

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST COLMAN,
COSHAM WITH ST PAUL, PAULSGROVE**
IN THE SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE PARISH AREA
The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church



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Sunday 6 April 2025 : Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus' mercy is revealed in this Sunday's Gospel of the woman caught in adultery (John 8). But we also see Jesus reflect the Pharisees' self-righteousness back to them, to their shame, with his challenge: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone". The Temple court in which this scene plays out is a figure of the human mind, whenever we might be tempted to judge another person. The voice of the Pharisee will be there ("...women like this..."), inviting us to indulge in condemnation. But we must listen out for the voice of Jesus: "neither do I condemn you". Jesus speaks words of peace, above the noise of human virtue-signalling. May His voice always prevail!

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 5 April	6pm	St Colman	Lent V	Eileen Murdoch RIP
Sunday 6 April <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Lent V	Reynaldo Gunther Monglaw RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Lent V	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Lent V	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 7 April <i>Adoration 9am-5pm St C Lectio divina 5-6pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Lenten Feria	Win & Tom Cummings (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 8 April	6pm Parish Area Holy Hour & Station Mass: St Patrick Hayling Island			
	7pm Neo-Catechumenal Way Vespers Liturgy at St Colman			
Wednesday 9 April <i>Bible Study 5-6pm St Colman Alpha Course 7pm St Colman</i>	7:30am	St Colman	Lenten Feria	Sister Angela
Friday 11 April <i>St Paul open 2-3pm Stations of the Cross 6pm St C</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Lenten Feria	Don Murdoch RIP
Saturday 12 April <i>Reconciliation 10am 5:30pm</i>	6pm	St Colman	Palm Sunday	Wellbeing of Anthony and Alexander Pollard
Sunday 13 April <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Palm Sunday	Mary Ann White
	11:30am	St Paul	Palm Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Palm Sunday	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday
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Thank you for your donations!

You can donate directly into the parish bank account: CDP P'mouth St Colman: account number 00884554; sort code 30 93 04; reference "offertory donation".
Gift aid: UK taxpayers can give an extra 28p per £1 at no extra cost to you; please direct gift aid enquiries to Jeff Price via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Holy Week in Cosham and Paulsgrove

Tuesday 15 April 11am
Chrism Mass at St John's Cathedral
Holy Thursday 17 April 7pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Colman
Good Friday 10am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross in Paulsgrove starting at St Michael's CE
Good Friday 18 April 3pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St Colman
Holy Saturday 19 April 8pm
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at St Colman

"The Gift": Life in the Spirit Seminars

are being offered by St Edmund, Horndean on Thursdays 8, 15 and 22 May 12:45pm - 3pm.
Contact: office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk

Opportunity: Pax Christi Representative

Pax Christi wrote to thank us for the recent second collection, and to ask whether we had a volunteer to represent Pax Christi here?

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10-11am and 5:30pm

The Chosen: Last Supper in cinemas

Port Solent Odeon Thursday 10 April and a choice of 3 screenings at Gunwharf Quays over the weekend: thechosenlastsupper.com

From our Flower Arranging Ministry Team

We have already had a generous donation to our Easter flowers fund. We would be grateful for any more parishioners' contributions. Your gifts help us to decorate the Church for Easter. Thank you!

Formation for Eucharistic Ministers

Our Diocesan Liturgy Project is offering a day of formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 3 May at St Bede's Basingstoke (RG24 9DX) 10am-2pm. Please could all of our Eucharistic Ministers try to attend this formation day? Please contact: liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Orthodox Liturgy

Our Orthodox sisters and brothers are using the Hall for their Liturgy this Sunday, so there will be no tea and coffee after Mass.

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, Julie Fry, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Bert Needham, 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 district: Kinross, The Haven and Hamilton House.
- For St Paul's Primary School and Oaklands Catholic School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed: may they rest in peace.