

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE PASTORAL AREA

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Sunday 15 February 2026 : 6th Sunday of the Year

"The Law of the Gospel fulfils the commandments of the Law. the Lord's Sermon on the Mount, far from abolishing or devaluing the moral prescriptions of the Old Law, releases their hidden potential and has new demands arise from them: it reveals their entire divine and human truth. It does not add new external precepts, but proceeds to reform the heart, the root of human acts, where man chooses between the pure and the impure, where faith, hope, and charity are formed and with them the other virtues. the Gospel thus brings the Law to its fullness through imitation of the perfection of the heavenly Father, through forgiveness of enemies and prayer for persecutors, in emulation of the divine generosity." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n.1968)

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 14 February	6pm	St Colman	6th Sunday	Graham & Heather McKenna RIP
Sunday 15 February QUINQUAGESIMA <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	6th Sunday	Mary, Patrick, Michael & Peter Mulherin
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	6th Sunday	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		6th Sunday	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 16 February <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Feria	Thomas Cummings RIP (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 17 February	9am	St Colman	Seven Holy Founders	Priests, nuns & religious
Wednesday 18 February ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	7:30am	St Colman	Liturgy of the Word with Blessed Ashes	
	9am	St Colman	Ash Wednesday	John & Christine
	6:30pm	St Colman	Ash Wednesday	Celebrant's intention
Friday 20 February	6:30pm	St Colman	Lenten Feria	Holy Souls
Saturday 21 February	11am	Rite of Election at St John's Cathedral		
	6pm	St Colman	Lent I	Ian & Mary Arnold and Norah Ince RIP
Sunday 22 February <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Lent I	Francis Gerald Daley RIP (FM)
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Lent I	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Lent I	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

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gift aid enquiries to Lesley Kilby via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Alpha Courses in Southeast Hampshire

Our Spring Alpha Course at St Colman will run from 2 March to 8 June on Monday evenings 7-9pm at St Colman's Hall. There is also a Tuesday night online Alpha and a Thursday evening Alpha course on Hayling Island. Alpha leader Josie Higson says: "The Alpha course is about creating a welcoming space where everyone can enjoy a meal together, watch a video about the Christian message and then have some time for discussion and exploration of what they believe. There's no pressure or judgment - it's just an informal and safe space to explore what we are thinking." This Sunday at St Colman's we will hear Alpha testimony from Anthony Dimambo. Find out more from Josie: alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Justice and Peace Event at St Colman's

On Saturday 28 February 4-5:30pm our Pastoral Area Peace and Justice Group will be offering tea with formation in Catholic Social Teaching. The subject will be "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" focussing especially on the right to life, the case against euthanasia and for palliative care.

40 Days for Life Vigil 2026

18 March – 29 April: prayer, fasting, and a peaceful and respectful presence in the proximity of abortion (outside butter zones), offering alternatives to abortion for women in crisis, spiritual and practical support, and witness to life. Contact Livia: 40daysforlifebournemouth@gmail.com

Pastoral Area Quiz Saturday 7 March – a fundraiser for the Jesuit Refugee Service at Sacred Heart, Waterloooville. Each community is invited to field a team: could we get one each from St Colman and St Paul? To find out more contact James Ryan: events@stedmundhorndean.org.uk.

Lent Fast Day: Friday 27 February; we will take up a second Collection for CAFOD on Sunday 1 March.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly before the Tabernacle this week for the intentions of Shyji Philip.

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 Hayley Johnson and Maria Carmen Debattista, whose anniversaries fall this month: may they rest in peace.