



Diocese of Portsmouth
South East Hampshire Pastoral Area
Jesus Prince of Peace
Catholic Communities of
SACRED HEART OF JESUS
& 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/



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

18/19 APRIL 2026

Fr. Tom writes...

Gradually, like the piece of heavenly music that it is, the Church's year starts to draw us towards a new theme: not a replacement of the great Easter hope of Resurrection, but its consummation. For the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead, is now being offered to every human heart. Not just to mighty prophets, as in the Old Testament, but to the hearts of all who are humble enough to make room for the Divine Guest by which – as the Jewish convert to Catholicism Edith Stein put it in prayer – “deep within me glows Your holy life”.

Her words cannot be dismissed as wishful thinking or fluffy poetry. Stein, an academic philosopher in her former life, continued to pray to the Holy Spirit in the weeks before her deportation to Auschwitz: ‘Who are you, sweet light that fills me/ And illumines the darkness of my heart?’ We all know how debilitating anxiety, hatred, despair and guilt can be, and we also know full well when we are free of them. The Holy Spirit could not have been more real to Edith Stein, now known as St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross: ‘A long life's burden of guilt and suffering/ Fell away from me’. The freedom she discovered on her conversion, and which sustained during her imprisonment, is offered to all who approach the sacraments of the Catholic Church with something of her gratitude. That is, with honesty about our shortcomings, and a hunger that only Jesus Christ can fulfil.

A Prayer by St Benedicta of the Cross:

*"O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You.
Enkindle Your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me.
I do not see very far ahead, but when I have arrived where the horizon now closes down,
I trust that a new prospect will open before me and I shall be met with peace.
How wondrous are the marvels of your love, Lord.
We are amazed, we stammer and grow dumb, for word and spirit fail us. Amen"*

LITURGICAL WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 18 April Of the Second Week of Easter Vigil Third Sunday of Easter	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Mike Woodgate, RIP & Woodgate family
Sunday 19 April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Mary and Bill Robinson Douglas Gooch, RIP (FM) People of the Parish
Monday 20 April Of the Third Week of Easter	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Mass Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Sarah Bridget Steer, RIP
Tuesday 21 April Of the Third Week of Easter	7.30am 10.45am 6pm 6.30pm	Holy Hour Funeral Service for Teresa McDuff Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart The Oaks Crematorium St Edmund St Edmund	Joe Charlton
Wednesday 22 April ST GEORGE, Patron of England, 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	Margaret Bush, RIP
Thursday 23 April Of the Second Week of Easter	7am 7.30am 9.30am 10am	Mass Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Holy Souls Philip Lamb
Friday 24 April Of the Third Week of Easter	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving
Saturday 25 April ST MARK, Evangelist, feast Vigil Fourth Sunday of Easter	11.30am 12noon 2pm 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Wedding Carl Heslop & Fiona Darroch Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Fr. Frank Reynolds, RIP (FM)
Sunday 26 April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Arlene Lodrick & Emmie Willis, RIP. D'cd mem of Lodrick, d'Esperance & Adams families Sheila & Michael Crombie, RIP People of the Parish

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Monday 20 April	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 21 April	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 611699.	2-4pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
	Rosary Group All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church
Thursday 23 April	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 of the month 2-3.30pm	Denmead Grange Care Home, Parklands Business Park, Forest Road, Denmead PO7 6XP
Sunday 26 April	Second Collection for Clergy Training The Clergy Training Fund supports our seminarians in formation for the priesthood, for the duration of their six or seven-year journey to ordination. To sustain a seminarian costs around £30,000 each year (2025 costing). Each seminarian brings to his training his own life experience and then participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually. These are the men who will baptise and catechise the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow.	All Masses	All churches
	Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Molly Critchell, who will be baptised this Sunday. Please pray for Molly, her parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.	12.30pm	Sacred Heart Church

	<p>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.</p>	<p>Last Sunday of every month after 5.30pm Mass</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Church</p>
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NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Parish Centre

Angela, our parish coordinator, is on annual leave until Monday 27 April. Her email will not be manned during this time.

The parish office staff will be trying their hardest to keep up with Angela's usual standards of cleanliness in the parish centre while she's away. We'll need your help please.

