

SECOND COLLECTION

THE CATHEDRAL, PORTSMOUTH
Next Weekend. 22nd / 23rd January



Next weekend will be the annual collection in support of our Cathedral in Portsmouth. Please remember to Gift Aid if possible, it costs no extra for you. Appeal envelopes will be available at all Masses.

To make a bank transfer to the Parish account, please ensure that your reference is 'CATHEDRAL COLLECTION'

Or use a labelled envelope: 'CATHEDRAL COLLECTION'

Or online: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/cathedral-annual-appeal-1>

ALPHA

Please pray for our Alpha group – guests and team; that they will receive the graces to welcome the Holy Spirit into their lives, to discern the voice of God and to have the courage to follow.

Also, the team is looking at when the next Alpha will run – please consider who you might invite, or think about joining yourself as a participant or a helper?



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FAREHAM - LENT COURSE

Based on a "York" publication called 'Superstar'. It is hoped to have a mix of day & evening sessions, both face-to-face and on Zoom. Planning needs to take account of the availability of hosts and leaders.

If you can help, please contact Ian Corless at; secretary@farehamchristians.org.uk or on 07940 912 564.



BASICS BANK

To see their current shopping list needed, visit www.friendsofthehomeless.org.uk In urgent of food support? Call or text 07826 305900 for Gosport or 07708 305795 for Fareham.



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. Staff are not allowed to enquire of a patient's beliefs at registration.



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THE SYNODAL PROCESS INVITATION

Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the *entire* people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding of Her mission and looks toward the future.



A Synod is a journey of discernment, in which the people of God are called to pray and reflect upon the Holy Spirit's will for the Church. *Every member of the Church* has the right to speak, and the obligation to allow those charged with the work of discernment the freedom to do so.

Pope Francis in his book *Let us Dream* says, "we need a respectful, mutual listening, free of ideology and predetermined agendas". This is at the heart of the process. You are *all* invited to join us in this process.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY Our Parish's Response

Sat 29th Jan or Sun 30th Jan, 2pm - 5pm at St. PH Hall

The Synod question to pray, reflect and share.

"What changes need to be made to make the Church's mission today more vibrant and effective?"

For frequently asked questions go to:
Catholic Bishops' Conference - www.cbcew.org.uk

Outreach. In order for our responses to be helpful, it is really important that *everyone* has a chance for their voice to be heard. Please invite lapsed friends/family members to come along or to offer you their opinions.

MENS' PRAYER GROUP

First Wednesdays. Meeting at 7:30pm

Our prayer groups helps to support each other to be the best husbands, fathers, brothers and sons we can be. For more info. contact Tom; tom_fairman@yahoo.com



ALTAR SERVERS

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



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FAREHAM AND PORTCHESTER



Second & Third Sunday in Ordinary Time The Year of Luke - Year C Sun 16th & 23rd Jan 22

Do you recognize the glory and presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikely places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a torturous cross at Golgotha, or on the road to Emmaus.

In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newly wed couple and their wedding party. First by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10, Psalm 105). That Jesus would miraculously produce about 150 gallons of the best wine (i.e. 750 bottles, many times more than needed) shows the superabundance of the blessings which he came to offer. This miracle actually is an anticipation of the gift of the Eucharist. It signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist.

Why did our Lord change nature at the beginning of his signs? It was to show that the divinity that changed nature in the interior of the jars was the same that changed nature in the womb of the virgin Mary. And at the conclusion of the signs, he opened the tomb to show that the voracious nature of death would not keep hold of him. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end when he comes again in glory.

The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him.

Do you thirst for God's Divinity settling within you, and for the abundant life and blessings he offers to you?"

(Adapted from dailyscripture.net)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR - looking ahead;

Ash Wednesday: 2nd March. This is the first day of Lent - 6 weeks of prayer, fasting and penance.

Holy Week Palm Sunday: 10th April

Easter Sunday: 17th April. **Pentecost:** Sunday 5th June



SECOND COLLECTION - WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

This weekend there will be a second collection supporting the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). The SPUC is the oldest pro-life campaigning and educational organisation in the world.



The SPUC's mission is to save the lives of unborn children and to protect women from abortion. They also advocate the need for a consistent life ethic – one that values the lives of all human beings - and so also campaign against other direct threats to the lives of vulnerable individuals, such as euthanasia and embryo abuse. The SPUC are proactive in campaigns, lobbying and pro-life education in schools and the wider community.

