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& ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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www.youtube.com/@heartstream2838

St. Edmund Website:

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www.youtube.com/@stedmundhorndean4491/streams

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www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/havant-pastoral-area/



ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON

15/16 NOVEMBER 2025

Fr. Tom writes...

According to the early 14th century historian Nicholas Trivet, St. Edmund of Abingdon always kept pious and learned Dominicans about him when he was Archbishop of Canterbury. One of them, who lived to be very old, told Trivet of an occasion when Edmund was found in ecstasy: "One day, when the saint had invited several people of great quality to dine with him at his palace, he made them wait a long time before he came out to them. When dinner had been ready some time, St Richard, who was his chancellor, went to call him, and found him in the chapel, raised a considerable height above the ground in prayer."

St Teresa and St John of the Cross are both reported to have levitated when in prayer, or even in conversation with each other about God. Miracles are embarrassing to some modern Christians, who don't want to be thought of as weird, but have been what the Church calls "criteria of credibility" throughout the missionary spread of the Gospel. St Benedict of Nursia and St Francis of Assisi were both wonder workers. St Carlo Acutis dedicated his short life to promoting the history of Eucharistic miracles. 40% of the text of Mark's Gospel is either about Jesus' miracles or the reaction to his miracles. Our entire faith is built on His Resurrection.

Rather than being squeamish about miracles, one should rather accept them as occasional moments of Divine encouragement, and give thanks that, at the end of his life on earth, by refusing to call down legions of angels to save him from the Cross, Jesus performed a "non-miracle" that was in fact more powerful than any of His miracles, because it showed us the extent of his unaccountable love.

Our Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk by 2.30pm on Wednesday for inclusion in the next issue. We reserve the right to edit any articles prior to publication due to space. Articles may not be published immediately and may be held in reserve for future use. If you would like to receive a copy via email please contact me, Sue.

**The comprehensive version of our newsletter can be viewed on our webpage. We do print a limited amount of the condensed newsletter for those who do not have access to the internet. To make sure all valid information for the coming week is included in the single sheet, it is in a small font size. Should you be unable to read this, please let me know in the parish office and I can arrange for an A3 size newsletter to be available for you each week.*

THE LITURGICAL WEEK...

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 15 November Our Lady on Saturday Vigil ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Penelope Young, Intention
Sunday 16 November ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Jacqui Fegredo, RIP John Tully, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 17 November Feria [33rd Week in OT]	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Mass Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Michael Leer, RIP
Tuesday 18 November Feria [33rd Week in OT]	7.30am 6pm 6.30pm	Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Arlene Lodrick & Emmy Willis, RIP Deceased members of Lodrick, d'Esperance & Adams families
Wednesday 19 November Feria [33rd Week in OT]	7.30am 10.15am 11.30am 12noon 4.30pm	Holy Hour Mass followed by Adoration Adoration Mass Reception of Body into Church	Sacred Heart St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Percy & Catherine Richards, RIP
Thursday 20 November Feria [33rd Week in OT]	7.30am 11.45am	Holy Hour Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Justin Quinn, RIP
Friday 21 November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, mem	7.30am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	John Harrington, RIP
Saturday 22 November St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, m Vigil OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Mary Hickey, RIP
Sunday 23 November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Terence & Isabella Cafferky, RIP Maurice & Catherine Cremin, RIP People of the Parish

November: Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Souls Remembrance Cards are available from Sacred Heart and St. Edmund from. Please write on these, the names of the faithful departed who are dear to you. Place the completed cards in the basket provided in the narthex and these will be placed before the altar during November as a sign of Remembrance. Our Books of Remembrance are available to view in Sacred Heart and St. Edmund.

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Justin Quinn and Ella Leckie. Please remember in your prayers their families and friends at this very difficult time. Justin's funeral will be at Sacred Heart on Thursday 20 November @ 11.45am. Ella's funeral will be at St. Edmund on Tuesday 25 November @ 1pm.

Please pray for those who need our prayers...

We pray for those who are ill in mind and body. May they find comfort and hope in the tender love of Jesus. We also pray for those who care for them, that they may be blessed with the gifts of gentleness and patience.

Admittance to Hospital?

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family should ensure that the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given. It is suggested that the patient have a note to give to hospital staff on admission, notifying staff that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. This could be followed up by a telephone call from the family to the ward to ensure the request is actioned. When a person is due to go into hospital, please also let your parish priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick where appropriate.

Parking at Sacred Heart

We do advise EVERYONE to park in our car park when coming along to Masses or events at Sacred Heart. Do not park in our 'Drop off zone' or on any double yellow lines in London Road, as you could be ticketed. Angela in the parish office is liaising with the freehold landlord to confirm our boundaries. We'll keep you up to date.

