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South East Hampshire Pastoral Area
Jesus Prince of Peace
Catholic Communities of
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& ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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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/



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

21 / 22 MARCH 2026

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is a great joy to serve you as your pastor. I cannot think of a better place to minister than within our communities in Southeast Hampshire.

Today, I am asking for your help.

It has been wonderful to see our Catholic communities continuing to grow, particularly at Sacred Heart, where Mass attendance has increased by 27%. This growth is, in part, a result of our efforts to be more outward-facing and to warmly invite new people to experience our community. In the autumn, we hosted an Alpha course for 32 guests. Many were deeply touched by God's love through this experience and will be received into the Church this Easter. Please keep them in your prayers.

If you have joined our community in the past year, we are truly glad that you are with us.

However, with this growth comes responsibility. Due to the increasing number of initiatives, along with ongoing maintenance and repair costs for our buildings, I am concerned about our current financial position. At present, at Sacred Heart, our regular income is not covering our ongoing expenditure, something that, for any family or community, needs to be addressed promptly.

During this season of Lent, as we reflect on almsgiving, I invite each of you to consider whether you are able to Gift Aid your donations to the Church. By completing a simple form, your contributions whether made by standing order, Direct Debit, via the Dona machine (don't forget to tap the Gift Aid link on the Dona machine) or the attached QR Code, can be increased by 25% at no extra cost to you, if you are a taxpayer. This would be a great blessing to our parish.

Below is the link to the online form on the CDP website:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aXEQD-Bnr06EKJ6fBel0q4Rua0kQk-BPsjWqtSnqkZFUMjdWVEVONDVXRzU4VIRVNkRRSVE4STQ0OC4u>

If you do not currently give by standing order, I would also encourage you to consider doing so. Regular giving helps us to plan more effectively and provides clarity when preparing our annual budget.

Finally, if you are already giving but have not reviewed your contribution for some time, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on this. Perhaps take time to discuss and consider whether you might be able to increase your offering.

As we offer our lives more fully to the Lord this Lent, please consider financial giving as a meaningful part of that offering.

God bless. Fr James

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Gift Aid Declaration Form



LITURGICAL WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 21 March Feria [4th Week of Lent] Vigil FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	11.30am 12noon 2pm 5pm 5-6pm 5.30-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass First Reconciliation Stations of the Cross Adoration Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Intention of Harrington family, Peter, Mary & Shirley, RIP
Sunday 22 March FIFTH 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	Muriel Violet Coyle, RIP Jim Sharkey, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 23 March Feria [5th Week of Lent]	7am 7.30am 10am 12.30pm	Mass Holy Hour Funeral Service for Theresa Randell Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Dean Morton, Intention
Tuesday 24 March Feria [5th Week of Lent]	7.30am 6pm 7pm	Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Lenten Station Mass	Sacred Heart St Michael St Michael	
Wednesday 25 March THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, solemnity	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	Rose Hayllar, RIP
Thursday 26 March Feria [5th Week of Lent]	7am 7.30am 9.30am 10am	Mass Holy Hour Stations of the Cross Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Holy Souls Muriel Hiney, RIP
Friday 27 March Feria [5th Week of Lent]	7.30am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Mike Woodgate, RIP
Saturday 28 March Feria [5th Week of Lent] Vigil PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord	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	Ronald William Precious, RIP
Sunday 29 March PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Evelyn Poole, RIP Richard Shongue & Rose Chelangat Rotich People of the Parish

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Monday 23 March	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
	The Biblical Timeline Course 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
Tuesday 24 March	Lenten Station Mass 6pm – Adoration & Reconciliation, 7pm Station Mass followed by supper	From 6pm	St Michael Leigh Park
	Rosary Group All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church
Thursday 26 March	Ecumenical Lenten Course with Churches Together at Horndean 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
	Dementia Support Group Dementia care for a loved one is hard and no one has is given a personalised guide book. Come and get support from local ex-NHS Specialist Dementia Coach Nikki Shepherd and Senior Care Staff. Our group aims to build you more support, aid in understanding of the condition to help you. Plus fun and chatter. Light refreshments available.	4 th Thursday month 2-3.30pm	Denmead Grange Care Home, Parklands Business Park, Forest Road, Denmead PO7 6XP



Saturday 28 March	Excelsis Chamber Choir presents... Movie Melodies Music from your favourite films! Tickets: £12.50 (includes high tea following the concert). Conductor: Robert Lewis. Baritone: Freddie Simpson. Piano: Clive Osgood Tickets available from Yami after 11am & 5.30pm Masses or you can use this QR code.		2.30pm	Sacred Heart Church
	Churches Together Prayer Breakfast 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	Horndean Baptist Church
Sunday 29 March	Clocks go forward at 1am today! Just a reminder that the clocks go forward this weekend, so we'll be losing an hour as we move into longer, brighter days! While the earlier start might feel a little tough at first, it's a sure sign that spring is on its way, bringing lighter evenings and a fresh new energy!			
	Prayer Ministry An opportunity to receive individual prayer for anything in your life that is causing you anguish, pain or concern. God works in mysterious ways, but in the history of the Church has often used the prayers of others to provide courage, consolation and even miraculous help in difficult or challenging situations. There will be music playing and pairs of people dotted around the sides of the church offering discreet and caring prayer for anyone brave enough to ask. Many of us have been helped by this kind of prayer ministry and would urge you not to let pride or fear stop you if you are interested. May the Lord be particularly with the volunteers as we start this ministry.	Last Sunday of every month after 5.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart Church	

NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Theresa Randell and Joyce Barnett who have died recently. Please remember their families and friends at this difficult time. Theresa's Funeral Service will be on Monday 23 March @ 10am at Sacred Heart and Joyce's Funeral Mass will be on Monday 30 March @ 12.15pm at St. Edmund, Horndean.