For more information please visit www.spuc.org.uk

CHURCH POLICY - COVID

Please use the hand sanitiser upon entry and face masks must be worn at all times including when singing and in the Hall (except if legally exempt).



Sacred Heart Church, Saturday 6:30pm Vigil Mass will continue to be allocated seating to maximise social distancing. St Philip Howard Church has socially distanced seating available in SPH Hall. Please wrap up warm, doors and windows will be open to maximise ventilation.

A HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS PLEASE

Thursdays 8-9pm? (After the 7.30pm Mass?)



It would be wonderful if we could offer an hour of silent adoration praying for much needed Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life, especially for our Diocese.

If you would like to commit to this time of silent prayer and adoration (ending with Night Prayer c. 8:50pm) please let Cn John know and we can offer this to the Parish.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays 10:30am - 12:30pm Sacred Heart Church.

Come and worship. Feed your soul in the presence of "The Lamb". Come and pray before the Lord even if only for a few minutes for much needed silent adoration and prayer.

FIRST EUCHARIST - June 2022

Registration forms from the Parish Office.

Introductions and Reflection on Baptism

Parents - Tues 8th Feb, 7pm - 8:30pm Sacred Heart Hall

Children's Session - Sat 12th Feb, 9:30am - 10:45am in St Philip Howard Hall

Celebration Mass - Sunday 13th Feb, 11am Mass at St PH

PORTSMOUTH VOCATIONS

Jesus said, "Come, follow me"

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

To explore further contact Cn. John on 01329 318 869 or email; vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Vocations Website www.portsmouthvocations.org

Prayer For Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of souls who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your holy Church.

Teach them to serve you is to reign; to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the young hearts of our sons and daughters the fire of real zeal for souls.

Make them eager to spread your Kingdom on earth.

Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth and the Life; who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Mary Queen of the Clergy, pray for us.

Help our students who are preparing for the priesthood.



ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL - ADORE

Sat 22nd Jan, 10am - 1pm via Zoom



Join us for Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Our Father in Heaven" - Knowing who we are as children of our loving Abba.

Special guest speaker is Charles Whitehead KSG, acclaimed international renewal author and speaker who was appointed by Pope Saint John Paul II to run the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal office in Rome. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2022

"REFUGEE MATTERS" UPDATE

Over Christmas, a great deal of work has taken place to sort out defects and improve the decoration in the house. A big thank you to Don, Becky and others who have given their time and effort. We have been given the brief details of a family and we have asked to be given the full referral details before our upcoming meeting where we will decide if we feel the family is a suitable match. If we are happy, it is estimated the family would arrive roughly mid-March.

OUR PARISH PRIMARY & PRE-SCHOOL ST. JUDE'S. 'Achieving together in God's love'

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Co-op Community Fund

Help us raise money for our school by downloading the Co-op App and selecting St Jude's as your cause at; <https://www.coop.co.uk/coop-app>



CHURCHES TOGETHER

WEEK OF PRAYER - CHRISTIAN UNITY

18th - 25th January



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression. The Christians of the Middle East offer these resources conscious that the world shares yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness.

Serving the Gospel today requires a commitment to the poorest, the weakest and those marginalised. Christians Together in Fareham have sought to do this with the Fareham Churches Covid Emergency Fund to which you were so generous. This week is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice, and love.

A prayer booklet that can downloaded via:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/WPCU-2022-English-A5-1.pdf>.pagespeed.ce.c2Ohs37kOX.pdfhe

Service of Celebration and Worship

Sunday 23rd Jan, 4pm via Zoom

All are welcome to join using the link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82179651648?pwd=ZThjVnBtUjJlZ21aS2JKeDFmZ3Zldz09>

COULD YOU HELP CAFOD?



As a volunteer in our church community you can mobilise parishioners to act for global justice and help connect our community with our sisters and brothers in the poorest places in the world to lift themselves out of poverty. Make a difference! If you would like to know more about becoming a CAFOD Parish volunteer, please contact Jo Lewry at portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 07710 094 447.

TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS

To register visit www.pffm.org.uk

The Formation for Mission Team are offering their popular courses to the ministry of catechesis.