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
SUNDAY 16 November	Advent Markets: For the next 6 weeks St Edmund will be holding Advent Markets. This Sunday: Christmas Cake orders/ Book Sale signing by the author 'The Carlisle and Holbrooke Naval Adventures'/Book sales including surprise books!	10am	St Edmund
MONDAY 17 November	Team Clean: Remember that Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Why not join the 'Team Clean' to ensure His house is always clean and tidy. Give it a try - the Team are very friendly bunch.	9-10am	Sacred Heart Church
TUESDAY 18 November	Rosary Group: All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church
	The Tuesday Club: First and third Tuesdays of each month. Come along for a cuppa and a chat.	2-4pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
WEDNESDAY 19 November	Red Wednesday - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN): Red Wednesday is a day to gather and draw attention to the plight of those who are persecuted and oppressed for their religious beliefs. Cathedrals, churches and public buildings around the world will light up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Red Wednesday is an initiative of ACN, a Catholic charity dedicated to the support of suffering and persecuted Christians. <i>Maureen Graham, Justice & Peace writes...</i> <i>Today we join in support of our Persecuted Christians throughout the world by wearing red, we pray and light up our churches in red as a sign of unity with them. They are the seeds of our faith. Thank you and God bless you all.</i>	All day	Everywhere
	UCM: The ladies meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Everyone welcome – just pop along!	1.30pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
THURSDAY 20 November	Parish Office: The office will be closed today as staff will be attending a diocesan meeting at St. Bede's in Basingstoke.	All day	
SATURDAY 22 November	Churches Together Ecumenical Breakfast: If you are a morning person and would like to join others for breakfast and prayer for one hour on a Saturday morning, please do come and join us for our Churches Together Ecumenical Breakfast that takes place in and around Horndean.	8.30am	Holy Trinity Blendworth Lane PO8 0AA
SUNDAY 23 November	Advent Markets: This Sunday: Christmas Cake orders/Craft Stall.	10am	St Edmund

NOTICES & FUTURE EVENTS ...

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Indie Rae Rose & Skye Nazare Flora Fabian, who will be baptised this weekend. Please pray for Indie & Skye, their parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

Quiz Night in aid of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance – Quiz Night!

Saturday 29 November, 7pm for 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Church Parish Centre. Tickets £6 per person. Bring your own drinks, nibbles and glasses. Tickets available after Sunday morning Mass at St. Edmund, Horndean and Sacred Heart, Waterlooville or email events@stedmundhorndean.org.uk (put Quiz Nite as the subject).

First Holy Communion Programme 2026

Do you have a baptised child in Year 3 or above who could make their First Holy Communion in 2026? Please email Sue in the parish office office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk with the following information: Child's full name, date of birth, home address, parent's mobile, date & place of baptism. Full details of the programme will be emailed out to parents in the autumn. There will be a Registration session on Sunday 18 January after the morning Mass and sessions will continue on after this date. Closing date for names: Friday 31 November 2025.

Hymns at Sacred Heart:

For those attending the 11am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart, if you would like to familiarise yourself with the hymns in advance of the service please follow the links below:

- Processional – God immortal www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-fHv4sY3bo
- Offertory – Be thou my Vision
www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5Hy_eRmjgo&list=RDe5Hy_eRmjgo&start_radio=1
- Communion – Come be with me www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLy0qzcPXVo
- Communion – The love I have for you (Only a shadow)
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn0myta_kwA
- Recessional – This is amazing Grace www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPQKj2ZptrO



News from St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Richard Cunningham, Headteacher writes...

Each November, St Peter's community comes together to honour those who have served and sacrificed in times of war and conflict. Remembrance is not just a moment of silence—it is a time of reflection, prayer, and learning rooted in our Catholic values of peace, compassion, and gratitude.

In the lead-up to Remembrance Day, pupils across all year groups engaged in age-appropriate activities that help them understand the significance of this time. From creating poppy artwork to reading stories of courage and hope, St Peter's pupils are encouraged to think deeply about the meaning of service and the importance of peace.

On Tuesday 11 November our pupils held a two-minute silence followed by age-appropriate prayers for all who have died in war, for those who continue to serve, and for peace in our world. The Gospel reminds us of Jesus' call to be peacemakers, and we reflect on how we can live this out in our daily lives—through kindness, forgiveness, and standing up for what is right.

Advent & Christmas 2025

Christmas gifts for Seafarers

This Christmas let's remember the seafarers far from home, away from their family and friends, for whom Christmas is just another working day. They receive no gifts, so we are collecting treats for them: mince pies, chocolates, biscuits and cakes etc to bring them a little festive cheer.

