

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Sundays 4:30pm Rosary & Benediction

Live streaming from Sacred Heart Church



Please do join us in this powerful prayer to Our Lady. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources - from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church - it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

COULD YOU HELP?

One of our retired priests needs some assistance with his garden. If there are any keen gardeners out there who would be willing to help, please contact the Parish Office.



POPPY APPEAL 2020

Due to COVID 19, normal activities for this year's Poppy Appeal have been cancelled. But the Poppy Shop is online! Browse through pins, brooches, bags, clothing and more! 100% of proceeds go to the Royal British Legion. Visit www.poppypshop.org.uk



ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL (ADoRE)

Sat 24th Oct, 10am - 12:45

Mini conference for spiritual renewal with Mass, Adoration, praise, and an inspiring talk "My Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour" from Mgr John Armitage. For more info and to register, visit www.altonrenewal.com



COMPLETING ALPHA

tbc. Nov. 10th, 17th and 24th 7pm - c. 8.30pm

We are offering our Alpha group to complete the final 3 sessions of the course. Sorry, we can't find a way to provide a meal by Zoom yet - but please do tell us how we can offer great hospitality. On Zoom we can watch the video and jump into small groups to talk about our responses to the video and ideas on the topic.



Alpha www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdgfntaJkS0

Would like to know more? Please contact Paul O'Beirne Alpha Team Lead; SH Church. 07747 016 101

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PARISH FINANCE

We would not be able to continue our work and mission of bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church, without the many parishioners who give their financial contributions so generously to support our parish. Like many, our Parish has felt the pastoral and financial effects of the COVID 19 pandemic. **We have 2 Churches and 2 Halls to maintain!** Thank you so much. If you feel able, please do help support our parish and mission.

Standing Orders Please consider this and 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 on 07583 895 323 so we can Gift Aid your donations and receive **an extra 25%** at **no expense** to you.

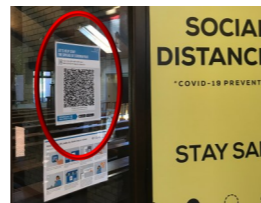
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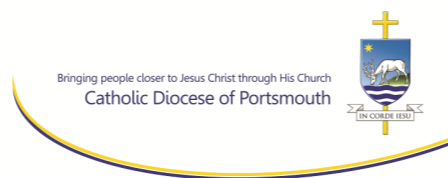
NHS TRACK & TRACE APP

For those who have the smart phone **NHS COVID 19 App**, we have a **QR code** at the entrances for both our Churches to help trace and stop the spread of coronavirus. Please use it and encourage others to download the app!



BASICS BANK

To see their current shopping list of items needed visit www.friendsofthehomeless.org.uk



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FAREHAM AND PORTCHESTER



28th & 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 11th & 18th October 2020

CAFOD - Autumn Fast Day - collection Sun 11th Oct

This week our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease - let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal.

Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes.

You can also give easily via text!

Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10.

Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice

Global family food! This Harvest, as we reach out to our global family facing coronavirus, you can share a simple meal - virtually or physically - with some of



our global family food recipes <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Organise-an-event/Global-Family-Food>

You can help to rebuild lives. This is a Harvest like no other as families around the world face chronic food shortages, malnutrition and poverty as the result of coronavirus.

Your donations are helping to:

- ◇ provide handwashing stations in communities lacking access to clean water and soap
- ◇ distribute PPE to health workers
- ◇ supply children with books and pencils so they can study from home while schools are closed
- ◇ allow farmers to sell their produce safely
- ◇ deliver food packages to people in cities who can't go out to work.
- ◇ Churches are sanitised and worshippers are socially distanced so it is safe to be in the Church for prayer. Come let us adore Him!

For example;

Asal's story. Asal, 32, is a mum of five. She was living with her husband in Afghanistan, when he caught coronavirus. Asal's husband died of coronavirus. This terrible virus left her two little girls and three boys without

a father. Her husband was the main provider, so when he died she lost the simple comfort of knowing her children would have enough to eat each day. No mother should have to worry about her kids getting enough to eat, especially after such a terrible loss. With your support CAFOD can be there for even more people like Asal, as they rebuild their lives.

What is CAFOD doing to help people like Asal rebuild their lives? Families in every country we work in have felt its impact. And for so many like Asal their lives will never be the same again.

Your support means you can stand alongside families in love and friendship as they work to build futures they can look forward to. You can help people like Asal to not only survive, but to rebuild their lives.

Asal was determined to find a way to rebuild her life and thankfully she was not alone. She is a member of a self-help group funded by CAFOD to help women in the area build their skills and fulfil their potential. The group will be able to give Asal the training and support she needs to start her own business.

