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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31 JANUARY / 1 FEBRUARY 2026

Fr. James writes...

As I had shared with many at Mass the weekend before last, Fr Tom's mum, Muriel was coming to stay with us. She no longer felt safe at home alone. She was struggling with Alzheimer's and her health was deteriorating. Fr Tom and I knew this was the right thing to do. Reaching out, fourteen parishioners kindly offered to come and help Fr Tom with caring for his mum. The outpouring of this spontaneous love touched his heart. Having Tom's mum in the house made our presbytery feel more like a home. Though suffering, Muriel continued to love and allow Tom to love and look after her. On Friday morning, I popped into see her whilst she was watching the news. I asked her if she wanted me to turn the news off as it was depressing. She said to me, I need to know who to pray for. Muriel's heart was the Lord's and for care of others. That Friday evening over supper, we read a chapter of a book which she had written after her daughter died. Those words she had written many years ago, she affirmed as truth that night. I share her writings below. On Saturday Muriel became very weak. I anointed her. Tom and his brother, Robin were on each side of her bed as she peacefully slipped away. Please keep Muriel in your prayers and Fr Tom, Robin, his brother and their family. I thank God for his love for each of us and for our kind and caring community.

Trailing Clouds of Glory

*Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting;
The soul that rises with us, our life's star
Hath had elsewhere its setting
And cometh from afar:
Not in entire forgetfulness
And not in utter nakedness
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home.*

*'Imitations of Immortality'
By William Wordsworth*

These lines express what for me is an intuitive belief, which is that even before our human birth, we were with God, and to Him, we will return. It matters not to me that academics have interpreted Wordsworth's poem in a more complex way. The poem itself worried some Christians when it appeared. They were concerned that Wordsworth was expressing a belief in reincarnation, as suggested in the writings of Plato.

I prefer to exercise my right as a reader to take these beautiful words for what they say to me, I understand them as being a celebration of the heavenly origins and heavenly destination of human life. Who can look at a newborn baby and not see some other worldly wisdom in that peculiarly elderly little face? What a touch of genius to use the word 'trailing'.

It suggests utter unselfconsciousness, as when we walk into the house from the garden, unaware that a few leaves or burs are sticking to the hem of our coat. Toddlers leave a trail behind them, especially when they're learning to walk. A dropped Teddy here, a plastic beaker there. We know where they've come from and can follow their trail. What is that sense of awe and reverence we experience as we approach the crib of a new baby but an awareness that we are treading on holy ground?

Even before I was knitted together in my mother's womb, God had me in his heart. I was there from all eternity, safe in his presence. No wonder the world seems a bewildering place at times. No wonder we feel a homesickness, a sense of melancholy. This is only our temporary home where, for a while, we pitch our tent. It's only part of our story and, of that, neither the beginning nor the end.

Dear Lord, when I am afraid of death, when even the idea of eternity seems, at best, incomprehensible and, at worst alarming, help me to remember that You have made me for the sole purpose of coming back to You, and that I will not be a stranger in Your kingdom but a child back in my Father's house.

Muriel Hiney

LITURGICAL WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 31 January St John Bosco, Founder, m Vigil FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass followed by Prayer for Healing Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	John & Kathleen Fleming, RIP
Sunday 1 February FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Margaret Sopwith, RIP Holy Souls Paul Crombie, RIP (FM)
Monday 2 February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, feast	7.30am 12.30pm	Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 3 February Feria [4th Week in OT]	7.30am 6pm 6.30pm	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Samuel Ryder, RIP
Wednesday 4 February Feria [4th Week in OT]	7.30am 10.15am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Mass followed by Adoration Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Eugene Peyton, RIP
Thursday 5 February St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr, memorial	7.30am 9.30am 10am	Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Fr. Daniel, Intention
Friday 6 February St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs, m	7.30am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Mary McNally, RIP (FM)
Saturday 7 February Our Lady on Saturday Vigil FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am 12noon 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Mass for the Sick Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For all the sick Juan Snr, Rosa & Teresa
Sunday 8 February FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Special Int of T. Barnett for Michelle People of the Parish Intention of the Hodges Family

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Sunday 1 February	Think & Drink – 1 st Sunday of every month Faith, fellowship and fun for young adults (18+). Gathering in the Narthex at Sacred Heart Church after the 5.30pm Mass on the first Sunday of every month and walking across to the Woodpecker Pub on London Road. Around 7pm start for those going straight there.	5.30pm	Sacred Heart Church
Monday 2 February	The Breakfast Club: For all the early-birds among the parish! On the first Monday of every month, after the early morning Mass and Holy Hour at Sacred Heart.	8.45am	Wetherspoons Denmead Queen
	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 3 February	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. If you have never attended before but fancy turning up for a cuppa and a chat, just come along.	2-4pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
Wednesday 4 February	UCM: The ladies meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Everyone welcome – just pop along!	1.30pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
Saturday 7 February	Pre-Loved Clothes Sale: Clothing for everyone: women, men, children & infants. Pay whatever you can afford – This is not a fundraising event, all donations go to our 'Care in the Community' fund.	2-4pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
Sunday 8 February	Second Collection for LEPROA: Leprosy is a Neglected Tropical Disease which affects the skin and attacks nerves in the hands, feet and eyes. If detected early enough, leprosy is curable with a combination of antibiotics, known as multidrug therapy. Lepro offers a holistic approach to the treatment of leprosy, providing mental health support, and social and economic advocacy to ensure the needs of everyone are addressed.	All Masses	Sacred Heart & St Edmund

NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

While Fr. James is away

Fr. James is taking annual leave until Tuesday 17 February. Please keep him in your prayers and he promises to pray for all of us when he is away. Fr. Tom will be here, steering the ship while Fr. James is away. As always, if you require a priest in an emergency, **out of office hours**, please call 023 9226 2289 and dial 9 when prompted.