Essential Training for Catechists

Mondays starting 10th Jan – 7th Feb, 7:30pm - 9pm

Further Training for Catechists

Mondays starting 21st Feb – 21st Mar, 7:30pm - 9pm

For Adults who wish to know their faith better

Tuesdays starting 15th Feb - 22nd March, 7pm - 8:30pm

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP "BETHANY GROUP"

Thursday 20th Jan, 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.



BAPTISM 'Welcome to God's Family!'

Next Preparation

Session 1 - Tues 25th Jan 2022, 8pm via Zoom

Session 2 - Tues 1st Feb, 8pm via Zoom

Meet & Greet - Sat 5th Feb, 10am at St Philip Howard Ch
Rite of Welcome & Anointing - Sun 20th Feb, 11am at SPH

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



FIRST EUCHARIST - June '22

Preparation is underway for our First Eucharist Programme. To help the children's Saturday session we look forward to welcoming new Catechists!



"CHOSEN" YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting - Fri 21st January, 7pm - 8:30pm

Theme - *We love because we are loved? (Part 2)*



REST IN PEACE 'Life is changed not ended'

Please pray for **Terry Fry RIP** who died on Sunday and young **Jess RIP** who died on Wednesday. Remembering their families mourning their sudden loss, we pray that they may they rest in peace.



THANK YOU For your prayers for **Lou Budden** who was seriously ill, required emergency surgery and is back home!

Mass Times, Intentions & Locations including Adoration and the 'livestreaming' schedule

Day	Time	Location	Intention	
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C <i>Psalter Week 2</i>	Sat Vigil 15th	6:30pm	Sacred Heart Robert Ranson RIP	
	Sun 16th Jan	9am	Sacred Heart Richard Ashton RIP	
		11am	St Philip Howard For the People of the Parish	
	6pm	St Philip Howard Jean Carter RIP		
St Anthony of Egypt Feria	Mon 17th Jan	-	- Sorry, no service. Post Christmas break ...	
	Tues 18th Jan	-	- Sorry, no service	
		-	- Adoration Sorry, no Adoration or Confessions	
	Feria	Wed 19th Jan	-	- Sorry, no service
	Feria	Thurs 20th Jan	-	- Sorry, no service
	St Agnes Reconciliation	Fri 21st Jan	-	- Sorry, no service
	Sat 22nd Jan	-	- Sorry, no confessions	
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	Sat Vigil 22nd	6:30pm	Sacred Heart For all Holy Souls	
	Sun 23rd Jan	9am	Sacred Heart For The People Of The Parish	
		11am	St Philip Howard Ints. of the Thompson Family	
	6pm	St Philip Howard Ints. of Zita Falstein		
St Francis de Sales Conversion of St Paul	Mon 24th Jan	-	- Sorry, no service.	
	Tues 25th Jan	10am	Sacred Heart Private Intention	
		'till 12:30	Sacred Heart Confessions after Mass	
St Timothy & St Titus Feria	Wed 26th Jan	-	- Sorry, no service	
	Thurs 27th Jan	7:30pm	Sacred Heart Ints. of Cn. Gerard Flynn	
St Thomas Aquinas Reconciliation	Fri 28th Jan	10am	Sacred Heart Colin Evans RIP	
	Sat 29th Jan	9:30am	Sacred Heart Confessions (10mins slot) in the Church	
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C <i>Psalter Week 4</i>	Sat Vigil 29th	6:30pm	Sacred Heart For The People Of The Parish	
	Sun 30th Jan	9am	Sacred Heart UCM Members - Past & Present	
		11am	St Philip Howard Ron Tooke RIP	
	6pm	St Philip Howard Ints. of family of Sr Mary Catherine OP		



ADULT JOURNEY IN FAITH

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wednesdays 7.30 - 9pm Sacred Heart Hall.

Do you know someone (perhaps yourself) who might want to know more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps they are just waiting to be asked? Searching for that sacramental home, then please invite them to 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.

The Journey in Faith will try to show you more about what we within the Catholic Church believe and do. No commitment is requested or required – we are happy always, to share our journey with you. For more info in confidence, contact Lynne Wall on 02392 503 894.

MARRIAGE - CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulation to and prayers for; **Louise Alford and Harry Yarnell** who were married on Friday 14th Jan, 1pm at Sacred Heart Church. May the Lord God bless their new way of life together and share with them many happy years.

