

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

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Sunday 12 October 2025 : 28th Sunday of the Year

Ten lepers are healed by Jesus in today's Gospel: one of them, a Samaritan, returns to give thanks. How do we know he was a Samaritan? When the others healed by Jesus ran off towards Jerusalem to show themselves to the Jewish priests, the Samaritan would have run in a different direction: towards Mount Gerizim, to show himself to the Samaritan priests. But he had second thoughts and turned back, perhaps realising the same thing as the woman in John 4, that Jesus transcends the different between Jews and Samaritans. The Samaritan falls down in worship before Jesus. We can imitate this worship by ourselves returning to give thanks in Eucharistic Adoration, either on Sunday evening or on Monday, to return thanks for the grace received at Sunday Mass.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 11 October	6pm	St Colman	28th Sunday	Mary Ann White
Sunday 12 October <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	28th Sunday	John Joseph Cummings
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	28th Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		28th Sunday	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 13 October <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Edward the Confessor	Mathew Cherian RIP (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 14 October	9am	St Colman	St Callistus I	Theresa Anderson RIP
Wednesday 15 October <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	10am	St Paul's School Hall	St Teresa of Avila	St Paul's School Mass
Friday 17 October	6:30pm	St Colman	St Ignatius of Antioch	Mary Kathleen O'Leary RIP (FM)
Saturday 18 October ST LUKE, EVANGELIST	6pm	St Colman	28th Sunday	Maximus Almeida RIP
Sunday 19 October <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	28th Sunday	Holy Souls
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	28th Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		28th 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 25p per £1 at no extra cost to you; please direct gift aid enquiries to Lesley Kilby via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

New kneelers at St Colman

We hope you like the newly refurbished kneelers in our pews at St Colman. Sorry if there is no kneeler in your pew this Sunday: they are being taken away and repaired a few at a time. Thank you to parishioners who have sent in contributions toward the cost.

Lighting in St Colman's Church

As the evenings draw in and the days become more overcast, we are trying to keep the church looking welcoming and reassuring by leaving some lights on during the day. It is a sign of welcome to people who might decide to come in and pray. The lights are modern LEDs and cost little on money or energy to keep lit. Please leave the lights on if you come into church during the day or in the evening and find them lit.

The Snowman at Oaklands School: Saturday 29 November the film will be screened with a live orchestra with a choice of times: 1pm, 3pm and 5pm. £16.96 www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-snowman-live-with-orchestra-waterlooville-tickets-1496316887089?aff=oddtcreator

All Saints weekend at St Colman

We are celebrating All Hallows' Eve (i.e. Hallow'een) with a parish party after our All Saints Vigil Mass on Saturday 1 November. We'll have baked potatoes, hallow'een games and fireworks! Please come along dressed as a Saint or an Angel – there will be a prize for the best outfit. In this way we can reclaim Hallow'een for the Catholic Church as a feast of Saints and Angels.

Second collections

Thank you kindly for your generosity to Cafod last weekend: we'll give you a final figure for the collection next week when all the envelopes are in. Next weekend, our second collection is for foreign missions.

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns constantly before the Tabernacle is sponsored this week for a private intention.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

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, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, 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 parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Moira Cunningham: may they rest in peace.