Could all parishioners who use the parish centre over this period, please make sure full bins are emptied and taken out to the bins in the corner of the garden, wipe up any spills (plenty of blue roll around the kitchen area), make sure the kitchen is kept clean and tidy, Hoover up any biscuit/cake crumbs and make sure all tables and chairs are stored away correctly – there are pictures on the walls in case you're unsure. Thank you for your support.

Stella Maris Easter Appeal - Thank you!

A huge thank you to all those who donated Easter eggs for seafarers – they were moved by your thoughtfulness, for remembering them this Easter, and for the support, care, and prayer that you give each Easter. Please see a handful of photos attached – examples of the chaplains and volunteers handing over your chocolate goodies.

Stella Maris is very grateful for the support you give each Easter – we continue to keep our supporters in our prayers.

Kind regards, Gregory Hogan, Southampton Regional Port Chaplain for Stella Maris.



Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of *Teresa McDuff*, *Sabine Cooper* and *Theresa O'Byrne* who have died recently. Please remember their family and friends at this difficult time. Details of Teresa's Funeral Service can be found on the Liturgical grid. Sabine's Funeral will be at Sacred Heart on Monday 27 April @ 2pm and Theresa's Funeral will be at St. Edmund on Tuesday 28 April @ 12noon.

Sacrament of Marriage

Warm congratulations to Fiona Darroch and Carl Heslop as they prepare to celebrate their wedding next Saturday (25 April) here at Sacred Heart. We keep them in our prayers as they begin this joyful new chapter together, and wish them a lifetime filled with love, happiness and God's blessing.

Hymns at Sacred Heart for this Sunday

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 – All I once held dear (Knowing you) www.youtube.com/watch?v=Merf00qcQik

Offertory – Jesus is Lord www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Hs5NBMrkVs

Communion – O Sacrament most holy www.youtube.com/watch?v=3W4E8Zlzofo

Communion – Be still for the presence of the Lord www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vep_Ty4Zx1o

Recessional – Praise www.youtube.com/watch?v=raFnjGVkHe8

Wonderful News from St. Peter's Primary School

Richard Cunningham, Executive Headteacher writes...

St Peter's is delighted to announce that we have achieved the **Silver Artsmark Award**.

This is a great achievement for our school and a wonderful recognition of the strength and breadth of our arts provision. The assessors' feedback highlighted how the arts at St Peter's have moved from enrichment to true entitlement - becoming increasingly central to our curriculum and to pupils' wider experience of school. They recognised the growth in extra-curricular opportunities, improvements in curriculum design and progression, increased staff confidence and the positive impact on pupil wellbeing, engagement and expression. It is also particularly pleasing that our inclusive approach to the arts and the therapeutic use of art, music and storytelling were noted so positively.

Special thanks to Mrs Pearson, who led this project with dedication and determination. The process of gathering evidence, reflecting on practice and compiling the report required an enormous amount of time and care. This recognition is a celebration of the work that all colleagues do to create a vibrant arts culture at St Peter's. From art, music, choir, performance and storytelling through to creative curriculum opportunities and enrichment activities. Every class teacher, support staff member and leader plays a part in ensuring that creativity thrives across our school.

Well done to them all for their continued commitment to placing the arts as an important part of our pupils' experience.

James Ryan's London Marathon 2026 for the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)

James would like to thank everyone who attended the Pastoral Area Quiz Night and donated to the cause; the Pastoral Area has given wonderful support. A total of £1053 was raised on the night, and the total as of the 14th April is £2024, which is a phenomenal amount. You can follow James' story and training runs at his JustGiving Page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/james-ryan-8>. If you want to track James on the day, his running number is: 20907; this is important for those who guessed James' finish time. The closest will receive a hamper after the race has been run. James asks for prayers on Sunday 26th April for the race and the people JRS serves.

The Humphreys' Family Trek for Rare Dementia Support

Alison Humphreys writes... Three years ago, Fr John was diagnosed with a rare form of dementia, Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD). Since then we have been helped tremendously by Rare Dementia Support, which is part of the National Brain Appeal Charity. It provides much needed help and advice for people with rare dementias and their families.

