

# ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE PASTORAL AREA

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
*Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church*



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## Sunday 21 June 2026 : Twelfth Sunday of the Year

Many of us will have had the experience of talking with someone whose image of God holds them back from encounter with God. Sometimes it rises little above the level of superstition – “someone up there looking out for me”, or a folk belief in angels or spirits, combined with an otherwise materialist worldview. Sometimes it takes the form of existential doubt, a refusal to believe that the God who created the vast universe could have any interest in the individual person. In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 10:26-36), Jesus confronts head-on both the superstitious minimalist and the existential doubter. That is why he says both “fear” and “fear not”. It is right to fear the God who made heaven and earth, in the sense that we recognise God's supreme fatherhood, and realise that we owe to Him the filial fear of the dutiful son or daughter. The fear of the Lord drives out reductive and remote images of God as an old man on a cloud, or “someone up there”. At the same time, Jesus presents to us the Good News that this great God, Being Itself, is a personal God who loves and cares for his creation, and above all for every single human person, each one created with the capacity to know and love God in return. When Jesus says “Fear not, therefore, you are of more value than many sparrows” we should imagine his wry smile and gentle voice.

Times of Mass this week				Mass intentions
Saturday 20 June	6pm	St Colman	Sunday 12	Joy Sellers RIP
Sunday 21 June  <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Sunday 12	Surabi RIP
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Sunday 12	Pro Populo
	4pm	Hospital Chapel	Sunday 12	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 22 June <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	Mary Ann White (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 23 June	9am	St Colman	St Etheldreda	Don Murdoch RIP
Wednesday 24 June <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	7:30am	St Colman	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Win & Tom Cummings
Friday 26 June <i>RCIA 5pm St C's Presbytery</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Feria	Jinto Jose RIP
Saturday 27 June	6pm	St Colman	Ss Peter & Paul	Coleman family
Sunday 28 June  <i>Infant baptism at 09:30 Mass  Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Ss Peter & Paul	Eileen Goldsmith RIP
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Ss Peter & Paul	Pro Populo
	4pm	Hospital Chapel	Ss Peter & Paul	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:  
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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](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Second Collection: Peter's Pence**  
Next Sunday we take up a second collection  
for the charitable work of the Holy See.

**No tea and coffee after the 9:30 Mass  
this Sunday:** our Orthodox brothers and  
sisters are using the hall for the Liturgy.

**Parish Office:** Zia is away on holiday this  
week. Perhaps any non-urgent enquiries  
might wait until she returns on Monday 29?

**Free Bibles**  
If you have requested a free Bible, please  
collect one from Fr Andrew after Mass.

## Summer Fair Saturday 4 July 12-4pm St Colman's Hall and Garden



Celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States of America this Fourth of July at our Independence Day Catholic Community Summer Fair! There will be a Wild West Pony Rodeo, American food and music, as well as the return of our popular dog show, bouncy castle, ice-cream van, candy floss, tomahawk shy, raffle, bottle tombola, and many stalls selling home-made goods, second-hand books, bric-a-brac, and snacks.

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

**The Sanctuary Lamp** is 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: may they rest in peace.