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**SACRED HEART OF JESUS
& ST. PETER THE APOSTLE****

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www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/sacred-heart-of-jesus-and-st-peter-the-apostle-waterlooville/

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/

Livestreaming at St. Michael:

www.youtube.com/@parishofstmichaelsleighpar9903/streams



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2026

Fr. Tom writes...

Celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on a Sunday, as we do this year, is a truly beautiful combination, for we celebrate not only the Lord's resurrection, the ground of all our Christian hope, but also its implications for us humans. For *Mary is us* and, as the Church Fathers saw, prefigures the entire Church. She is the first human being to have loved Jesus, but not the last. She was filled with grace in a unique way, but we are also now called to be filled with grace, thanks to the Incarnation that she was asked to enable. On breathing her last on earth, we were also assumed body and soul into heaven. Our bodies may know decomposition; but we too are called to the hope that our bodies will be resurrected at the end of time, and united forever with our souls before the throne of God.

In the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven, in other words, we get a glimpse, of what our own destiny can be; complete and personal reconciliation with God. Protestants cannot stomach this dogma, and even the Orthodox church stop short of full acceptance. This is as Catholic as you get, the unbridled veneration of Mary as the woman who loved her son so much that she followed Him into heaven, honoured by God, and yet still a creature like us. Immaculate innocence restored to humanity in a way dreamed of by the Old Testament prophets, and made possible by the sacrifice of her Divine son.

This is a theology of the heart, but in no way is it whimsical because of that. It is, rather, the understanding that our highest calling is to love God and neighbour. As St Augustine writes: "Love, and he will draw near; love, and he will dwell within you." In Mary, the Lord came to dwell in a way that history will never repeat. But from her privileged position, even now, she calls her Son's spiritual children to persevere, to love as she loves, and thus to go where she has gone. Her son has risen from the dead and, because of that, we too are called to rise with Him forever. Alleluia!

Pastoral Newsletter from Fr. James – Available This Weekend

Fr. James reflects on a new chapter for our Pastoral Area including clergy deployment, our schools and Queen Alexandra Hospital. There are updates on the Parish Council and Parish Finance Committee, along with Sunday Mass times across our new parish. If you don't have access to the internet, there will be hard copies available in church.

LITURGICAL WEEK

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 15 August Our Lady on Saturday Vigil THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration and Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For the Parish Rosemary Regan, RIP
Sunday 16 August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, solemnity (transferred)	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	Audrey McGareth, RIP Tim Mehmet, RIP Maurice & Catherine Cremin, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 17 August Feria [20th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 10.15am 12.30pm	Holy Hour Mass Mass	Sacred Heart St Michael QA Hospital Chapel	World Peace
Tuesday 18 August Feria [20th 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 the victims of wildfires around the world and for all fire fighters
Wednesday 19 Aug Feria [20th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 10.15am 12noon 7.30pm	Holy Hour Mass Followed by Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart St Patrick	Chris Smith, Intention John DeBattista, RIP (FM)
Thursday 20 August St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church, memorial	7.30am 9.30am 10am 10.30am	Holy Hour Adoration Mass Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund St Patrick	World Peace
Friday 21 August St Pius X, Pope, memorial	7.30am 10.30am	Holy Hour Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Kathleen Hunka, RIP
Saturday 22 August The Queenship of Mary, memorial Vigil TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration and Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For the Parish Gail Smith, RIP
Sunday 23 August TWENTY-FIRST 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	Special Intention of T Barnett for Stephanie RIP Martin Roberts, Intention People of the Parish In Thanksgiving

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Monday 17 August	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 Everyone warmly welcome. Please join us as we pray the Rosary together.	Weekly after 10.15am Mass	St Michael
Tuesday 18 August	Rosary Group All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	Weekly 6.45pm	Sacred Heart Church
	The Tuesday Club If you have never attended before but fancy turning up for a cuppa and a chat, just come along. Any questions – call Trish on 07947 611699.	First & third Tuesdays of the month @ 2pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre

Sacred Heart 11am Sunday Mass tech support - Please help!

We are in urgent need of a volunteer or team of volunteers who could take over from Barry to set up/manage the tech we use at the 11am Sunday Mass (microphones, laptop, livestream system).

Barry has done a great job and is about to begin a well-earned retirement. If anyone is able to volunteer to take on this role, we would be delighted and very, very grateful to hear from you. If enough volunteers can help, a rota could be arranged.

Please contact Nicola Hordell by emailing the office as soon as possible if you would be able to help and we can organise a time for you to find out how the tech works etc. Many thanks.

NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Planning for the music for our first Jesus Prince of Peace Parish Mass has begun.

Dear Friends,

A reminder again, that if you wish to be included in arrangements or to participate in any way with the wider Music Ministry, you will need to complete your expression of interest so that we can hold your information in a secure format and use it to keep you updated. Here is a link to the form: <https://forms.office.com/e/KBikiyMbd9> or if you prefer, a QR code which will take you straight there →



You are also commended to the Jesus Prince of Peace Music Ministry Whatsapp [output] Channel, from where news and information is distributed straight to your 'phone. There is no need to sign up and no one can obtain your contact details or contact you from following this channel. You can also search for it, in the "Updates" tab at the bottom of your Whatsapp screen with this icon: 

Here is a QR code which takes you straight to the channel →



We look forward to hearing from you.
Jesus Prince of Peace Music Ministry Team

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the soul of Kathleen Hunka who has died recently. Please remember Kathleen's family and friends at this sad time. Her Funeral Mass will be at Sacred Heart on Friday 21 August @ 10.30am.

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Arlo Goodall, who will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart. Please pray for Arlo, his parents, Godparents and family, that God will bless and guide him through the journey of life.

Counters Still 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.

Thank You!

The Stella Maris Team would like to thank all those parishioners who contributed so generously to the second collection for Stella Maris (previously known as Apostleship of the Sea). The seafarers who come to our ports, including Portsmouth, will certainly benefit from your kind donations.

Churches Together in Emsworth – Taizé Service for Peace

Sunday 30 August @ 6.30pm at Ss Thomas' Catholic Church, Emsworth. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for peace to end wars, peace for reconciliation between adversaries, peace to change hearts and minds, peace in just, merciful and compassionate use of power, peace in mutual respect of people of all faiths and none, peace in our families and the peace of Christ for each of us.

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, great sing-along guaranteed. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets cost £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

A gentle reminder that anyone who has reserved tickets is asked to make payment THIS WEEKEND, please.

Raffle on the night – raffle prizes gratefully received! If you are able to donate a prize, please bring it along.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

It's that time of year again – our MacMillan Coffee Morning at St. Edmund's is coming up! **Thursday 17 September @ 10.30am.**

Come along and enjoy a lovely morning with friends, delicious cakes and our raffle – all while helping to raise vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be very much appreciated.

If you are able to help out on the day, please contact Lucy via WhatsApp.

Everyone is very welcome – we'd love to see you there!

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.

Sun's still Out, Staff's Out!

- **Angela**, parish centre coordinator at Sacred Heart will be back in the office on Wednesday 19 August.
- **Lisa and Sue** will be on annual leave from Monday 24 August until Monday 7 September. Our emails will not be manned at this time. If you do need to speak to someone, please contact Angela Monday to Friday 10am-12noon on 023 9421 3874. If you urgently require the assistance of a priest, please call 023 9226 2289 and dial '9'. Next weekend the newsletter will cover this holiday period.

Our Newsletter

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.

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 online. 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 Waterloooville or Leigh Park and we will be happy to upload your details.

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 Waterloooville 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 Waterloooville 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

Contact Us

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Friday 11am-2.30pm

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