

# ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE PASTORAL AREA

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## Sunday 18 January 2026 : Our Lord Jesus Christ Prince of Peace

Have you every noticed how frequently and insistently the Liturgy prays for peace? In our opening prayer this Sunday, the Church asks God to "bestow your peace on our times", echoed in the embolism after the Lord's Prayer: "graciously grant peace in our days". Eucharistic Prayer II for Reconciliation, which we will use in this Sunday Mass, asks "that enemies may speak to each other again, adversaries join hands, and peoples seek to meet together"; the prayer calls Jesus, the Word of God, "the way by which your peace is offered to us", and looks forward to the hereafter, "where the fulness of [God's] peace will shine forth". In every Mass, we greet one another in the peace of Christ, in the name of the Lord who said to his Apostles "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you." After the reception of the Eucharist itself, the greatest blessing of the Mass is: "The Peace of the Lord be with you always". From the Liturgy comes true peace, because in the Liturgy we are united to the one true God, our first cause and our final end, in whom we find our true home, our deepest identity as daughters and sons of a heavenly Father, the meaning of our lives, in whom we trust.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 17 January	6pm	St Colman	2nd Sunday	James Dunn
Sunday 18 January PEACE SUNDAY 5pm at St Colman: Ecumenical Service of the Word for the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	9:30am	St Colman	2nd Sunday	Sir Denis and Lady Daley
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	2nd Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		2nd Sunday	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 19 January Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Wulstan	Sam Davies (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 20 January	9am	St Colman	St Sebastian	Steven Wardle
Wednesday 21 January Bible Study 5pm St Colman	10am	St Paul's School Hall	St Agnes	St Paul's School Mass
Friday 23 January	6:30pm	St Colman	Feria	Fr Roger Hendry RIP
Saturday 24 January	6pm	St Colman	3rd Sunday	Ian & Mary Arnold and Norah Ince RIP
Sunday 25 January CONVERSION OF ST PAUL PATRONAL FEAST OF PAULSGROVE  Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman	9:30am	St Colman	3rd Sunday	Chinmma Cherian Puthenkalam
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Conversion of St Paul	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		3rd Sunday	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

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**Peace Sunday**

Today is Peace Sunday, the Patronal Feast of our Pastoral Area of Jesus Prince of Peace.

**Christian Unity Service of the Word**

Today is also the start of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: this Sunday evening we are hosting an ecumenical service of the Word at 5pm at St Colman's Church. Please come to welcome our Christian brothers and sisters.

**Standing orders and Gift Aid**

Thank you kindly to everyone who has recently signed up to donate by standing order. If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider signing up for Gift Aid, by which we can recover the tax on your donation at no extra cost to you. Please contact Lesley Kilby in person or via the Parish Office.

**Second collections**

This Peace Sunday we take up a second collection for Pax Christi, the Catholic movement for peace. Next Sunday our second collection will be for our Cathedral of St John, the mother church of our Diocese.

**Thank you to our music ministry teams**

Our music ministers at St Colman and St Paul deserve our thanks for their hard work and dedication, especially this Christmas season. Please help them to feel even more appreciated by joining in with the songs, which they lead as a service to us. To sing is to pray twice, and it will also help to make you feel better!

**St Paul's Community Choir**

Some of our parishioners are helping to form a community choir, based at St Paul's Catholic School in Paulsgrove, meeting on Monday evenings 7-8:30pm. It is open to anyone in the local community. Contact: [stpaulscommunitychoir2025@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulscommunitychoir2025@gmail.com)

**The Sanctuary Lamp** which burns constantly before the Tabernacle is sponsored this week by Jane Tull for Pam Mills. If you would like to book it for your intentions, please contact the parish office.

**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, 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 East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Judith Dobbin: may they rest in peace.