

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE PASTORAL AREA

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
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Sunday 8 March 2026 : Third Sunday of Lent

For the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent we hear three great Lenten Gospels: the Samaritan woman at the well, the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. In each of these readings we follow a journey of faith through the eyes of people who encountered Jesus. This Sunday the Samaritan woman is surprised to be offered "living water" by Jesus at the well. She questions his claims, but gradually grows in respect for a man she decides must be "a prophet". When Jesus calls her to a new worship of the Father "in spirit and in truth" she begins to think that he might be the Christ. Through her testimony, many of her fellow townspeople come to know Jesus; they receive the gift of faith in Him as "Saviour of the World". This Easter, as we bless the living water of the font and celebrate Baptism, we are all called to renew our response to the Father, who seeks us as his worshippers. Like the woman at the well, let us be open to encounter with Jesus, and let us be ready to grow in worship and in our knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 7 March	6pm	St Colman	Lent III	Orla Quinn ints
Sunday 8 March <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Lent III	Joseph Henry Charlton RIP
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Lent III	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Lent III	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 9 March <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman Alpha Course 7pm St C's Hall</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Lenten Feria St Frances of Rome	Nicholas Webb RIP (FM) (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 10 March	6pm Adoration & Reconciliation 7pm Lent Station Mass at St Colman			Win & Tom Cummings
Wednesday 11 March <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	7:30am	St Colman	Lenten Feria	Celebrant's intentions
Friday 13 March <i>6pm Stations of the Cross</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Lenten Feria	Magda's intentions
Saturday 14 March	6pm	St Colman	Lent IV	Joan Hudson RIP (FM)
Sunday 15 March <i>LAETARE MOTHERING SUNDAY Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Lent IV	Win & Tom Cummings
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Lent IV	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Lent IV	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:
Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday
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account number 00884554; sort code 30 93 04; reference "offertory donation".
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gift aid enquiries to Lesley Kilby via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Lent and Holy Week at Ss Colman & Paul

Sunday Holy Hour 5pm – 6pm
Monday Adoration 9am – 5pm
Monday Lectio Divina 5pm – 6pm
Wednesday early Mass 7:30am
Friday late Mass 6:30pm

Tuesday 10 March 6pm Holy Hour
 7pm Station Mass

Thursday 19 March 9am St Joseph Mass (Latin)
Wednesday 25 March 6:30pm Lady Day Mass
Holy Thursday 2 April 7pm Lord's Supper
Good Friday 3 April 3pm Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday 4 April 8pm Easter Vigil

St Colman's Film and Popcorn Night

Join us for a film night in St Colman's hall at 7pm (following Mass) Saturday 21 March. We will be watching *The Shroud, the Full Story*, a film about the Shroud of Turin, which lasts about an hour. We will be serving popcorn, tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome and feel free to invite your friends.

Mini-retreat days: every Saturday in Lent
11am – 1pm at St Michael, Leigh Park

Second Collections

Last weekend we raised £711.36 for the Cafod Family Fast Day collection – thank you for your generosity! Next Sunday 15 March our second collection will be for the Diocesan Clergy Assistance Fund.

Stella Maris Easter Appeal

We are collecting chocolate Easter eggs for seafarers away from home: can you help?

Cafod Big Lent Community Walk

Saturday 14 March, beginning at 9:30am at St Thomas' Emsworth, going to either St Joseph Havant or St Michael Leigh Park. There is a soup lunch available at St Joseph Hall at 12:30pm: mthompson@cafod.org.uk

Ecumenical Lent Course: "Talking Jesus"
starting Thursday 26 February at 11am at St Edmund, Horndean. Contact: office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly before the Tabernacle, sponsored this week by Sajimon Mathew for his son Alfred.

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: may they rest in peace.