

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

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Sunday 14 December 2025 : The Third Sunday of Advent

MEETING WITH BISHOP PHILIP ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD

Bishop Philip is inviting any man in our Diocese, aged 17 or older, who is not married and who would like to know more about being a diocesan priest, to contact him and to come to a short meeting at the Cathedral on Sunday 4th January at 3 o'clock (finishes at 5 pm). Please scan the QR code to register. (QR Code is attached to the Pastoral Letter which we will read at Mass this weekend: please take a copy home with you, or to give to someone you know!)

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 13 December <i>SANKTA LUCIA</i>	6pm	St Colman	Advent III	Charles' intentions
Sunday 14 December <i>GAUDETE SUNDAY</i> <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Advent III	Holy Souls
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Advent III	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Advent III	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 15 December <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm</i> <i>Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Advent feria	Priests and religious (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 16 December	7:30am	St Colman	Advent feria	Win & Tom Cummings
	7pm Pastoral Area Station Mass at St Michael Leigh Park			
Wednesday 17 December <i>No Bible Study this week</i>	10am	St Colman	Funeral Mass for Mel Kleeberg RIP	
Thursday 18 December	8am	St Colman	O ADONAI	Peter Pragnell ints
Friday 19 December	6:30pm	St Colman	O RADIX	Priests and religious
Saturday 20 December <i>O CLAVIS</i>	3pm	Ordination of Jack Ryan at St John's Cathedral		
	6pm	St Colman	Advent IV	Ester Richards RIP
Sunday 21 December <i>O ORIENS</i> <i>3pm infant baptism</i> <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Advent IV	Ian & Mary Arnold and Norah Ince RIP
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Advent IV	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Advent IV	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday
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Parish Safeguarding Ministers:

Juliette Diamond (St Colman): safeguarding.porsc.sc@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
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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

St Nicholas' Fair

Thank you again for gathering for our pre-Christmas fair last weekend. We raised £1230 for parish funds. Well done everyone!

St Colman's Christmas Tree

A kind parishioner has donated a Christmas Tree for St Colman's. We will be decorating it this weekend. Would our children like to bring in the decorations they have made?

South-East Hampshire Pastoral Area

The final Station Mass in our Advent series will be celebrated this Tuesday 16 December at St Michael, Leigh Park: Holy Hour and Reconciliation available from 6pm, Mass begins at 7pm, with a simple shared meal afterwards in the parish centre.

Buckfast Abbey Retreat 22-26 June 2026

There are 4 places remaining: for information please contact margaret@mwwhyte.co.uk or trev.pat@ntlworld.com.

E pluribus unum

As we continue on this journey toward becoming one Canonical Parish, a 30-day consultation period will be held from 30th November to 30th December. If you would like to share your thoughts or comments regarding our direction of travel, please send them in writing to:

office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk

Christmas at St Colman and St Paul

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 6pm OL & St Paul
Midnight Mass at St Colman (Carols 11:30)
Christmas Day Mass 10am at St Colman

Donations for Christmas Flowers

Thank you for the donations we have already received towards decorating St Colman's for Christmas: if you would like to contribute, please bring your donation to the parish office, marked "Christmas flowers".

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns constantly before the Tabernacle is sponsored for the conversion of souls.

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, Heather Webber, 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 Cosham Court.
- 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. Mel Kleeberg's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 17 December at 10am at St Colman.