

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE SOUTH EAST HAMPSHIRE PASTORAL AREA

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Sunday 30 August 2026 : Twenty-second Sunday of the Year

Last Sunday we heard Jesus ask his disciples who they said that he was. Simon Peter replied on their behalf: "You are the Christ, son of the living God" (Matthew 16:18). This Sunday, we see what Jesus does next: to prevent the disciples from getting the wrong idea about his Messiahship, he begins to reveal the Paschal Mystery of his Passion, Death and Resurrection. When Simon Peter seeks to stand between Jesus and the Cross, Jesus has to tell him to get out of the way: Peter does not yet understand because he is not thinking in God's way. As Jesus goes on to explain, it is only through the Cross that he will save us. To reject the Cross is to try to save ourselves, which will always end in failure. Only by entrusting our salvation to Jesus ("losing" our lives in terms of the parable) will we find our lives again in Christ.

Save the date: Saturday 26 September 2026

We warmly invite all parishioners to come together as we celebrate becoming one parish: Jesus Prince of Peace, Southeast Hampshire. Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville at 4pm, followed by refreshments in the parish centre. This is a joyful moment in the life of our parish area. We would love to see as many people as possible from St Patrick, St Colman, Our Lady & St Paul, St Jospeh, Ss Thomas, St Michael, St Edmund and Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle. Come and celebrate this new beginning as one family in Christ.

Times of Mass this week				Mass intentions
Saturday 29 August <i>7pm Social Gathering</i>	6pm	St Colman	Sunday 22	Janet Tsdivakis ints
Sunday 30 August <i>Infant Baptism at 09:30 Mass</i> <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
Monday 31 August <i>Bank holiday: no Adoration</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Aidan	Elizabeth Anne Daniell RIP (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 1 September	9am	St Colman	St Giles	Catherine Tsdivakis ints
Friday 4 September	6:30pm	St Colman	St Cuthbert	For holy Church
Saturday 5 September	6pm	St Colman	Sunday 23	Frank Coleman RIP
Sunday 6 September <i>LABOR DAY WEEKEND</i> <i>Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Sunday 23	Joseph & Ellen Charlton
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Sunday 23	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Sunday 23	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:
Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday
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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

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>



Oaklands Catholic School Open Evening

Families of children currently in Year 5 and Year 6 are warmly invited to attend the Oaklands Catholic School Open Evening on **Monday 28 September, from 4.30pm to 7.30pm**. Explore our school, meet staff and students, discover our Catholic ethos and learn more about opportunities at Oaklands.

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.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly before the Tabernacle: this week it is sponsored for 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.