Visiting the Sick and Housebound (Sacred Heart)

If you know anybody or you yourself would like visits from a priest or a parishioner, please get in touch with our Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Lead, Joy Hastilow, who would love to support you in this. Please contact Joy: emhc@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07948 205237.

Racial Justice Sunday

Jenny LeLean, Head of Charity for Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth reminds us that this Sunday, 1st February is Racial Justice Sunday.

Racial Justice Sunday is the day the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. This year *"Whoever loves God must also love his brother"* (1 John 4:21): *Promoting Racial Justice in our Parishes.* 'Rooting out Racism from our Parish' was put together by the parish of Our Lady of Fatima, White City, London and includes people's experience of racism, encouragement to change from Cardinal Nichols and Bishop Paul McAleenan along with a prayer for racial Justice www.cbcew.b-cdn.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/01/Rooting-Out-Racism.pdf

The National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN) are hosting a webinar 'Shining a Light on Racism in England: From Lived Experience to Collective Action' on **Thursday 5 February, online, 7.30-9pm.**

For more details and to register goto: www.justice-and-peace.org.uk

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Jude & Freya Read, who will be baptised this weekend. Please pray for Jude & Freya, their parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

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 – At the name of Jesus www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7w-tDjlpqk

Offertory – All that I am www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh5l5VzSeM

Communion – I stand in awe of you www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmZTz5H49zw

Communion – Blest are the pure in heart www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8h3fvk9wGY

Recessional – God immortal www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-fHv4sY3bo

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Muriel Hiney, Margaret Bush, Brian Carolan and Evelyn Poole who have died recently. Please remember their families and friends at this difficult time. Margaret's Funeral Mass will be on Friday 13 February @ 12noon at Sacred Heart. Evelyn's Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 17 February @ 11am at St. Edmund.

News from St. Peter's School

Richard Cunningham, Headteacher, writes... In the first three weeks of the spring term, pupils at St Peter's have been very busy across the wider curriculum. In the Reception Year the children were very excited to welcome visitors including a doctor, nurse, veterinary nurse and paramedic into the classrooms. They asked some fantastic questions and showed great curiosity about the important work these professionals do.

Year 3 have started a new music topic on samba. The pupils have learnt about where samba music comes from and what instruments they will be using over the term to learn how to play samba music. The children have already had the opportunity to play some beats on the instruments and can't wait for what they will learn next.

Year 5 were visited by Katy Sexton MBE, a former Olympic swimmer for Team GB. Katy spoke about her achievements in swimming and how she got into the sport. She then spoke to the pupils about water safety ready for their class swimming sessions to begin. Katy showed the classes what to do if they find someone struggling in the water, and what to do if they ever found themselves in trouble in open water. Thank you to the St Peter's staff for organising these great learning opportunities, and to the visitors who give of their time and expertise to teach our children.

Important message regarding Pre-loved Clothing & Toys

Please do not bring in any clothing, bedding, toys and bric-a-brac etc. Our storage container is currently at full capacity. We do not need any bric-a-brac items, we cannot sell these. Also, please do not bring in electrical items. To sell these on to the public a PAT test needs to be carried out and this costs money. Please take your donations to a local charity shop, there are many around. As and when Nina and her team require more stock for the Clothes Sales, we will announce it in the newsletter.

Mass for the Sick

St Edmund, Horndean, would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in Jesus Prince of Peace Parish for a special Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday 7 February @ 12noon. Lunch in the hall afterwards and *for catering reasons please email Sue on* office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk if you wish to attend. They will be collecting donations which go towards the cost of the lunch, and any money left over at the end of the year goes to charities like CAFOD, Stella Maris and Aid to the Church in Need.

Pre-loved Clothes Sale

The first Sale of 2026 will be on **Saturday 7 February from 2-4pm** in the parish centre of the Sacred Heart Church. Clothing for everyone; women, men, children and infants.

Pay whatever you can afford! These sales are never intended for fundraising, any donations received go to our 'Care in the Community' fund, which helps local families and people in need.

The Biblical Timeline Course

John McCormack writes... The Biblical timeline course will start Monday the 16th of February at 6:45. Learn how the Bible Testaments fit together beautifully, allowing prophecy and fact to link together giving us the bedrock of our faith.

Volunteers Meal

John McCormack writes... Our annual Volunteers Thank You meal will be on the 28th of February starting at 7pm, straight after Saturday evening Mass. if you freely give your time to any event to support the parish, from singing in the choir, cleaning the church, maintaining our beautiful gardens, counting the coins, in fact any supportive role for the life of our church then you are invited. Please email johnmcc-2010@hotmail.co.uk so we have an idea of numbers.



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