We shall be bringing the gifts to the ships from the end of November so if you are able to contribute, please leave your donations in the box in the Narthex. A big thank you for your kindness to seafarers this Christmas!

Martin, Paddy and Patrick – Stella Maris ship visitors.

St Edmund's Advent Markets

From 16 November - 21 December every Sunday after Mass in the hall. We need bottles and chocolate for tombola stalls. Cakes for cake stall on 30 November and volunteers to help run stalls. Please contact Katie Parker, Louise Payne or Lucia Durbin.

The Snowman

Bring the family and be transported to a winter wonderland! Saturday 29 November with screenings at 1pm, 3pm and 5pm at Oaklands Catholic School, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville PO7 7BW. Tickets £16.96
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-snowman-live-with-orchestra-waterlooville-tickets-1496316887089?aff=oddtcreator

Christmas Nativity at Sacred Heart

Kiran Ashiq writes... Join us for our Christmas Nativity production during our Christmas Eve Mass! We're inviting primary-aged children to be part of this special event.

Rehearsal dates:

Sundays, 23 Nov, 30 Nov, 7 Dec, 14 Dec, and 21 Dec during the liturgy

Additional rehearsals may be scheduled for 10am on the last two Sundays (14 Dec and 21 Dec) if needed

Team members:

Liz Holford, Marie White, John McCormack, Caat Lewis, Kiran Ashiq and Veronica Woodgate



If you're interested in your children participating or would like more information, please contact us after Mass or reach out to Liz Holford at safeguarding@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk. We look forward to sharing this special celebration with you!

Christmas Lunch at St. Joseph, Havant

Wednesday 3 December from 12noon. Canopies and sherry on arrival. Traditional Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Christmas pudding/dessert. Wine and soft drinks. Mince pies and hot drinks to finish. Tickets £13 – Please book by 24 November – but hurry as numbers are limited. Contact Julia juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk or Anne-Marie amet4243@gmail.com

Jesus, Prince of Peace Christmas Fair

Saturday 6 December at St. Joseph's Church, Havant. As you may be aware we are working together to organise a social event to bring our whole parish together this Christmas.

Sacred Heart Christmas Fair

Coordinated by Nina McCormack on Sunday 7 December, straight after Mass for parishioners. Open to the general public from 1.30pm.

John McCormack writes... Our parish Christmas Fayre is fast approaching. We need bottles and new gifts to make it as brilliant as usual. Can you please bring your donations to each Mass and someone will be there to collect your wonderful contributions. Thank you.

'Magic of Christmas' with the Emsworth Concert Band

Saturday 13 December at Oaklands Catholic School, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville @ 7.30pm. Tickets £15 ('Early Bird' offer of £13.50 if purchased by 30 November) with 16's and under free. Ticket price includes a glass of wine or soft drink. Available from Bookends, 7 High Street, Emsworth and on www.eventbrite.com

Sacred Heart Annual Candlelit Carol Concert

Monday 15 December @ 6.30pm with the Denmead Brass Band. An evening of Readings and traditional Carols followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

St Edmund Children's Christmas party and Nativity play

Sunday 21 December @ 2pm for games, food and rehearsal of Nativity play which will be performed at 4.15pm for anyone to attend. Sign-up sheet in hall for numbers etc. Contact Katie Parker.

Payments to Sacred Heart & St Edmund

If you would like to make a donation to Sacred Heart or St Edmund, there are several ways to do this:

Sacred Heart:

Cheque made payable to 'CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart'

'Donate with Dona' button on our Webpage

Online payments in church using the Dona machine [by the Sacristy]

BACS: Lloyds bank account 01861043, sort code 309304, CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart

St Edmund:

Cheque made payable to 'CDP Horndean St Edmund'

Donate using the Sum Up machine in the narthex

BACS: Lloyds bank account 00880222, sort code 309304, CDP Horndean St Edmund

Please consider - Gift Aiding your donation

As a charity we can get tax relief which allows us to reclaim an extra 25% in tax on every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer. Claiming Gift Aid on donations made by parishioners means we can claim from the government 25p for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to you! Please consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration form today. Forms are available on request by emailing Yvonne for Sacred Heart.



Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

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Looking for a new opportunity?

Please visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about/careers/

Women's Retreat Day

"I want to love you like a child, and fight like a gallant warrior." The powerful humility of St Therese of Lisieux.



Speaker: Fr Tom Hiney

29th November, 9.30-4.00, Sacred Heart, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR. Lunch provided. Babes in arms welcome! £10 suggested donation. Book using the QR code below or email us at catholicmotherssoton@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you!



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