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Livestreaming at Sacred Heart:

www.youtube.com/@sacredheartcwaterlooville

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/

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 26 JULY 2026

Fr. James writes...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you again to those that have signed up for Gift Aid in recent weeks and also reflected on your financial giving to our Parishes. Gift Aid is a wonderful way of increasing our donations at no extra cost to you. Please do return any forms to the Parish offices once you have had an opportunity to complete them.

PLEASE NOTE – IF YOU HAVE GIFT AIDED IN THE PAST, YOU TOO NEED TO SIGN UP AGAIN AS THERE IS A NEW CHARITY NUMBER THAT NEEDS TO BE USED. IF YOU DON'T SIGN UP, WE CANNOT CLAIM YOUR GIFT AID.

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Gift Aid Declaration Form



As shared recently, Bishop Philip announced a number of clergy appointments that will affect our Pastoral Area. These changes will take effect around September. I am confident that the new clergy team will continue to serve the faithful of our Pastoral Area with dedication and generosity. I will certainly miss you all and thank God for the opportunity to journey with you these past 5 years.

The appointments shared were as follows (in alphabetical order):

Deacon Craig Aburn will serve as Deacon at St. Patrick's, Hayling Island (under Fr. Andrew Wagstaff).

- **Fr. Oliver Ezeani** (Archdiocese of Onitsha) has been appointed to St. Colman and St. Paul (under Fr Andrew Wagstaff)
- **Fr. Innaiah Maddineni** will move from St. Patrick's, Hayling Island, to St. Patrick's, Woolston, with The Annunciation, Netley, as Priest in Charge (under Canon Michael Dennehy).
- **Fr. Andrew Wagstaff** will move from St. Colman and St. Paul, Portsmouth, to Sacred Heart and St. Peter's, Waterlooville, with St. Michael's, Leigh Park, St. Edmund's, Horndean, and St. Patrick's, Hayling Island, as Parish Priest and Coordinating Pastor.

Further Studies

Fr. James Lewis will be away during the coming year to undertake further studies in Steubenville.

I am delighted that Fr. Andrew will be taking over from me. He knows the Pastoral Area well and is ideally placed to continue guiding us as we work towards becoming one canonical parish with the support of the other clergy.

As the academic year in America begins mid-August, my opportunities to say goodbye to each community is only possible in the next three weeks. If you are able to join me on any of these, I'd love to see you. Please see the newsletter for times and places.

As I prepare to begin my own period of further studies, I give thanks to God for the privilege of serving among you. Thank you for your support, friendship, and prayers throughout my time here. Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as I will keep all of you in mine.

Yours in Christ. Fr James Lewis

Farewell to Fr. James... and help fuel his American Adventure!

We're very sad to be saying goodbye to Fr. James as he heads off to America to continue his studies. While we're incredibly excited for him, we're going to miss him very much.

Unfortunately, it all happened rather quickly, so we haven't had much time to organize a grand send-off or farewell gift.

Fr. James is hoping to make the most of his time in the States by travelling around, visiting local parishes and experiencing parish life. He was advised to purchase a car for the duration of his stay – maybe a bright red convertible Mustang?!!! No, only joking about the Mustang, he'll obviously be looking for a very budget friendly, sensible ride to get him from A-B.

If you'd like to help get him on the road (without having to rely on hitchhiking), he'd be very grateful for any contribution towards his 'Car Fund'.

Donations can be made at the parish offices at Sacred Heart and St. Michael or by using the Dona payment machines in church. You can also pop your donation in the collection at Mass, but please make sure you put it in an envelope and label it '**Fr. James collection**'. Every donation big or small will help send Fr. James on his way!

Welcome to ChurchSuite – Online Parishioner Registration Database

The parish is now using a new system called ChurchSuite, to manage our parishioner database. To do this we need to renew all the information we hold about parishioners. To ensure you remain registered as a parishioner and to continue to receive communications from the parish, please make sure you have filled out a new Registration Form. There is a separate adult and child registration form.



- **The Adult Registration Form:**
<https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/ngzjrmr1>
or by scanning the top QR code:

- **The Child Registration Form:**
<https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/0h3dnrqd>
or by scanning the bottom QR code:



If you do not have access to the internet, pop into the parish office at Waterlooville and Leigh Park and we will be happy to upload your details.

Sun's Out, Staff's Out!



Angela, parish centre coordinator at Sacred Heart is now away until Wednesday 19 August. 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 main 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 crumbs and make sure all tables and chairs are stored away correctly, free of any sticky spills – there are pictures on the walls in case you're unsure on how to store chairs away. It is essential you remove all food from the kitchen after each event as the ants love the sugary treats left behind. Thank you for your support.

Urgent help needed – 11am Sunday Mass PowerPoint slides

Nicola Hordell, Choir Director at Sacred Heart, writes... We are in urgent need of a volunteer or team of volunteers who could take over from Barry to prepare the PowerPoint slides for our 11am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart. Barry has done a great job of preparing our slides and is soon about to begin a well-earned retirement. If anyone is able to volunteer to take on this important role, we would be delighted and very grateful to hear from you. A lot of the work is already done with a template to use/adapt and hymn lyrics already typed up ready to add to the weekly slides.