Your support will help families around the world as they rebuild their lives. **Thank you so much for your generosity.**



WE MISS YOU!

To all those who we have yet to see, we really do miss you! As Bp. Philip said in his recent Pastoral letter 'Come home'.

If you need help to register for Mass on a weekend or want to know more about our times of Adoration and Weekday Mass, or you'd even just like some reassurance about our safety measures, please get in touch with the Office and talk through your concerns. Holly can explain how she manages safe bookings and distancing each week for the parish. We want to welcome as many of you back to the real presence of the Lord in the Sacraments as possible. Working together, we can do this.

Fellow parishioners, please do reach out to friends and neighbours who you are yet to see back in the pews and invite them back to our Parish community and to their spiritual home at the Altar.



SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION

Sacred Scripture & Catechism (CCC) References

Matthew 21:1-14

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding

CCC 546 Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of *parables*, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. *Words are not enough, deeds are required.* The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven". For those who stay "outside", everything remains enigmatic.

CCC 796 The unity of Christ and the Church, head and members of one Body, also implies the distinction of the two within a personal relationship. This aspect is often expressed by the image of bridegroom and bride. The theme of Christ as Bridegroom of the Church was prepared for by the prophets and announced by John the Baptist. The Lord referred to himself as the "bridegroom." The Apostle speaks of the whole Church and of each of the faithful, members of his Body, as a bride "betrothed" to Christ the Lord so as to become but one spirit with him. The Church is the spotless bride of the spotless Lamb. "Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her." He has joined her with himself in an everlasting covenant and never stops caring for her as for his own body.

WEEKDAY MASS - LECTOR Tuesday & Thursday

If you would like to take part and safely read the Scriptures for us at weekday Mass, please make contact.

For Tuesday 9.30am Mass; please contact Annette & Paul tel. 01329 827 694 or email: paul@obeirne.org.uk

For Thursday 9.30am Mass; please contact the Parish Office tel. 01329 318 869

ADORATION AT SACRED HEART CHURCH



Can we encourage our adorers to come back to Adoration for "watching" before Our Lord?

Sacred Heart Church is open for private prayer and adoration. A holy hour Tuesday 4-5pm and a holy hour Thursday 7-8pm. All touch points are sanitised and worshippers are socially distanced. Will you accept to offer an hour or two of your week, for love of Him, in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? Come let us adore Him!



FAREHAM PORTCHESTER SVP

Please contact us in confidence 07435 880 190.

Q.A HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY Tel. 02392 286 408

On admission to hospital, please make certain that your Catholic faith is recorded for the RC Chaplain to visit you with the Sacraments that you will need.



YOUTH 2000 - Alpha online

Are you looking for an opportunity to explore faith, belief and the big questions of life? Starting soon we will be hosting our next online Alpha Course and **you are invited!**



Who? Anyone aged 16 - 35yrs (age appropriate groups)

Where? All of the content will be delivered via Zoom. We'll send out the details to those who register.

When? Wednesdays from 7-8pm (14th Oct - 2nd Dec)

What? Meet new people, watch thought-provoking videos and discuss in small groups each week

Register. https://youth2000.churchsuite.co.uk/events/rzffq0kx?mc_cid=7c28c4d4af&mc_eid=a61a6d131f

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Please pray for those suffering at this difficult time especially **Carmel Potton** and **Anne Richardson** who are frail.

MARRIAGE CARE VACANCY



Would you like to support healthy marriages and relationships? Are you a natural leader, who likes to work with teams and make things happen?

Marriage Care is a Catholic charity providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services. We are looking for a volunteer Head of Centre at our Portsmouth centre. For more info, email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

JOB VACANCY - OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Part-time Catering Assistant (30 hours, term-time only)

Closing Date: Friday 16th Oct at 12 noon

Apply at www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/vacancies

PUBLIC MASS: EMAIL REQUESTS & "INVITES" UPDATE

It is so good to see everyone again as we gather at the Altar. **Please continue to spread the word to friends and family that we are open for Mass and that they can contact the Parish Office to register.**

Invitations for Saturday vigil or Sunday, will be sent on Tuesday / Wednesday. The Office closes Friday afternoon so we can't change 'bookings' after that.

Attendance. If you unable to use your allocated place, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible. This will enable us to invite as many parishioners on their preferred day / time as possible.



If feeling unwell we ask that you do not attend your allocated Mass. This will not affect future invitations.

Face coverings. By law, you must properly wear a facemask at all times when you are in Church (except if you are legally exempt). Just before the moment of receiving Our Lord at Holy Communion; remove your mask, stretch out your hands to receive the Body of Christ, consume the Sacred Host and replace your mask. Please let the stewards know on arrival if you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue.

