

REST IN PEACE 'Life is changed not ended'

Please pray for **Mick Lowman RIP** whose funeral is on Wed 31st Aug, 12:15 at Wessex Vale. Please keep Maria and her family in your prayers.

Also, please also pray for Yvonne Hart's brother, **David McDermott RIP** who died last weekend after a long struggle with cancer. May they both rest in peace.



ST PHILIP HOWARD TEA & COFFEE AFTER 11AM MASS

The last tea & coffee after 11am Mass will be this Sunday the 7th August. We will resume on Sun 4th September.

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL - ADORC

Sat 20th Aug, 10am - 1pm via Zoom



All are welcome to join our online spiritual mini retreat. The theme this month is "Lead us not into temptation - we pray to be helped through times of testing." Our special guest speaker is Jenny Baker, national leader of Celebrate conferences and presenter of CaFe videos. Starting with Mass, the retreat includes Adoration, Prophetic sharing, Praise, Testimony and discussion. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREAUG2022

PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENINGS

3rd Friday of the Month - 7:30pm (starting 21st October)

Scripture, Reflection, Adoration, Prayer and Worship.

In St Philip Howard Church, followed by refreshments and fellowship in the Hall. All very welcome. Bring your friends!

ALTAR SERVERS

If you'd like to join our growing team and help with the liturgies, parents - please speak with Cn. John. You can be Year 4 + (even if you have not yet made your First Holy Communion).



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THE BIBLE IN A YEAR WITH FR MIKE SCHMITZ

<https://bibleinayear.fireside.fm/>



In this podcast, Fr Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes. Each 20-25 minute episode includes: Two to three scripture readings, a reflection from Fr Mike and a guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

The podcast follows a reading plan inspired by The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavins. For each period in the timeline, Jeff will join Fr. Mike for a special episode that will help you understand the context of each reading. Read the entire bible, feel more confident about your understanding of Scripture and experience the transformative power of God's Word in your daily life.

St BERNADETTE OF LOURDES RELIC TOUR UK



www.stbernadette.org.uk

The relics of St Bernadette (a section of bone from her thigh in newly built reliquary) for the very first time will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales. This special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the charisms of Lourdes.

Her relics will come to St John's Cathedral from; **Thurs 8th Sept. 9:30am, o/night to Friday 9th Sept, 10am.**

Do come and make a personal pilgrimage to the French saint, to venerate and to pray for her intercession.

We can expect many graces from this visit including healing, conversion and the wonderful discovery of vocation.

PARISH FINANCE

Standing Orders Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

BACS Transfer Our bank details if you need them are;

PRCDTR Fareham Sacred Heart (Lloyds Bank)

Sort Code 30-93-04 Account 00877744



Cheques Payable to 'PRCDTR Fareham Sacred Heart'

Gift Aid Tax payers are encouraged to contact Ken in confidence at; farehamgiftaid@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FAREHAM AND PORTCHESTER

18th Sunday in Ord. Time Yr C and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7th / 14th Aug '22

The Assumption of Mary into heaven is a logical consequence of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. Because Mary was born without original sin, she did not suffer its consequences, among which is death. Because Mary was the Ark of the New Covenant, carrying the Word made flesh - Christ, God preserved her from sin and wanted her in His presence when her time on earth ceased. No saint has ever enjoyed such a privilege, because no saint ever had the relationship with Christ that Mary enjoyed. Jesus, because He is God, ascended into Heaven by His own power. Only God can do that. Mary was assumed into Heaven by God. She was not able to do it on her own. The Assumption of Mary is something God did for her. It is the result of Christ's redemptive power applied to His Blessed Mother. The dogma of the Assumption means that the Virgin Mary now experiences in heaven the union of a glorified body and soul, which her Son enjoys. She is no disembodied spirit, but a complete human person, body and soul, matter and spirit, reigning with Christ.

The feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven reminds us that we are created for the glory of God and to be with God for all eternity. Sometimes it's hard to appreciate the beauty and majesty of a massive landscape without a person to give it scale. How high is that waterfall? How tall that mountain peak? How far that shore? Place a person in the field of vision and suddenly the image makes more sense. God fills every scene with his majesty. He is almost too much to take in. But Mary gives God scale and perspective. She humanizes the view. Mary is always there in the foreground, showing the faithful how to approach God and render Him due honour.

Devotion to the Virgin Mary is not just a more intense version of devotion to a saint. It is so much more than that. Devotions to Mary seem to matter more. The Church is closer to us and we to her because of Mary. It is more than acknowledging that Jesus Christ came from a particular woman and a particular town. Mary was not just the first Christian. She was, for years, the only Christian. She was, for years, the Church. Mary's Assumption into heaven opens new horizons to the mind and imagination in prayer and a holy desire to discover more in the life to come.

SUNDAY COLLECTION *Thank you for your generosity*

Sundays in June '22 On average, c. £2,218 per week

Roald Dahl Second Collection - £1,305.00 *Thank you so much!*

"You Will Be My Witnesses" Acts 1:8

DIOCESAN 10 YEAR PLAN *VERY IMPORTANT*



<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/our-mission/planning/ten-year-plan/>

What can you do to make sure that the Church is bringing people closer to Christ in ten years time? The document "You Will Be My Witnesses" has been created by the Bishop, Diocesan Curia (Administration) and the results of the consultation of clergy and laity (Thousand Voices Survey in 2020). The 10 year plan proposes questions like:

- What is your top priority?
- How do you bring other people to Jesus?
- We have choices to make. How do we work together?
- How do we best use our priests and deacons?
- How do we ensure that lay people use their time, talents and treasure for the work of the Lord?
- At the most practical level, how should we use our buildings?

Do I need to read the 10 Year Plan?

We strongly encourage you to digest this huge reflection and gathering of data. This will have a significant impact on our parish community in the years to come.

How do I access the document?

At the top of this notice, is the link to the electronic version of the document. If you cannot access the internet, please contact the parish office who can print you a hard copy.

How do I give my feedback?

There will be an opportunity for you to convey your thoughts and opinions on the 10 Year Plan via a designated Diocesan Feedback Form. Copies of the form can be found at the back of both churches and a PDF version will be emailed alongside the newsletter.

We are asking all parishioners to complete the feedback form so we can collate your voices and return to the Diocese as one single parish document (as per the request of the Diocese).

There will also be the opportunity to voice your thoughts (make sure to bring along your feedback form so it can be collected in at the end) at two parish meetings. These will be held on Friday 30th Sep at 2pm and 7:30pm.

Is there a deadline to give my feedback?

All feedback needs to be returned to the Parish Office by Thurs 1st Dec to allow time to collate and return the Parish Feedback Form on 15th December.

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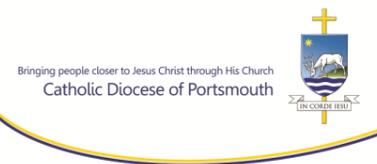
Parish SVP Group: 07435 880 190 - Call in confidence, any day between 8am - 6pm

Fareham: Sacred Heart Church, Portland Street, Fareham, PO16 0NQ

St. Philip Howard Church, Bishopsfield Road, Fareham, PO14 1ND

Wickham: The Chapel of St. Thomas More, Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham, PO17 5HA

St Jude's Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Wall. Email: adminoffice@st-judes.hants.sch.uk Tel: 01329 235 131



DIOCESAN TEN YEAR PLAN continued ...

What happens after that deadline?

The Diocese will reflect on the feedback from all parishes and the aim is that in the New Year, the (new) Pastoral Areas can begin developing local plans.

Timeline to date ...

