

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

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Sunday 31 May 2026 : Trinity Sunday

A message from the Bishop for Married Couples

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 20th June at 11am. This will be followed by a buffet lunch. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please contact your parish secretary if you would like to attend and they will send you a form for you to complete and return to Kirsten McGuire (kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) in Bishop's Office. Thank you.

Times of Mass this week				Mass intentions
Saturday 30 May	6pm	St Colman	Most Holy Trinity	Francis Coleman RIP
Sunday 31 May <i>No Holy Hour this evening</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Most Holy Trinity	Pro Populo
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Most Holy Trinity	Michael & Fiona Dreelan 35 th Wedding Anniversary
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Most Holy Trinity	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 1 June <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman Alpha Course 7pm St C's Hall</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Justin Martyr	Priests, nuns & religious (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 2 June <i>CONFIRMATION</i>	9am	St Colman	Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs	Eleanor Chambers RIP
	7pm Pastoral Area Confirmation Mass at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville			
Wednesday 3 June <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	10am	St Paul's School Hall	Votive	St Paul's School Mass
Thursday 4 June	9am Latin	St Colman	Votive	Celebrant's intention
Friday 5 June <i>Friendship Club 2-4pm St Colman's Hall</i>	8am Community Mass at St Peter's School Hall, Waterlooville			
	6:30pm	St Colman	St Boniface	James Chambers RIP
Saturday 6 June	6pm	St Colman	Corpus Christi	Joan Edwards RIP
Sunday 7 June <i>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</i> <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Corpus Christi	For the guidance of heaven for all in power
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Corpus Christi	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Corpus Christi	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:
Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday
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Thank you for your donations!
You can donate directly into the parish bank account: CDP P'mouth St Colman:
account number 00884554; sort code 30 93 04; reference "offertory donation".
Gift aid: UK taxpayers can give an extra 25p per £1 at no extra cost to you; please direct
gift aid enquiries to Lesley Kilby via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Thinking about becoming Catholic?
Father Andrew will be beginning a new programme of catechesis for adults on Friday afternoons 5-6pm, starting 12 June 2026. Other group times could be offered if there is demand. To express your interest, contact: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion
Please keep in your prayers our amazing young people who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this week, and our bright and hope-filled children, who will receive holy Communion for the first time next Sunday.

Keep Calm and Carry On coming to Mass
Let's keep all our teenagers in our prayers as they return to school this week. May the Holy Spirit inspire you with all the knowledge and understanding you need. It's easy to be panicked into dropping Sunday Mass to cram in more revision, but you know that would be a poor exchange. In any challenge, we need more God, not less. Keep Calm and Carry On!

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

St Anthony's Bonfire Saturday 13 June
Begin summer in St Colman's garden with a bonfire party and barbeque on St Anthony's feast day from 7pm after the Vigil Mass.

Summer Fair Saturday 4 July 12-3pm
An America-themed Summer Fair for our Catholic Community this year to mark the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States on Independence Day 2026!
American food: hot dogs, burgers & fries.
Wild West Pony Rodeo featuring our favourite mini-Shetland pony Lemon Drop.
Our popular annual dog show with extra categories and prizes this year!
Bouncy Castle, Ice Cream Van, tomahawk throwing gallery and many stalls and games.

Thank you for your donations to the food bank box. No alcoholic beverages, please!

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly before the Tabernacle, sponsored this week by Mini Shaiju for Joshua and Daniel.

Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Elizabeth Christian, Christine, Anne & Michael Colley, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Billy Cryer, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Verena, Heather Webber, Dee World.
- 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 Cosham Court.
- For St Paul's Primary School and Oaklands Catholic School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Carol White, Keith Penrose and Pauline Jackson: may they rest in peace.