To help raise funds for this important work, on May 2nd Fr John's children, Clare, Rosemary and Edward, are doing a 36 mile sponsored walk from Dean Park Cricket Ground in Bournemouth to the Utilita Bowl at Eastleigh. This is in recognition of Fr John's love of cricket. They would be delighted if you felt able to sponsor them. The link to their Just Giving Page is: www.justgiving.com/page/humphreys-walk



Mass for the Sick

St Edmund, Horndean, would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in Jesus Prince of Peace Parish for a special Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday 9 May @ 12noon. Lunch in the hall afterwards and *for catering reasons please email Sue on office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk* or sign the list in St. Edmund if you wish to attend. They will be collecting donations which will go towards the cost of the lunch and any money left over at the end of the year goes to charities like CAFOD, Rowans Hospice, Jesuit Refugee programme and Aid to the Church in Need.

Fundraising with a twist!

St. Edmund parishioners, Maureen and Clare celebrate their 80th and 50th birthdays this year, respectively. They are hoping to raise funds for research into Huntington's Disease and will be hosting an Afternoon Tea on Sunday 31 May from 2-4.30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses at St. Edmund's. First prize is a weekend away on the Isle of Wight for 2-3 people, a photography voucher plus many more prizes! Your support for this event would be gratefully appreciated. There is no known cure for this disease.

Admittance to Hospital?

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family should ensure that the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given. It is suggested that the patient have a note to give to hospital staff on admission, notifying staff that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. This could be followed up by a telephone call from the family to the ward to ensure the request is actioned. When a person is due to go into hospital, please also let your parish priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick where appropriate.

Mass Intentions

Having a 'Mass said' is an ancient Catholic tradition in which Christ's sacrifice on the cross is offered at Mass for your special cause, person or intention. If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone's intention, anniversary of a death, welfare of someone you know or in thanksgiving, there are special 'Mass Offering' envelopes available. Fill in the details on the front of the small brown envelope, place your donation for the Mass inside (suggested donation £10) and either return the envelope using the collection plate at weekend Masses or post under the parish office door.

Please note: We will always try and arrange for the Mass to be offered on the date you request, or as near to it as possible depending on availability. It is advisable to arrange Masses well in advance. Occasionally, Masses will have to be cancelled and we'll have to move your Intention to the next available Mass. Please write clearly on the envelope and always include a contact telephone number – that way, Lisa and Jo will be able to advise you of a Mass change.

Lisa for Sacred Heart:

intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Jo for St. Edmund:

intentions@stedmundhorndean.org.uk

Visiting the Sick and Housebound

If you would like to receive communion from a priest or a lay minister, please get in touch with our Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Leads: Joy Hastilow for Sacred Heart emhc@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 07948 205237 or Silverius Sittampalam for St. Edmund on ministry@stedmundhorndean.org.uk 023 9226 1511.

Our Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk by 2.30pm on Wednesday for inclusion in the next issue. We reserve the right to edit any articles prior to publication due to space. Articles may not be published immediately and may be held in reserve for future use. If you would like to receive a copy via email please contact me, Sue.

Payments to Sacred Heart & St Edmund

If you would like to make a donation to Sacred Heart or St Edmund, there are several ways to do this:

Sacred Heart:

Cheque made payable to 'CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart'

'Donate with Dona' button on our Webpage

Online payments in church using the Dona machine [by the Sacristy]

BACS: Lloyds bank account 01861043, sort code 309304, CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart

St Edmund:

Cheque made payable to 'CDP Horndean St Edmund'

Donate using the Sum Up machine in the narthex

BACS: Lloyds bank account 00880222, sort code 309304, CDP Horndean St Edmund

Please consider - Gift Aiding your donation

As a charity we can get tax relief which allows us to reclaim an extra 25% in tax on every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer. Claiming Gift Aid on donations made by parishioners means we can claim from the government 25p for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to you! Please consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration form today. Forms are available on request by emailing Yvonne For Sacred Heart or Niall for St. Edmund – contact details in the 'Contact us' part of this newsletter.

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>

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

IT Apprentice

This role is ideal for someone passionate about technology, eager to learn and looking to begin a career in IT support, networking and systems administration. The successful candidate will work alongside experienced IT professionals, gaining hands-on experience while completing a recognised IT qualification. Permanent full time (37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year)

Closing date: Sunday 26 April. Interviews w/c 27 April.

Further details can be found in the Application Pack on our website:

<https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

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There is also a Defects Book in the hall

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