- ◊ **Winter 2020** - 'A Thousand Voices' Survey completed
- ◊ **Summer 2021** - Pastoral Area Reviews compiled & sent
- ◊ **Autumn 2021** - Feedback collated and emerging priorities discerned
- ◊ **Winter 2021** - Clergy Conference to review and discuss emerging priorities
- ◊ **Spring 2022** - Laity engagement to explore emerging priorities
- ◊ **Summer 2022** - Clergy gathering and publication of draft plan
- ◊ **Summer - Autumn 2022** - Parish consultation on draft plan. Deadline 1st Dec for 15th Dec submission.

PORTSMOUTH VOCATIONS

Jesus said, "Come, follow me"



Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for." If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Cn John on 01329 318 869 / email; vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Vocations Website www.portsmouthvocations.org

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP "BETHANY GROUP"

Thurs 18th Aug, 10am - 12 noon in SH Hall

For anyone who has lost a loved one. A warm welcoming and safe space where you can come and be with others sharing similar experiences whilst enjoying light refreshments. All most welcome.



MESSAGE FROM THE UCM

In order for us to calculate a final total and pass on our donation to the SVP, please can any sponsorship money be given to the Parish Office by 14th August.



WEEKDAY MASS

School Holidays - why not encourage the children to come to one of the weekday Masses with you? Let the Lord do the work. Cn John will give them ministries / jobs to do!

BISHOPS' CONFERENCE REFLECTION ON THE SYNOD

To read this reflection or the National Synthesis findings visit www.cbcew.org.uk

PRAYERS PLEASE '... Holy Spirit, the comforter'



Please pray for; Chris Robins, Alan Cassidy, Jim Sherman, Rita Heeran and "Adam's Mum" who are very poorly.

ACCESS TO ST PHILIP HOWARD CHURCH

Please be aware there is currently no access down Bishopsfield Road from the A27 'The Avenue' due to roadworks from 25th July. A diversion is in place.



Access can be gained from the direction of Longmynd Drive or Longfield Avenue.

MASS INTENTIONS

To avoid disappointment, please book your Masses a couple of months in advance if you would like a specific date. To aid tracking, please pay your offering when booking. We are now fully booked until mid October.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is a reminder that the door that leads from Sacred Heart Hall Kitchen to the Presbytery patio is **only to be used in the instance of a fire**. We have seen several instances on the security camera of parishioners coming onto the patio and this is not permitted.

BISHOP PHILIP EGAN 10th ANNIVERSARY

Thurs 29th Sept, 12 Noon Mass - Cathedral



10 years ago, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Msgr. Cn. Philip Egan as Bishop of our Diocese.

The Cathedral Chapter of Canons would like to organise a Thanksgiving Mass in his honour followed by a reception in the Cathedral centre. We hope everyone has the opportunity to join this celebration to say thank you to Bishop Philip.

When approached by the Chapter, Bishop Philip was initially a little hesitant as he did not want the focus to be on him – but it was assured that this is a Diocesan gathering which is important to celebrate. The Bishop, particularly wanted this celebration to be open to the laity, for this reason there will be reception after the Mass of drinks and nibbles for everyone! Do try and come!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 9am Sacred Heart Church

Will resume in September.



Sunday 11am St Philip Howard Church

It would be wonderful if we could bring together a Team to help our children enjoy a Liturgy of their own! Please contact the Office if you would like to help.

For more info about how you could get involved contact Paul at clow@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CATHOLIC? GOING TO UNIVERSITY THIS YEAR?

Most Universities and Higher Education Institutions have a dedicated *Catholic Chaplaincy*. This is a place for you to explore your faith as a young adult, to meet other young people and to get involved in activities and social outreach.

To find your local Chaplaincy, visit www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk Everyone is welcome.

BAPTISM 'Welcome to God's Family!'

Next Preparation Autumn dates tbc

For info, please contact the Parish Office. Why not take part while "still expecting"? One less thing to worry about!



FIRST EUCHARIST - June '23

For children in year 4 and above. Dates tbc.



"CHOSEN" YOUTH GROUP

The programme will resume in September, dates will be advertised nearer the time.



GETTING MARRIED? Congratulations!