Please contact me, Nicola, by emailing the office as soon as possible if you would be able to help on office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk Many thanks.

LITURGICAL WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 25 July ST JAMES, Apostle, feast	11.30am 12noon	Adoration and Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael	For the Parish
Vigil 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5-6pm 6.15pm	Holy Hour & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Peter Craig, RIP
Sunday 26 July SEVENTEENTH 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 our parish community Sally & Finn Almahrouq, Int Peter Galvin, RIP Deceased members of McNerney family (FM)
Monday 27 July Feria [17 th Week in Ordinary Time]	7am 7.30am 10.15am 12.30pm	Mass Holy Hour Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Michael QA Hospital Chapel	For the communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela Holy Souls
Tuesday 28 July Feria [17 th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 10.30am 6pm 6.30pm	Holy Hour Mass Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Patrick St Edmund St Edmund	For Father James' Intention
Wednesday 29 July Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus, memorial	7.30am 10.15am 11.30am 12noon 7.30pm	Holy Hour Mass Followed by Adoration Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Patrick	Rev Fr Jack Ryan, Intention For the victims of war in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and Yemen
Thursday 30 July Feria [17 th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 9.30am 10am 10.30am	Holy Hour Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund St Patrick	Private Intention
Friday 31 July St Ignatius of Loyola, Founder, memorial	7.30am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Pat Arnold, RIP
Saturday 1 August St Alphonsus Liguori, Founder, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm	Adoration and Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart	For the Parish
Vigil 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.15pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	Maria Caridad Consunji, RIP
Sunday 2 August EIGHTEENTH 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	In Thanksgiving for Father James' time at St. Edmund's Alec and Polly Alexander RIP Mavis Bowden, Wellbeing People of the Parish

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Saturday 25 July	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
	APF Red Box Count The Local Missio Secretary, Melody Chawner, will be in the narthex after the 6.15pm Mass to collect your boxes for counting. At this time, she will be available to answer any questions you may have. If you would like to take a Red Box home and start collecting for Missio, just mention it to Melody.	After 6.15pm Mass	Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 26 July	Fr. James' Goodbye to parishioners at Leigh Park	9.30am Mass followed by refreshments	St Michael
	Launching Our New Online Parishioner Registration Database This weekend we will be rolling out ChurchSuite, which is the new database system for parishes in the Diocese of Portsmouth. Full details later on in this newsletter.	From this weekend	Jesus Prince of Peace

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Sunday 26 July	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 27 July	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
Tuesday 28 July	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
	Fr. James' Goodbye to parishioners at Horndean	6.30pm Mass followed by refreshments	St Edmund
	Rosary Group All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church
Thursday 30 July	Everyone Invited! very welcome. If you enjoy a quiz, sing song, the company of friends and a cup of tea with a variety of cakes - Come along and join us.	2pm	St Michael
	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.	Fourth Thursday of the month 2-3.30pm	Denmead Grange Care Home, Denmead PO7 6XP
Sunday 2 August	Second Collection for Stella Maris Previously known as Apostleship of the Sea, we come together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families.	All Masses	Sacred Heart, St Edmund & St Michael
	Fr. James' Goodbye to parishioners at Waterlooville	11am Mass followed by refreshments	Sacred Heart
Monday 3 August	Fr. James' Last Breakfast! If you would like to attend this event, please contact Sue in the parish office at Waterlooville by Tuesday 28 July, as the staff at The Exchange require numbers.	9am	The Exchange, Waterlooville
	Fr. James' Goodbye to helpers & guests from Alpha If you have helped or been a part of Alpha over the past 5 years, please come along and say 'goodbye' to Fr. James.	6.30pm	Sacred Heart

NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Indianna Louise Destiny Cooper and Theodore Matthew Pople, who will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart. Please pray for Adam and Indianna, their parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through their journeys of life.

Counters Needed at St Michael's

We are looking for additional volunteers to help count the church collections. This is an important ministry carried out on a rota basis, usually once every four weeks. If you are willing to serve in this role, we would love to hear from you. Please speak to Victoria Parvin, or email chair@finance@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk or contact the Parish Office office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk for more information.

Fundraising Social Evening

Saturday 12 September @ 7.30pm at Sacred Heart

Come along for a fantastic evening of fun, food and friendship while supporting Sacred Heart.

- ✚ Meal Included
- ✚ A great sing-along guaranteed!
- ✚ BYO Drinks
- ✚ £20 per person/£10 under 14

Everyone is warmly welcome – bring your family and friends for an enjoyable evening together! Tickets available from Nina and John McCormack after 11am Sunday Mass or email careinthecommunity@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk to purchase tickets. It is hoped to see parishioners from across our Jesus Prince of Peace community – Grab your tickets while you can!

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Thursday 10.30am-2pm

Friday 11am-2.30pm

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