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**Catholic Communities of**  
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

28 FEBRUARY / 1 MARCH 2026

Fr. Tom writes...

### “Listen to Him”

The Gospel this Sunday has Matthew's accounts of the Transfiguration, that extraordinary event when three of Jesus' disciples, having followed him "up a high mountain," witnessed him being bathed in celestial glory ("His face shone like the sun"; "his clothes became white as light"), while a voice from the light instructed them: "Listen to him." After the light had disappeared, Jesus instructed them to "Rise, and have no fear" It was a scene that left an indelible impression on these leading disciples. Years later, Peter would recall: "We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain" (2 Peter 1:18)

Listening to Jesus (because he wants the best for us) involves obedience, which is an unfashionable virtue. In truth, disobedience has never been far from the heart of fallen humanity but, since the 1960s, it has become a part of the political establishment. Not, interestingly, when it comes to paying taxes or having the right QR code, but certainly when it comes to faith and morals. Personal desire is placed above everything. Even as believers, we can be easily drawn into asking Jesus to ensure that 'My will be done' rather than 'Thy will be done'. The Good News is that when we do listen to Jesus, in Scripture and the living Tradition of His Church, what looks like surrender of freedom turns out to be the greatest freedom we could imagine. Grace brings joy within obedience, and it is wonderful. Let us rise and have no fear.

## NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Noreen Mary Cronin who has died recently. Please remember Noreen's family and friends at this difficult time. Her Funeral will be on Thursday 5 March @ 12noon at Sacred Heart.

Parishioners will be saddened to hear of the death of Sister Angela, who has died recently. May the Lord reward her for a life dedicated to him. Sister Angela's Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 12 March @ 10am. If you are attending the Funeral and would like to stay for the Reception afterwards in the parish centre, please confirm by signing the sheet in the narthex OR by emailing Sue in the parish office on [office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk)

## Sacred Heart Car Park

A gentle reminder to everyone who uses our car park. Please do not park in the bay which states 'No Parking Monday-Friday'. Additionally, please leave the disabled bays for blue badge holders.

## 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](mailto:emhc@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or 07948 205237.

## 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 – Entrance Antiphon

Offertory – Be still for the presence of the Lord [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vep\\_Ty4Zx1o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vep_Ty4Zx1o)

Communion – Blest are the pure in heart [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8h3fvk9wGY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8h3fvk9wGY)

Communion – Above all [www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHiaAH2dcpq](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHiaAH2dcpq)

Recessional – God immortal [www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-fHv4sY3bo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-fHv4sY3bo)

## News from St. Peter's Primary School

Richard Cunningham, Executive Headteacher writes... It was a pleasure to tour Chinese students around St Peter's in the week before the half-term break. In the second week of January I was fortunate enough to visit schools and colleges in China with the Havant Federation of Schools, and in February Oaklands hosted a reciprocal visit of students. The students pictured here attended a full range of lessons at Oaklands, watched a performance of the school show Oliver!, and also had the chance to find out about primary school education in England with a visit to St Peter's. Thanks go to Mrs Over at Oaklands who organised the exchanges.



## Sacred Heart Gift Aid Envelopes

If you have signed up for numbered GA envelopes, they are available for collection from the narthex.

## Sacred Heart 500 Club

Marie White writes... Here are the results of the latest draw including the Grand Draw. All winners should now be in receipt of their cheques. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning the Grand Draw, you will need to have participated in the draw for the previous six months. So, don't delay! Contact the Parish Office now for details. Numbers are £1 each and fifty percent of monies raised each month goes to help our Parish and the remainder goes towards prizes. Ten percent of the entries each month goes towards the Grand Draw, so the more participants we have, the bigger the prize! Thank you to all our participants for your continued support, it really does make a difference!

### December 2025

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£60.50	No. 108
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£24.20	No. 388
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£12.10	No. 65
<b>2025 Grand Draw prize</b>	<b>£294.50</b>	<b>No. 335</b>

## LENT 2026

Lent is a season in the Church's calendar when we're invited for forty days to find time for prayer and fasting. It's an opportunity for spiritual growth as we prepare to commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus Christ and the celebration of his resurrection at Easter. These six weeks mirror the amount of time that Jesus spent in the desert to fast and pray.

### At Sunday Mass the following differences are observed to mark the change of season:

- The entrance procession is silent
- We kneel for the Penitential Rite
- The penitential rite is the triple trope formula
- There is no Gloria
- There are no Alleluias
- The Mass prayers are recited on a monotone
- The Apostles' Creed substitutes the usual Nicene Creed
- One of the Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation is used
- We use the English Plainchant settings from the Missal for the Holy, holy and Lamb of God
- There is an extra Prayer Over the People after Communion.

There are no floral arrangements as it is a penitential season.

There are no Baptisms as it is a season of preparation for Baptism.

There will be an **extra Mass at 7am on Thursday** (please check newsletter on a weekly basis). If you would like to book a Mass for a loved one, occasion, private intention or thanksgiving during this time please contact Lisa at the Presbytery to arrange. Small brown Mass Offering envelopes can be found in the narthex.

- **Lenten Station Masses (All Tuesdays)**

6pm – Adoration & Reconciliation, 7pm Station Mass followed by supper  
 3 March at St Edmund, Horndean  
 10 March at St Colman, Cosham  
 17 March at St Patrick, Hayling Island  
 24 March at St Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park

- **Big Lent Community Walk!**

Ready for a challenge! Everyone is invited to join the Lent walk again this year on Saturday 14 March, from St. Thomas', Emsworth (9.30am) to St. Joseph's (11am) and St. Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park (11am), finishing with a soup lunch at St. Joseph's at 12.30pm. Emsworth and Leigh Park. Please contact Maureen [mthompson@cafod.co.uk](mailto:mthompson@cafod.co.uk) for more details.