BAPTISM 'Welcome to God's Family!'

Congratulations to **Sergio & Melissa Ceo** upon the baptism of their little girl **Alicia Grace** at the 11am Mass today.



Baptism Preparation

Please make contact with the Parish Office if you would like to take part in our Zoom preparation sessions.

Session 1. Tues 6th Oct. 8 - 9.30pm via Zoom

Session 2. Tues 13th Oct. 8 - 9.30pm via Zoom

Service. Sat 17th Oct 11 - 11.45am St P. Howard Church

Mass. Sun 18th Oct 11am St P. Howard Church

A very big thank you to our Team of Catechists leading our families in preparation, reflection and prayer for Baptism.

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

Day	Time	Location	Intention
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A <i>Prayer of the Church Week 4</i>	Sat Vigil 10th	6.30pm	St. Philip Howard Ints. of Fr John Cooke
	Sun 11th Oct	9am	<i>Live streamed</i> Maureen Tooke RIP
		11am	St Philip Howard Susan Forer RIP
		4:30pm	<i>Live streamed</i> Rosary & Benediction
	6pm	St Philip Howard Ints. of the People of the Parish	
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A <i>Prayer of the Church Week 1</i>	St Wilfrid Feria	Mon 12th Oct	— <i>Sorry, no service</i>
		Tues 13th Oct	9:30am St Philip Howard In Thanksgiving for Fr Matthew's Ordination
			<i>Adoration</i> 4-5pm <i>Live streamed</i>
			<i>Live streamed</i>
		Wed 14th Oct	12 Noon St Philip Howard John Taylor RIP
		Thurs 15th Oct	9:30am St Philip Howard Fr Charles Briggs RIP (PACT)
			<i>Adoration</i> 7-8pm <i>Live streamed</i>
			<i>Live streamed</i>
		Fri 16th Oct	12 Noon St Philip Howard Marion Rita Clark RIP
		Sat 17th Oct	9:30am St Philip Howard <i>Reconciliation: Confessions</i>
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A <i>Prayer of the Church Week 2</i>	Sat Vigil 17th	6.30pm	St. Philip Howard Ints. of Kit & Frank Hurren
	Sun 18th Oct	9am	<i>Live streamed</i> Fr Douglas Perkins RIP (PACT)
		11am	St Philip Howard Ints. of the People of the Parish
		4:30pm	<i>Live streamed</i> Rosary & Benediction
		6pm	St Philip Howard Ints. of Hugh & Family & Barbara RIP
		Mon 19th Oct	— <i>Sorry, no service</i>
		Tues 20th Oct	9:30am St Philip Howard Kathleen Cuthbert RIP
			<i>Adoration</i> 4-5pm <i>Live streamed</i>
			<i>Live streamed</i>
		Wed 21st Oct	12 Noon St Philip Howard Ints. of Hedley, Herbert, Trethowan & Family
	Thurs 22nd Oct	9:30am St Philip Howard Margaret Hopewell RIP	
		<i>Adoration</i> 7-8pm <i>Live streamed</i>	
		<i>Live streamed</i>	
	Fri 23rd Oct	12 Noon St Philip Howard Holy Souls	
	Sat 24th Oct	9:30am St Philip Howard <i>Reconciliation: Confessions</i>	
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A <i>Prayer of the Church Week 2</i>	Sat Vigil 24th	6.30pm	St. Philip Howard Ints. of the Thompson Family
	Sun 25th Oct	9am	<i>Live streamed</i> Ints. of Pete & Dave (Seminarians)
		11am	St Philip Howard Rose Chacko RIP
		4:30pm	<i>Live streamed</i> Rosary & Benediction
	6pm	St Philip Howard Ints. of the People of the Parish	

Church capacity vs. Church attendance. Please note ...

For Sunday Mass please only come to a Church if / when you are invited. Please contact the Fareham Parish office to register your wish to join us so we can ensure that you invited. *We will need your name, number in the household group & email / telephone no.* Weekday Masses at 9.30am will be 'first come; first served' up to our capacity. If you can come during the week to avoid the demand for Sunday Masses, that would be appreciated.



WANT TO KNOW ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH? RCIA?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Do you feel moved to explore the questions of life and would like to know more about becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you have never been Confirmed in the faith? Do you want to be reconciled with the Church? Or do you know someone who is always at Mass and not yet a Catholic? As Jesus said, "Come & see" ... and bring your own refreshments!

Sessions on Wednesday Evenings; 7.30 - 9pm

In Sacred Heart Church, Hall, Rooms ... Zoom meetings

Safe distanced, masks, 'rule of 6' small group sessions ... bring a friend / sponsor / faith buddy! For further info, please contact in confidence Mrs Lynne Wall 02392 503 894.