

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

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Priest in charge: Fr Andrew Wagstaff Seminarian Nathan King

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Sunday 12 July 2026 : Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Over the hills ... but not far away

After three happy years serving you, the wonderful people of Cosham and Paulsgrove, the Bishop has asked me to move to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Peter the Apostle, Waterlooville. I will be succeeding Father James as parish priest and pastoral area co-ordinator, hoping to continue to build on the great work he has done there in collaboration with our dedicated clergy and laity across the pastoral area, as we move closer together to form a single parish. Father Oliver Ezeani will replace me here at St Colman and St Paul: please let us keep him in our prayers as he prepares to join us here. I will very much miss our lovely community and the friendly small-town atmosphere of our parish, but I am not going very far, and I hope to visit often in my capacity as area pastor. Our clergy moves will take place in early September: until then let us continue the Lord's work as best we can, and make sure that we welcome Father Oliver to a fine new home when he arrives in Cosham and Paulsgrove to be your new community pastor. With every blessing,

Father Andrew

Times of Mass this week				Mass intentions
Saturday 11 July	6pm	St Colman	Sunday 15	Unity of the Church
Sunday 12 July <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Sunday 15	Rosanna Orlando ints
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Sunday 15	Pro Populo
	4pm	Hospital Chapel	Sunday 15	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 13 July <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Henry	Former Marian Franciscans (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 14 July	9am	St Colman	St Camillus	Win & Tom Cummings
Wednesday 15 July <i>ST SWITHUN'S DAY No Bible Study this evening</i>	10am	Our Lady & St Paul	Votive	St Paul's School Mass
	12:30pm	St Colman	Funeral Mass for Michael and Anne Colley	
Friday 17 July <i>RCIA 5pm St C's Presbytery</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	St Bonaventure	Elizabeth Langston
Saturday 18 July	6pm	St Colman	Sunday 16	Mary Veronica Germain
Sunday 19 July <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Sunday 16	Vincent Keetley RIP
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Sunday 16	Pro Populo
	4pm	Hospital Chapel	Sunday 16	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

Film Night postponed

The parish film night previously arranged for 7pm on Saturday 27 June has been postponed. A new date for showing Letters to Fr Jacob will be confirmed shortly.

Sea Sunday: Apostleship of the Sea

This weekend we listen to a brief presentation from our Stella Maris representative Chris Lovegrove and ship visitor Sue Mulcahy on the great work done by the Apostleship of the Sea. As a seaside and port city parish, we always raise a good collection for Stella Maris, to support their ministry to sailors and fisher-folk. Please give as generously as you can in our second collection at all Masses this weekend.

Orthodox Liturgy in the Hall this Sunday

Our Orthodox brothers and sisters celebrate their Patronal feast this Sunday, so there will be no tea and coffee after 09:30 Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Summer Fair fundraising

We raised £1478.64 at our summer fair, taking account of the expenses paid out to put the fair on. More importantly, we had a great time, enjoyed the summer weather, and built up the social life of our community. Many thanks again to Zia, the Hall Committee, and all who helped out and came along.

Summer Fair Raffle prizes

We do have a few raffle prizes still to collect from the parish office:
Christine Bullman won two prizes.
Brian won the sweet jar.
We have two bottles of perfume: green ticket 92 and pink ticket 278.

Martha Edwards is taking part in the Race for Kids to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. You can sponsor her run at: <https://race.gosh.org/fundraisers/marthaedwards> Good luck with the race, Martha!

The Sanctuary Lamp is sponsored this week by Judith for her husband Charles and their children: Carl, Clybert and Christabel.

Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Elizabeth Christian, Christine, Anne 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 Michael and Anne Colley and Elizabeth Anne Daniell: may they rest in peace.