



Diocese of Portsmouth
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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/



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2/3 MAY 2026

Fr. Tom writes...

There is a helpful little book from the Catholic Truth Society called *How to Overcome Distraction in Prayer* by Fr Ed Broom (£3.95 plus postage). It was a consistently good seller at the Cathedral when I was there, and can be purchased from the Catholic Truth Society by ordering through their website (ctsbooks.org) or by phone 020 7640 0042. I think it's worth reading. Why it strikes a nerve with many is not complicated. Many of us struggle with distraction, be it at Mass, or when praying at home. The book does not see this as a something that can be overcome with easy tips or techniques. Instead, it challenges us to become aware of *what kinds of thoughts* are distracting us – for this helps us to see what is dominating our lives in the place of Jesus.

Obviously a car alarm or a screaming child can disrupt most people (especially the parents), but the book is not so interested in those kinds of things. Rather, it is interested in what comes to us in silence. If worrying about money, or a heavy conscience, or annoyance at others, or doubts, or impure thoughts, are consistently popping into our minds when we are trying to pray then at least we can identify what we are up against. These things become false idols when they crowd out Jesus from our hearts.

When we have honestly compiled our list, at least mentally, then we can start to pray about that list: 'Lord, help me to worry less about money, at least while I am here. This is your time;' 'Lord, I don't need a miracle, but I just want to know that you are there and that you care about me;' 'Lord, help me to make a good confession. It's been years, and I'm kidding myself that it doesn't matter;' 'Lord, you gave me a heart to love you, not to entertain these horrible hatreds and perversions. Please drive them from me. I give you my heart to you right now, as battered and strained as it is;' Prayer life gets real when we start getting real with God, more honest than we would with a friend, and feeding on His Word and Presence as the answers we crave.

LITURGICAL WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 2 May St Athanasius, Bishop of the Church, mem Vigil Fifth 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	Anne Finn, Intention
Sunday 3 May FIFTH 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	Louisa Ryder RIP People of the Parish Rose Hayllar, RIP
Monday 4 May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (1535-1680) feast	12.30pm	Mass	QA Hospital Chapel	
Tuesday 5 May Of the Fifth Week of Easter	9am	Mass	St Colman	
Wednesday 6 May Of the Fifth Week of Easter	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 Beauvoisin, RIP (FM)
Thursday 7 May Of the Fifth Week of Easter	7.30am 9.30am 10am	Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Rodante Ngayan, RIP
Friday 8 May Of the Fifth Week of Easter	7.30am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Maurice & Catherine Cremin, RIP
Saturday 9 May Of the Fifth Week of Easter Vigil Sixth Sunday of Easter	11.30am 12noon 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Mass for the Sick Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For the sick Mr. Stewart Russell, RIP
Sunday 10 May SIXTH 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	Mick Woodgate, RIP & the Woodgate family Mick Woodgate, RIP & the Woodgate family People of the Parish

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Saturday 2 May	Pre-Loved Clothes Sale Clothing for everyone: women, men, children & infants. Pay whatever you can afford – This is not a fundraising event, all donations go to our 'Care in the Community' fund.	2-4pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
Sunday 3 May	Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Max Andrew Neil, who will be baptised this Sunday. Please pray for Max, his parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide him through the journey of life	12.30pm	Sacred Heart Church
Monday 4 May	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. No cleaning today, back as normal on Monday 11 May from 9-10am.		
Tuesday 5 May	Rosary Group All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church
	The Tuesday Club 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.	First & third Tuesdays of the month @ 2pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
Wednesday 6 May	UCM The ladies meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month @ 1.30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Everyone welcome – just come along!	First & third Wednesday of the month @ 1.30pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre

Jesus Prince of Peace 'One Mass'

For your information, the celebratory 'One Mass' planned for Pentecost weekend has been postponed until Saturday 26 September 2026, due to administrative matters still being finalised.

NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the soul of *Rosaleen Hatherly* who has died recently. Please remember her family and friends at this difficult time. Rosaleen's Funeral will be at St. Edmund on Friday 15 May @ 1pm. If you are intending to attend the Funeral, please add your name to the list available in St. Edmund's hall.

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 my days (Beautiful Saviour) www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJg7oFkIlzo

Offertory – Take our bread www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9rYyDZO8RQ

Communion – O the love of the Lord is the essence www.youtube.com/watch?v=xOyEHQhnBl0

Communion – Before the throne of God above www.youtube.com/watch?v=765E7b7dv9I

Recessional – Lord I lift your name on high www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVqWEtftpTgo

News from St. Peter's School

Executive Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

Please remember in your prayers over the coming two months pupils and students at St Peter's and Oaklands who will be undertaking various different forms of public and national assessments. Students aged 16 and 18 tend to grab the headlines in the August results, but don't forget about Year 6 SATs, Year 4 multiplication tables tests, and Year 1 phonics screening tests. Equally, exams such as GCSEs and A-Levels may have the higher profile, but young people aged between 16 and 18 take a wide variety of different courses assessments to test their learning, check their understanding and exercise their recall. All of the different types of assessment are designed to give young people the best opportunities in the next stages of their lives, whether that is for further learning and study, an apprenticeship or entering directly into the workplace. The pupils and students in our schools work incredibly hard, guided by teachers and a wide range of learning support and auxiliary staff - they all would appreciate your prayers as the academic year enters its final furlong.

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.

Formation Morning for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgical Formation and the Liturgy Formation team invite you to a formation morning at St Peter's Pastoral Centre, Winchester on Saturday 9th May commencing with Mass at 9 am. There will be a welcome session from Fr Anthony, a talk focussing on the Eucharist in the sacred scriptures as well as a session on Lectio Divina: "Living a Eucharistic life – what does it mean to live out the eucharist?". All Eucharistic Ministers, experienced and new, are very welcome to attend. If you wish to attend, please register via liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

Afternoon Tea at St. Joseph's

Wednesday 10 June @ 2pm. Traditional tea with a free draw! Tickets cost £10. Please book by Wednesday 3 June – payment is required when booking. To book your tickets or for more information please contact Julia juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk

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.

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.

Parish Office

Sue Siou writes... I'm stretching the Bank Holiday into a slightly longer weekend – back and ready to go on Wednesday 6 May!

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> Current vacancies include:

Diocesan Administration and Vicariates:

• Communications Officer with the Communications and Fundraising team - Portsmouth

Parish:

• Parish Finance Administrator – Part-time, Permanent, St Joseph's, Newbury

• Parish Administrator – Part-time, Permanent, Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton

• Parish Finance Administrator and Secretary – Our Lady of Lourdes & St Dominic, Farnborough

Contact Us...

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JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE



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