

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

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Sunday 16 August 2026 : The Assumption of our Lady

Times of Mass this week				Mass intentions
Saturday 15 August	6pm	St Colman	Assumption Vigil	Sosamma Mathew RIP
Sunday 16 August <i>LADY DAY IN AUGUST</i> 9:30 Mass: Infant Baptism & welcoming of candidates Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman	9:30am	St Colman	Assumption	Andrew Mathew ints
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Assumption	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Assumption	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 17 August <i>No Adoration this week</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Assumption	QA Hospital Mass

No Mass at St Colman Tuesday 18 – Friday 21 August: church closed for maintenance work

Sunday 16 August 2026 : Twenty-first Sunday of the Year

Saturday 22 August	6pm	St Colman	Sunday 21	Cecelia Middleton (FM)
Sunday 23 August <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Sunday 21	Growth in holiness
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Sunday 21	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Sunday 21	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 24 August <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Bartholomew	Marjorie Burton RIP (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 25 August	9am	St Colman	St Louis IX	Mary Ann White
Friday 28 August	6:30pm	St Colman	St Augustine	Priests, nuns & religious
Saturday 29 August <i>7pm Social Gathering</i>	6pm	St Colman	Sunday 22	Janet Tsdivakis ints
Sunday 30 August <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Sunday 22	Mulherin family RIP
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Sunday 22	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Sunday 22	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:
Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday
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gift aid enquiries to Lesley Kilby via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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

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

The **Child Registration Form**: use the second QR code or go to:
<https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/Oh3dnrqd>



A thought on the Assumption of Mary
"She is a muscle of love, this Mary. I feel her in unexpected moments, her Assumption into heaven happening in places inside me. She will suddenly rise, and when she does, she does not go up, up into the sky, but further and further inside me."
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

Bank Holiday weekend social event
Our Hall Committee would like to invite all parishioners to an extra social event before Father Andrew leaves Cosham to go to Waterlooville: an American-style bring-and-share supper on Saturday 29 August at 7pm (after Vigil Mass) at St Colman's Hall.

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

Sanctuary Lamp intentions:
16 August: Simi Simon for Michaela
23 August: Smitha's intentions

Of your charity, please pray:

- For our friends and neighbours: Kana Blyth, Elizabeth Christian, Christine, 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.