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www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/sacred-heart-of-jesus-and-st-peter-the-apostle-waterlooville/

Livestreaming at Sacred Heart:

www.youtube.com/@heartstream2838

St. Edmund Website:

www.stedmundhorndean.org.uk

Livestreaming at St Edmund:

www.youtube.com/@stedmundhorndean4491/streams

Havant Pastoral Area Webpage:

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



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14/15 FEBRUARY 2026

Fr. Tom writes...

For those of you looking for some good reading over Lent, here are some recommendations:

1. The Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis If you feel in need a bit of a work-out, spiritually speaking, this 14th Century classic is almost unsurpassed as an antidote to worldliness, dread, and pretty much every delusion from self-pity to self-importance. As a girl, Therese of Lisieux could cite much of it by heart, and Padre Pio had a line from it above his cell door. Evelyn Waugh once warned of this book that if you enjoyed reading it you probably hadn't understood it. Not a long read, but difficult to forget.
2. A Song for Nagasaki by Paul Glynn Hands down one of the most moving stories I've ever read. Takashi Nagai was a professor at Nagasaki University and, having fallen in love with a Japanese Catholic girl as an undergraduate, a convert to the faith. Nagasaki was and still is the heart of Japanese Catholicism. In an instant, Tagashi lost his wife, and 4000 of his neighbours. The faith and humility he found in the aftermath is utterly inspiring. There is an ongoing Cause for the Beatification of both Takashi and his wife, Midori.
3. Alone with Christ Alone – Sr. Clare Crockett This is not available from Amazon etc., but can be obtained from her Order (www.sisterclare.com). If you enjoyed the documentary about this Irish nun on Youtube (Sister Clare Crockett – All or Nothing), which I recommended last year, this is an excellent companion, containing her correspondence with her spiritual director, and confirming the remarkable holiness of this former party girl and actress. As with Takashi, there is a now a Cause open for her Beatification. If you think the young have given up on Church, get to know Clare Crockett and her stunning, timeless smile.
4. Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brandt Pitre Pitre is perhaps the best Catholic Biblical scholars of his generation, and here he describes meeting his father-in-law for the first time, a Baptist preacher horrified at the idea of his daughter marrying a Catholic. He challenged Pitre on the Catholic doctrine of the Eucharist, prompting Pitre to dive deep into the Old Testament world of sacrificial worship from which the Holy Mass draws so much of its Biblical resonance. A brilliant and very readable response to his father-in-law.

5. Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church Promulgated in 2006 after requests for a shorter version of the epochal *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1992), this is a masterpiece in its own right. Not dumbed down; but distilled. One of the great principles of Catholic theology is “the connection of the mysteries to each other,” and the Compendium runs through the same great questions as its bigger brother: *What is God? What is the Church? What are Human Beings? What is Prayer?* This is life-giving catechesis and written for anyone willing to concentrate. Happy reading!

NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Muriel Hiney, Brian Carolan, Evelyn Poole & Maureen Cronin 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. Details of Maureen's Funeral at Sacred Heart will be announced when confirmed.



Parishioners will be saddened to hear of the death of Sister Angela, who passed away on Thursday night. May the Lord reward her for a life dedicated to him. Details of her Funeral Mass will be announced when known. Sister Angela will hate the fact her photo's in the newsletter, she never liked too much fuss and attention around her. May she rest in peace.

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Raphael Semple, Charlie & Joshua Bradbeer and Arthur Seymour, who will be baptised this weekend. Please pray for Raphael, Charlie, Joshua and Arthur, their parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

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.

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 – Lord I come before your throne (What a faithful God)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVR6YB01nDk

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

Communion – Beautiful Lord (The Potter's hand) www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgAjwZ5G-Pw

Communion – Lord for tomorrow and its needs www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxTSYFiDGq0

Recessional – This is amazing Grace www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPQKj2Zptr0

Last year's palm crosses

If you have any palm crosses at home, in the car, lodged between the pages of a special book, please consider bringing them into church. The Sacristans at Sacred Heart and St. Edmund will be ceremoniously burning them to create Ash for Ash Wednesday – Please leave them in the basket provided in the narthex.

Prayer Ministry

After the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday 22 February at Sacred Heart, there will be prayer stations available for those who would like individual prayer.

News from St. Peter's School

Richard Cunningham, Headteacher, writes... Christmas seems like a long time ago, but having worked our way through January it is time to reflect on the month of February as a moment of calm before Lent begins. As we settle into February, I continue to be proud of the warmth, enthusiasm, and faith-filled spirit our children bring to school each day. This month offers us a welcome pause before the season of Lent begins—a chance to reflect on God's goodness and prepare our hearts for the journey ahead. In school we will be exploring themes of kindness, prayer, and service, and I encourage families to join us in these small but meaningful acts of love. This year Ash Wednesday falls in half term, so we will not be able to do a service in school to mark this solemn day. When we return for the second half of the spring term however, through RE lessons and Celebrations of the Word the pupils will be learning about repentance, renewal, and God's love.

Volunteers Meal

John McCormack writes... Our annual Volunteers Thank You meal will be on 28 February @ 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

Social teaching and Practical action

Saturday 28 February 4-5.30pm at St Colman's Church Cosham PO6 2JJ.