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 – All that I am www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh5I5IVzSeM

Communion – There is a hope www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVUfNEwRPno

Communion – Soul of my Saviour www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YMuQ0VF39c

Recessional – Walk in the light www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnt4ST8HGQA

News from St. Peter's Primary School

Richard Cunningham, Executive Headteacher writes...

What a wonderful display by the staff at St Peter's to celebrate World Book Day 2026. The pupils all had a great day of book-based fun, in a school where reading is always at the heart of the curriculum. Well done and thank you to everyone who took part.



World Day of Prayer



This wonderful annual ecumenical event took place on Friday 6 March.

This year, the service was warmly hosted by the Church of St. John the Baptist and was attended by representatives from churches across the area. It was a joy to see so many people come together. The afternoon was rounded off with a lovely tea, enjoyed by all.

Thank you so much to everyone who came along and made the day so special.

Elizabeth White, coordinator.

Sacristy Laptop

Anyone wishing to use the laptop in the Sacristy is kindly asked to contact Barry for guidance on b.reah@ntlworld.com using the new system. Thank you.

Emsworth Concert Band – Spring Concert

Band Secretary, Ian Smith writes... The Emsworth Concert Band are 'heading up' the road next month to play in the magnificent hall at Oaklands Catholic School, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville PO7 7BW on Saturday 18 April @ 7.30pm. The programme for our Spring Concert will include many popular and well-loved melodies from stage and screen and beyond. Our aim is to provide something for everyone from John Williams to Irving Berlin to Neil Diamond. A real cross section of the musical spectrum. Tickets are £15 with no charge for 16's and under. The ticket price includes a glass of wine or soft drink during the interval. Tickets may be purchased on the door or using Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.co.uk

Review of the National Framework for the Inspection of Catholic Schools

The Chief Inspector to schools inviting contributions to the review of the National Framework for the Inspection of Catholic Schools, with any changes to be implemented from September 2027.

This consultation seeks the views of those involved in the life and mission of Catholic education, including school leaders, staff, governors, clergy, and parents. It focuses on the process, substance, and outcomes of inspection, while confirming that the fact, purpose, and areas of inspection are not under review.

The Catholic Schools Inspector would be grateful if you take part in the consultation survey, which can be accessed here (hard copies are available in the narthex):

www.forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2ft0OpJmB_Xy63KLfjEZ6a7UxMnONEDY6s8p5UNEtRRUNCVtdKQTVUMzFXR0tITk1ENFINNy4u

Super Sale in aid of Rowans Hospice

Rowans Denmead & Waterlooville Fundraising Support Group invite you to a Super Sale on Saturday 18 April from 10am-12noon at All Saints' Church, Denmead. Free Entry! For details and to book a table please contact Patricia Bailey on 07947 611699 or patricia.bailey333@gmail.com

LENT 2026

- **Lenten Station Mass**

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

Tuesday 24 March at St Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park

- **Lent Lunches**

Everyone welcome! Fridays of Lent; 27 March at Blendworth Church Centre PO8 0AA. 12noon-2pm. The lunches are provided by various organisations in Horndean. Donations collected will be sent to charity.

- **Walk Through Easter**

28 March - 5th April at All Saints' Church, Denmead from 9am to 4pm each day. Also on 29 March and 1 April from 6- 8pm. Suitable for all ages.

- **Good Friday Walk of Witness**

We will gather at All Saints' Garden @ 11am for a short service in our church gardens followed by a walk to the village Green.

- **Lent Lunch**

A Lent soup lunch in the church hall (soup, bread and cheese followed by tea/coffee and a hot cross bun) @ 12noon. Suggested donation of £5/families £12. Donations to go to DEC Middle East humanitarian Appeal and Ukraine DEC humanitarian Appeal.

- **Good Friday - Walk of Witness - Churches Together Horndean**

The Walk of Witness begins at 10am. This year we will leave St. Edmund Church after a short service. The cross will be taken to St. James Church, Catherington with stops on route with prayers and hymns. Refreshments after at St. James.

- **Easter Offering**

The collection on Easter Day is for the support of parish clergy, in grateful thanks for their dedication, service and witness throughout the year.

If you would like to give a gift for our clergy's mission and ministry this Easter, please visit:

Sacred Heart:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/waterlooville-sacred-heart-of-jesus-and-st-peter-the-apostle-easter-collection-2026>

St. Edmund:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/horndean-st-edmund-catholic-parish-easter-collection-2026>

- **Easter Sunday Dawn Service**

Denmead Green @ 6.15am. We gather to welcome the greatest day in history and proclaim: ALLELUIA-CHRIST IS RISEN! We then return to All Saints' Hall for hot drinks, bacon butties and pastries (Gluten free/dairy free options available).

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JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE



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