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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/@sacredheartrcwaterlooville

St. Edmund Website:

www.stedmundhorndean.org.uk

Livestreaming at St Edmund:

www.youtube.com/@stedmundhorndean4491/streams

St. Michael Webpage:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/st-michael-and-all-angels-leigh-park/

Livestreaming at St. Michael:

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Ss PETER & PAUL

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026

Fr. Tom writes...

There is a plaque on the Via Ostiense (a nondescript road by Rome's glamorous standards, running out of the city to the west), which marks the spot where – according to tradition – Saints Peter and Paul once met each other. They had met before, in Jerusalem, in a lively exchange described in the Acts of the Apostles, and mentioned in Paul's letters. In one of Peter's own letters, he urged the early Church to persevere with Paul's teaching even though it could be very deep and hard to grasp at first. The two of them were always aware of each other, willing to argue when they felt there to be a matter of principle at stake, bonded as they were by their faith in the Jesus for whose Kingdom they were pouring out their lives. The Church rightly commemorates these pillars of our faith in a joint feast.

It is worth considering how little either of them could have ever imagined their shared destiny while growing up, Paul studying under the famous Rabbi Gamaliel, and Peter working as a fisherman on the Sea of Galilee. Even in the relatively small population of Roman occupied Israel, they moved in very different circles. The thought of working together would have seemed frankly impossible, and the thought of doing so while proclaiming from Damascus to Rome that the God of their ancestors had come to earth as a human being, may well have terrified them. From childhood, they would have avoided even touching Gentiles, let alone sharing utensils with them. But in Christ they would share the chalice of salvation with anyone who believed, as they did, that Jesus Christ was Lord. They both died for so doing, and we ask them with gratitude to keep praying for the Church.

Fr. James writes...

Dear friends,

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" 1 Peter 4:10

This coming weekend we launch our campaign: Renewing our parish commitment. Over the coming weeks we ask all parishioners to prayerfully reflect on their commitment to our parish. As a parish and as individuals, we have been blessed with many, varied gifts. Christian Stewardship calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and financial blessings with our parish community and our world. These gifts come from God, so let us strive to return a sacrificial, not token, portion to Him. We shall be hearing more about stewardship and the needs of our parish over the coming weeks. Please give prayerful consideration to this appeal. If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today. Thank you. Fr James.

LITURGICAL WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 27 June Our Lady on Saturday Vigil Ss PETER & PAUL	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Mass for the Parish Paul Hourigan, RIP
Sunday 28 June Ss PETER & PAUL	9am 9.30am 11am 11.15am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart St Patrick QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Rose Hatherly, RIP Patricia Diggins RIP People of the Parish Kathleen Whitfield, RIP
Monday 29 June Feria [13 th Week in Ordinary Time]	7am 7.30am 12.30pm	Mass Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Holy Souls
Tuesday 30 June Feria [13 th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 6pm 6.30pm	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	For our parish family
Wednesday 1 July Feria [13 th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 10.15am 11.30am 12noon 7.30pm	Holy Hour Mass followed by Adoration Adoration Mass Mass Mass	Sacred Heart St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Patrick	For our Pastoral Area Monica Ryan, Intention
Thursday 2 July Feria [13 th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 9.30am	Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund	Arlene Lodrick RIP, Emmie Willis RIP and the deceased members of the Lodrick, d'Esperance and Adams Families
Friday 3 July ST THOMAS, Apostle, feast	7.30am 12.30pm	Holy Hour <i>Requiem Mass for Fr. Kevin Bidgood</i>	Sacred Heart St Edmund, The Ave, Southampton SO17 1XJ	Fr. Kevin, RIP
Saturday 4 July Our Lady on Saturday Vigil 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For Holy Souls Amy Collins, RIP
Sunday 5 July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 9.30am 11am 11.15am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart St Patrick QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	For John Sleet 80th birthday Philomena McEntee RIP Dec'd members of Wilson family People of the Parish

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Saturday 27 June	Churches Together Prayer Breakfast If you are a morning person and would like to join others for breakfast and prayer for one hour on a Saturday morning please do come and join us for our Churches Together Ecumenical Breakfast that takes place in and around Horndean.	Fourth Saturday of the month @ 8.30am	St Edmund, Horndean
Sunday 28 June	Second Collection for Peter's Pence This is offered by the Faithful across the world to the Holy Father, as a sign of our sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those in need. The Faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.	All Masses	All churches
	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.	Last Sunday of the month after 5.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart Church
Monday 29 June	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
	Rosary Group	10am	St Michael
	Romans A course to open up the story of the meaning of the letters from St Paul to the Romans and how it applies to us in 2026.	6.50pm	Sacred Heart Narthex