- **Easter Egg Appeal**

Can you help us give an Easter Egg to seafarers this Easter?

We need to prepare now. Can you help us by donating Easter Eggs and chocolate?

Please bring them in when coming along to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy or drop them off the parish office where they will be kept safe.

## LITURGICAL WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 28 February</b> Feria [1st Week of Lent] <b>Vigil SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	11.30am 12noon 5pm 5-6pm 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Stations of the Cross Adoration Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving Austin Francis D'Costa
<b>Sunday 1 March</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	9am  9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass  Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund  St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Mick Woodgate, RIP & Deceased members of the Woodgate family  People of the Parish Madeleine Cunningham, RIP
<b>Monday 2 March</b> Feria [2nd Week of Lent]	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Mass Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Danielle, Intention
<b>Tuesday 3 March</b> Feria [2nd Week of Lent]	7.30am 6pm 7pm	Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Lenten Station Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Katherine Thuss
<b>Wednesday 4 March</b> Feria [2nd Week of Lent]	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	James & Rose Cremin, RIP
<b>Thursday 5 March</b> Feria [2nd Week of Lent]	7am 7.30am 9.30am 10am 12noon	Mass Holy Hour Stations of the Cross Mass Funeral Service for Noreen Cronin	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart	Holy Souls  Mick Woodgate, RIP
<b>Friday 6 March</b> Feria [2nd Week of Lent]	7.30am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Kathleen McGaurah, RIP
<b>Saturday 7 March</b> Feria [2nd Week of Lent] <b>Vigil THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	11.30am 12noon 5pm 5-6pm 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Stations of the Cross Adoration Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 8 March</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Ann Knight, RIP  Joe & Teresa Siou, RIP (FM)  Deasy Family

## WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
<b>Saturday</b> 28 February	<b>Churches Together Prayer Breakfast</b> 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. These happen on the fourth Saturday of each month.	8.30am	Holy Trinity Blendworth
	<b>Social teaching and Practical Action</b> Our pastoral area Justice, peace and social action group are organising an event to encourage a deeper understanding of Bible teaching on life and dignity, for every life is precious. Fr Andrew Wagstaff will offer some teaching followed by tea and chat together. Finally we have invited a speaker with practical experience of working in hospital/ hospice to help reflect on how we might better support. Please come along you and support at the meeting, also option to stay for Mass at 6pm.	4-5.30pm	St Colman Church
	<b>Volunteers Meal</b>	After 6.15pm Mass	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
<b>Sunday</b> 1 March	<b>CAFOD Lent Appeal</b> There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for CAFOD. Apologies for the non-existent GA envelopes at Sacred Heart last weekend – they were safely stored in the parish office... so safe we couldn't find them – Envelopes are now available in the narthex.	At all Masses	Sacred Heart & St Edmund
	<b>Think &amp; Drink</b> Join us for a new initiative embracing faith, fellowship and fun for young adults (18+). First Sunday of every month.		
<b>Monday</b> 2 March	<b>The Breakfast Club:</b> For all the early-birds among the parish! On the first Monday of every month, after the early morning Mass and Holy Hour in church.	8.45am	Wetherspoons Denmead Queen
	<b>Team Clean</b> 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
	<b>The Biblical Timeline Course</b> Learn how the Bible Testaments fit together beautifully, allowing prophecy and fact to link together giving us the bedrock of our faith.	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Narthex
<b>Tuesday</b> 3 March	<b>Rosary Group</b> All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church
	<b>The Tuesday Club</b> 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. Any questions – call Trish on 07947 611699.	2-4pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday</b> 4 March	<b>UCM</b> The ladies meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Everyone welcome – just pop along!	1.30pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
<b>Thursday</b> 5 March	<b>Ecumenical Lenten Course with Churches Together at Horndean</b> If you are interested in joining the 'Talking Jesus' Lent course, please scan the QR code above and to sign up. The sessions are on Mondays @ 7.30pm at All Saints', Catherington and Thursdays @ 11am (after mass) at St. Edmund, Horndean.	11am	St Edmund
<b>Friday</b> 6 March	<b>World Day of Prayer 2026</b> A service for everyone! Parking opposite behind the shops or take the bus. No 8 stops right outside. All the Churches in the area from Christchurch, Portsdown to Catherington/Clanfield are participating in this one wonderful ecumenical service. Refreshments after. More information from Elizabeth 07791 753545.	2pm	St. John the Baptist Church, London Road, Purbrook
<b>Saturday</b> 7 March	<b>Pre-Loved Clothes Sale:</b> 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
	<b>Jesuit Prince of Peace Quiz Night Fundraising for the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)</b> Join us for an epic London Marathon fundraiser Quiz Night! To book tickets please contact James Ryan <a href="mailto:events@stedmundhorndean.org.uk">events@stedmundhorndean.org.uk</a> and include the church/community you are part of in the email. Tickets are £10 per person, either in cash or by bank transfer to St Edmund's Horndean: <b>Bank Transfer:</b> CDP Horndean St. Edmund. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account Number: 00880222. Reference: [Your Surname] JRS Quiz Night.	Doors open at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
	<b>Conference – Milena Szatkowska</b> An evening of Healing & Conversion with Milena, who has the Gift of Prophecy.	5pm	Ss Thomas'
<b>Sunday</b> 8 March	<b>Flowers for Easter</b> This weekend we will be holding a second collection after all Masses for flowers.	All Masses	Sacred Heart & St Edmund
	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Please note, there will be no Children's Liturgy today.		
	<b>Conference – Milena Szatkowska</b> An evening of Healing & Conversion with Milena, who has the Gift of Prophecy.	5pm 6.30pm	Ss Thomas' Sacred Heart

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