	St Michael & All Angels
5.30pm Mass	St Thomas'
6pm Mass	St Michael & All Angels
6pm Family Mass	St Patrick
8pm Mass	Sacred Heart
9.30pm Mass (English & Polish)	St Joseph
11.30pm Midnight Mass	St Patrick
11.30pm Midnight Mass	St Edmund

Christmas Day:

8.30am Mass	Sacred Heart
9.30am Mass	St Edmund
10am Mass	St Michael & All Angels
10.30am Mass	Sacred Heart
10.30am Mass	St Patrick
4pm Mass	Queen Alexandra Hospital Chapel



Advent Retreat & Healing Service – Friday 29 November

5-8pm at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. With Br. Jose Kuriakose and Rev. Canon James McAuley. Praise & Worship, Talks, Adoration and Healing Ministry.

Sacred Heart Christmas Fair - Sunday 1 December after Morning Mass

Nina and John have started collecting bottles for the Christmas Fair (unopened please). Also, if you have any 'new' gifts you would be willing to donate, please bring in your donations when you come to weekend Masses and leave them neatly in the narthex for collection by Nina & John who will collect them after all Masses. Sadly, we have experienced theft recently from the church welcome area (lobby), so if you could only bring items in at the weekend it would be safer. Thank you as always for your continuing support of our annual Christmas Fair.

Excelsis Choir Patronal Feast Day Concert – Sunday 8 December

Please see poster later in this newsletter for full details.

Sacred Heart Annual Candlelit Carol Service – Monday 16 December

Preparations are underway to present another great Candlelit Carol Service for families and friends to enjoy. Please see the A5 flyer later in this newsletter with full details. One detail that isn't mentioned on the poster is our regular plea for Mince Pies and Mulled Wine! If you could start bringing in your donations, it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your bottles and pies into the presbytery, where they will be stored securely.

The Real Advent Calendar

The Real Advent Calendar is the only one with Fairtrade chocolate, a copy of the Christmas story and which supports charitable projects. The Real Advent Calendar is the fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. The new design calendar comes with a free 24-page booklet Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent, a children's competition worth £300 and behind each of the 25 windows there is a line from the Christmas story with colourful matching picture and festive chocolates made from a quality Fairtrade blend 35% cocoa. Available today £4.95 each

Christmas Cards

Available in the narthex cards which support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. The Society is an international charity which befriends those in need and provides them with practical assistance. It has been established in England and Wales since 1844, where there are currently 9,000 volunteer members involved in its work.

Christmas and Seafarers

There are currently many worthy causes seeking your support and it is easy to forget the unseen seafarers around the world and especially those coming into Portsmouth. They bring us a range of goods and food, including fruit from the Caribbean. These seafarers have a tough life and will be away from the families and friends for around 9 months at a time; the only Christmas gifts they receive are the ones that we bring them – with your support. So, if you are able to put into the Stella Maris box at church any treats, including chocolates and biscuits, the seafarers would really appreciate them.

Advent Day of Prayer and Reflection

Wednesday 4 December 9.30am-2.30pm at St. Peter's Church Pastoral Centre, Winchester. This event is designed for all Diocesan and Parish staff and volunteers and is being led by the Diocesan Evangelisation team. Please seek the permission of your Line Manager before registering. To register a place www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advent-day-of-prayer-and-reflection-tickets-1006759704377

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.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 →



CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal



The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Millions are fleeing airstrikes in Lebanon and Gaza. CAFOD and our Church partners are already there, responding. Please pray and please give – every gift is needed. £10 gives displaced families emergency water. £120 gets emergency shelter to three households. Give today at www.cafod.org.uk/give or call 0808 5858885 or scan the 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 on the above email.

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.



Payments to Sacred Heart

If you would like to make a donation to the parish there are several ways to do this:

- Cheque made payable to 'CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart'
- 'Donate with Dona' button on our Webpage
- Online payments in church using the Dona machine [by the Sacristy]
- BACS: Lloyds bank account 01861043, sort code 309304, CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart

Please consider - Gift Aiding your donation

As a charity we can get tax relief which allows us to reclaim an extra 25% in tax on every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer. Claiming Gift Aid on donations made by parishioners means we can claim from the government 25p for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to you! Please consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration form today. There are forms available in the narthex or on request by emailing Yvonne on accounts@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

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Looking for a new opportunity?

Please visit <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs> on the Diocesan website, which lists our current vacancies including:

CASO Administrator

Personal Assistant to the Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation

Management Accountant

Community Development Officer - Caritas

For job descriptions and info on how to apply please email:

recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Full details on all vacancies at Oaklands:

<https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

Learning Support Assistants (LSA)

School Business Manager



CONSULTATION

ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2026

As required by regulations the governing body of St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville, Hants, PO7 7BP will be conducting a consultation on its proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2026 – 2027.

The consultation period runs until Monday 30th December 2024

Copies of the proposed arrangements can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the school website <http://www.stpeterswaterlooville.co.uk>

Comments on the arrangements should be sent to the clerk to the governing body by Monday 6th January 2025

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WiFi name: SacredHeartGuest Wifi password: LondonRoad

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Peter the Apostle,
356 London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7SR

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 1st December

Supporting local traders and crafters:

Gift stalls, Bottle Tombola & Grand Draw!

Father Christmas will be here with a free gift for children

Free craft tables

And much more...

The Fair will be available to parishioners straight after the
10.30am Mass

Open to the general public from 1pm



The Sacred Heart of Jesus
& St. Peter the Apostle

Invite you to

A Candlelit Carol Concert

With the Denmead Brass Band

Monday 16th December @ 6.30pm

Readings & Carols followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Money raised from the evening will go to
church funds and Care & Share

Excelsis
Est. 2007

Sunday 8 December 2024
3:30pm

Excelsis Choir

Patronal Feast Day

A concert to celebrate the Patronal Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception, including a selection of music to get you into the festive spirit, followed by a wonderful selection of seasonal culinary treats

Conductor - Robert Lewis

Treble - Freddie Simpson

Tickets: £12:50/U18 Free



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