Please note that you need:

- ◊ To give 12 months' notice (minimum)
- ◊ If a Catholic and not Confirmed, to join a 'Journey Into Faith' in order to celebrate Confirmation.
- ◊ To participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.



To find out more contact the Parish Office / Cn John

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Q.A. Hospital 02392 286 408

Please make certain that you or your family advise the Ward Clerk that you are Catholic and inform the Chaplaincy as Hospital staff are not allowed to ask.



Mass Times, Intentions and Locations, including Adoration & Confessions

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	Sat Vigil 6th	6:30pm	Sacred Heart	For The People of the Parish
	Sun 7th Aug	9am	Sacred Heart	Dennis Bevis RIP (Theresa)
		11am	St Philip Howard	Jim Hart RIP
		6pm	St Philip Howard	Rev. Deacon Langford Vincent RIP
St Dominic	Mon 8th Aug	-	-	<i>Sorry, no service</i>
St Teresa Benedicta	Tues 9th Aug	-	-	<i>Sorry, no service</i>
	Adoration	-	-	<i>Sorry, no Adoration and Confessions</i>
St Laurence	Wed 10th Aug	-	-	<i>Sorry, no service</i>
St Clare	Thurs 11th Aug	-	-	<i>Sorry, no service</i>
	Adoration	-	-	<i>Sorry, no Holy Hour for Vocations & Night Prayer</i>
Feria	Fri 12th Aug	-	-	<i>Sorry, no service</i>
Reconciliation	Sat 13th Aug	9:30am	Sacred Heart	Confessions (10 mins slot) in the Church
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Office Proper</i>	Sat Vigil 13th	6:30pm	Sacred Heart	Ints. Community of Our Lady of Walsingham Vocations
	Sun 14th Aug	9am	Sacred Heart	For The People of The Parish
		11am	St Philip Howard	Ints. of our Diocesan Schools Department
		6pm	St Philip Howard	Ints. of C. Ryan
Feria	Mon 15th Aug	-	-	<i>Sorry, no service</i>
Requiem	Tues 16th Aug	-	Fordingbridge	Ethne Hopgood RIP (Cn David Hopgood's mother)
	Adoration	-	-	<i>Sorry, no Adoration and Confessions</i>
Feria	Wed 16th Aug	10am	St Philip Howard	In thanksgiving for baby Cameron
Feria	Thurs 18th Aug	7:30pm	Sacred Heart	Private Intention (Syred)
	Adoration	'till 9pm	Sacred Heart	Holy Hour for Vocations & Night Prayer
Feria	Fri 19th Aug	-	-	<i>Sorry, no service</i>
Reconciliation	Sat 20th Aug	-	-	<i>Sorry, no Confessions</i>
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C <i>Psalter Week 1</i>	Sat Vigil 20th	6:30pm	Sacred Heart	David White RIP
	Sun 21st Aug	9am	Sacred Heart	Ints. of Reetha & Xavier Padayatty (newlywed)
		11am	St Philip Howard	For The People of The Parish
		6pm	St Philip Howard	Ints. of the Ryan Family



ADULT JOURNEY IN FAITH

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wednesdays 7:30pm - 9pm, Sacred Heart Hall

Do you know someone (perhaps yourself) who might want to know more about the Catholic Church? If you are searching for that Sacramental home and Altar, please consider joining RCIA. It is for those seeking answers and wanting to know what Catholics believe. It is for parents of children coming to St. Jude's School who would like to learn more in order to support them. Or for those who have been coming to Mass for years, but never been Confirmed. Our Group offers Catechesis about what we believe and do.

No commitment is requested or required – we are happy always, to share our journey with you. For more info please contact Lynne Wall in confidence on 02392 503 894.

PARISH ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)

The SVP are here to provide help, friendship and comfort. Everything we do is in strict confidence. Call us on 07435 880 190 any day between 8am & 6pm.



SACRED HEART CHURCH - VENTILATION UPDATE

Being a historical Church - a lot work, photos and paperwork has been happening. We hope to install four new traditional hopper-vent windows by December or January next year.