Maureen Thompson, Justice & Peace writes... 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. We have invited a speaker from the Rowan's Hospice to learn more about the important work of the hospice and how we might offer practical help. Please come along you will be very welcome at the meeting also option to stay for Mass at 6pm.

World Day of Prayer 2026

St. John the Baptist Church, London Road, Purbrook on Friday 6 March @2pm. 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.

Jesus Prince of Peace Quiz Night Fundraising for the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)

Join us on **Saturday 7 March** for an epic London Marathon fundraiser Quiz Night at the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Peter the Apostle Church, Waterlooville. Doors open at 7:15pm for a 7:30 start.

To book tickets contact James Ryan (St Edmund's Horndean): events@stedmundhorndean.org.uk please put which 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:

Bank Transfer: CDP Horndean St. Edmund

Sort Code: 30-93-04

Account Number: 00880222

Reference: [Your Surname] JRS Quiz Night

We look forward to welcoming you on the night and giving the team who crosses the finishing line a joyous prize! James will take on the London Marathon course in April this year, running 26.2 miles, with the hope of raising £2000 for the JRS.

Welcome to the new Minister at Waterlooville Baptist Church

We would like to invite you to the induction service of our newly appointed minister, Rev Amanda Redwood, as she begins her ministry at Waterlooville Baptist Church.

This special occasion will be a time of worship, prayer and thanksgiving as we formally welcome Amanda and commit her ministry to God's guidance and blessing. We also wish to use this time to commit to renewed partnerships and connections in our local community as Amanda takes on her new role and seeks to get to know the area, mainly while out walking Florence the dog!

The service will be held on Saturday, April 25th at 2.30pm at Waterlooville Baptist Church, 368 London Road, Waterlooville PO7 8SL. There is some parking at the front of the church and on-street parking around the church

Please RSVP to events@waterloovillebaptist.org.uk by Thursday 2nd April, stating whether you would like to join us just for the service or for the service and the refreshments to follow. Please also advise us of any dietary requirements you may have.

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. Full details of how we will be marking Lent across our pastoral area can be found in Fr. James' Pastoral Letter.

- **The Biblical Timeline Course**

John McCormack writes... The Biblical timeline course will start Monday 16 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.

- **Ash Wednesday – 18 February**

Masses with Ashes:

7am at Sacred Heart

10.15am at St. Michael & All Angels

12noon at Sacred Heart

7pm at St. Edmund

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

6pm – Adoration & Reconciliation, 7pm Station Mass followed by supper

24 February at St Joseph, Havant

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. It would be great to have participants from Waterlooville, Hayling, Cosham and Horndean joining parishioners from Havant, Emsworth and Leigh Park. Please contact Maureen mthompson@cafod.co.uk for more details.

- **CAFOD Family Fast Day – Friday 27 February**

There will be a second collection at all Masses on the weekend of 28 February/1 March for CAFOD. There will be GA envelopes available on 21/22 February for your Fast Day donation – If you are a UK taxpayer, GA will add 25% to your donation at no extra cost to you. This Family Fast Day, let's show love to our neighbours, eat simply and give generously, so another family can put food on the table.



Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

Looking for a new opportunity?

Please visit <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs> on the Diocesan website.

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Business Support Assistant - Permanent, 22.5 hours per week, 40 weeks per year. The Business Support Assistant's role is to provide administrative services to support the teaching and learning of the school. Ideally, the successful candidate will have experience working in a similar role within the school environment, although this is not essential. Closing date: Sunday 22 February 2026 - Interviews: During week commencing 23rd February 2026. Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at <https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

LITURGICAL WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 14 February ST CYRIL, Rel & ST METHODIUS, Bishop, f Vigil SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Francis, Cajetani & Felix Decosta, RIP
Sunday 15 February SIXTH 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	Yvonne Rezler, RIP People of the Parish Damian Whitfield, RIP
Monday 16 February Feria [6th Week in OT]	7.30am 12.30pm	Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 17 February Feria [6th Week in OT]	7.30am 11am	Holy Hour Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund	Evelyn Poole, RIP
BEGINNING OF THE SEASON OF LENT				
Wednesday 18 February Feria [5th Week in OT] ASH WEDNESDAY	7am 7.30am 10.15am 11.30am 12noon 6.30pm 7pm	Mass with Ashes Holy Hour Mass followed by Adoration Adoration Mass with Ashes Adoration Mass with Ashes	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Malachy Donghy, RIP Ronald Laming Stone, RIP (FM) Holy Souls
Thursday 19 February After Ash Wednesday	7.30am 9.30am 10am	Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Arlene Lodrick & Emmy Willis, RIP Dec'd members of Lodrick, d'Esperance & Adams families
Friday 20 February After Ash Wednesday	7.30am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Jeanette Carolan, RIP
Saturday 21 February After Ash Wednesday Vigil FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	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	Margaret Beauvoisin, RIP (FM)
Sunday 22 February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Spec. Int for J Gilroy's 3 cousins in USA People of the Parish Madeleine Cunningham, RIP

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Monday 16 February	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 17 February	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. Any questions – call Trish on 07947 671699.	2-4pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
	Rosary Group: All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday 18 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

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JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE



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