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Tuesday 30 June	Rosary Group All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church
	Bible Timeline Each session will have a video, discussion and question time. Please do come along! Kathy Collins will be hosting kathycollins1@gmail.com	10.15am	St Michael Committee Room
	Let's support Rowans Hospice - Ladies Fashion Show and Pop-up Shop! Shop your favourite high street brands at up to 70% off! Tickets £5 (must be purchased in advance). Refreshments available. Raffle with fabulous prizes to be won at the show! To book your tickets and for more information please contact Sue on 07342 769815.	7pm	All Saints', Denmead
Saturday 4 July	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.	First Saturday of every month 2-4pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre

NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fr. Kevin Bidgood, RIP

It is with much sadness that we share the news that Fr. Kevin Bidgood has died recently. Fr. Kevin was parish priest at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville from 2004-2017 and was here for the building of the 'new' church. From Sacred Heart, Fr. Kevin moved to Ascot and was parish priest at St. Francis of Assisi, where he stayed until he retired in 2024.

Please keep Fr. Kevin in your prayers at this time. His Requiem Mass will be at St. Edmund's Church, The Avenue, Southampton SO17 1XJ on Friday 3 July @ 12.30pm. **Please could you let Sue know in the parish office if you are intending to stay for refreshments after the Mass: office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk**

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 – The Church's one foundation www.youtube.com/watch?v=jotNbcFelX4

Offertory – Dear Lord and Father of mankind www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LovdMCDYZ8

Communion – I will offer up my life www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihUko9M6dpA&list=RDihUko9M6dpA&start_radio=1

Communion – Beautiful Lord www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgAjwZ5G-Pw

Recessional – Jesus is the name we honour www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUqxpRlxdh8

Celebrations for this Sunday during the 11am Mass at Sacred Heart

- We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Andreana Catherine Douglas, who will be baptised this Sunday. Please pray for Andreana, her parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide her through the journey of life.
- Jim Hordell will be instituted as a Lector, an important step on his journey towards the Diaconate, which he hopes to receive next Summer, please God. Please keep Jim in your prayers as he continues his formation and prepares for the next stage of his ministry.

News from our schools

Richard Cunningham, Executive Headteacher writes...

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle recently, 22 of whom attend St Peter's. They were wonderful celebrations on beautiful days much enjoyed by family and friends. Our thanks go also to the Catechists Liz, Bruce and Marie, and of course to Fr James, Fr Jeremy and Fr Tom.

St Peter's also hosted its annual summer festival, expertly organised by the Friends of St Peter's. Games, stalls and rides lined the school field for the evening event, whilst a stage hosted dancers, singers and musicians from amongst the school pupil community as well as visiting artists and special guests. Every pound raised goes towards supporting St Peter's, and for that we are very grateful indeed.



Patronal Feast Day Celebration for Sacred Heart & St. Peter the Apostle – This Sunday!

This Sunday we will be celebrating our Patronal Feast Day, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Following the 11am Mass, there will be tea and cake served in the parish hall.

Everyone is warmly invited to stay and join us as we celebrate together as a parish community. We look forward to marking this special occasion and sharing fellowship with one another.

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Mike Day and Michael Colley who have died recently. Please remember their family and friends at this difficult time.

Sea of Poppies!

Sacred Heart Parishioner, Dorothy Pople writes... Would anyone like to knit or crochet poppies for a display at Southsea Castle to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Portsmouth becoming a city? If so, please contact Dorothy on 07736 397539.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Are you expecting a baby, have recently welcomed a child into your family, or are considering Baptism for your child?

If you are considering Baptism for your child, please get in touch with either Sue or Ellen in the parish office as soon as possible to arrange an appointment with the priest before the next Baptism Induction session which is on Saturday 4 July at Sacred Heart. We would love to accompany you as you prepare for this special occasion.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Sacrament of Baptism, meet other families, and explore how we can support you as you take this important step in your child's faith journey. The session is scheduled to begin at 4.30pm and families will be encouraged to stay for the Saturday evening Mass.

Save the Date: Friday, 17 July from 7pm

Join us at St Michael's for an evening of karaoke and live ukulele entertainment from Ukes of Wallington. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Everyone Welcome!

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.

Our Newsletter

Sue Siou writes... 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.

As part of our efforts to reduce costs, we ask that you only take a hard copy of the newsletter if you do not have access to the internet.

Please note that the 'Contact Us' and 'Jesus Prince of Peace' pages will no longer be included in the printed version. For contact information on different departments, an information sheet is available alongside the newsletters in the church.

Strengthening Safeguarding Practices at St Michael

St Michael's recently welcomed Safeguarding Representatives from across our Pastoral Area for a training session delivered by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the day. The training provided valuable guidance on safeguarding responsibilities and explored practical ways to ensure safe practices and procedures are embedded within our church communities.



Payments to Sacred Heart, St Edmund & St Michael

There are several ways to make a donation to Sacred Heart, St Edmund or St Michael:

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

St Michael:

BACS: Lloyds bank account 00882004, sort code 309304, CDP Leigh Park St Michael

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