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www.stedmundhorndean.org.uk

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www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/st-michael-and-all-angels-leigh-park/

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026

Fr. Andrew writes...

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Pharisees try to box Jesus into a corner by asking him a question it would be impossible for him to answer. They set it up with false flattery before hitting him with the question: "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" The Pharisees expected that Jesus would have to answer either "yes" or "no". If he answered "yes", they anticipated that he would lose his popularity among the people, who detested Roman occupation and taxes. If he answered "no", on the other hand, the Pharisees could denounce Jesus to the Roman authorities for sedition.

Jesus' response leaves the Pharisees' expectations in the dust. He gets them to show him the coin, on which is the likeness and name of Caesar himself. His response, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's", raises the question: what are things that are God's? If the coin is Caesar's because it bears his likeness and name, than what is it that bears God's likeness and name? The answer is clear: we humans are those who bear God's image and likeness (Genesis 1:27). We owe to God nothing less than ourselves, our whole lives, every aspect of which we receive from Him (1 Corinthians 4:7).

But the whole teaching began with a question about money. Money is *par excellence* the remit of the material world, but what we do with it has moral and spiritual significance. At our worst, humans become slaves of money (Matthew 6:24); at our best, we can use it to win friends in heaven (Luke 16:9). As Catholics, our relationship to money is revealed by our attitude to giving. At its best, our giving should be realistic, responsible and regular. Our giving should reflect the realistic cost of providing the liturgical worship and pastoral ministry we all need. Our giving should be in proportion to our means and reflect the place of God in our lives. Our giving should be sufficiently regular that our parish can rely on it. In this way, we offer to God that part of our lives represented by our earthly treasure.

Important Newsletter Update

Some parishioners with gmail addresses may have noticed that they are no longer receiving the weekly newsletter. Our IT technician has confirmed that this is affecting a number of parishes and appears to be due to gmail limiting some emails from diocesan addresses.

From next week, the newsletter will be sent via ChurchSuite. To continue receiving the newsletter each Friday afternoon, please complete the **Online Adult Registration Form** (details at the end of this newsletter) and ensure you **tick the 'Yes' box under "I would like to receive the Newsletter"**. Without this consent, we will be unable to send you the newsletter.

Thank you for your understanding.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 17 October Our Lady on Saturday Vigil TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Margaret Judge, RIP Beryl Hill, RIP
Sunday 18 October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 9.30am 11am 11.30am 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 Canon Gerard Flynn, RIP People of the parish Pat Eyre, RIP
Monday 19 October Feria [29th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 12.30pm	Mass followed by Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Brian Kidd, RIP
Tuesday 20 October Feria [29th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 10.30am 6pm 6.30pm	Holy Hour Mass Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Patrick St Edmund St Edmund	 Wyn Mabb, RIP
Wednesday 21 Oct Feria [29th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 10.15am 11.30am 12noon 5.30pm 6.30pm	Holy Hour Mass followed by Adoration Adoration Mass Eucharistic Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Patrick St Patrick	Canon Gerard Flynn, RIP John Sutton, RIP
Thursday 22 October Feria [29th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 9.30am 10am	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	 For the wellbeing of the sick of our parish
Friday 23 October Feria [29th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Kathleen McDonald, Intention
Saturday 24 October Our Lady on Saturday Vigil THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	George Riley, RIP Bridie & Donagh Macalease, RIP
Sunday 25 October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 9.30am 11am 11.30am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart St Patrick QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Vera Murphy, RIP James Martis, Intention Mary Sharkey, RIP People of the Parish

WHAT'S GOING ON...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Saturday 17 October	The Liturgy Project Formation Days – Day for Readers Anyone interested in attending this session should RSVP to liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	9am-1.30pm	Pastoral Centre, Winchester
Sunday 18 October	Second Collection for Foreign Missions – Missio This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, please use the Missio envelope available in church, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a direct debit and gift aid your donation, if possible.	All Masses	All churches
	Calling all Missio Red Box Holders! The Local Missio Secretary, Melody Chawner, will be in the narthex 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 11am Mass	Sacred Heart
	Children's Liturgy An opportunity for our younger parishioners to explore and celebrate the Sunday Gospel together in a way that is fun, engaging and age-appropriate.	During morning Mass	Sacred Heart & St Edmund

Monday 19 October	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
	Zoom Bible Study Group We will be using the Ascension great adventure study course with a video presentation and discussion questions. If you wish to join us, you would be very welcome. email to: Kathyimcollins1@gmail.com For more information, you will get the Zoom link each Monday before the session.	7.45pm	St Michael
Tuesday 20 October	Rosary Group All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart
	The Tuesday Club Looking for a friendly way to spend a Tuesday afternoon? Come along to the Tuesday Club! We enjoy cards, board games, tea/coffee and cake, and most importantly, a good old chat. Whether you're a regular or have never been before, you be made very welcome. We also enjoy the occasional outing, and there's always our special Christmas Lunch to look forward to in December. Never been before? Don't worry – just come along and join us. You'll soon feel at home! For more information, call Trish on 07947 611699.	First & third Tuesdays of the month @ 2pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
Thursday 22 October	Mass for the Sick Coffee/tea and biscuits will be served after Mass followed by lunch at 12noon.	10am	St Edmund
	St Luke's Day Mass Portsmouth Catholic Medical Association. Whether you work in clinical care, support services, or any healthcare setting, you are most welcome to join us for this special opportunity to pray together, reflect, and celebrate the vocation of caring for others, all are welcome! Followed by refreshments.	7pm	QA Hospital Chapel (Level A)
Saturday 24 October	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	Holy Trinity, Blendworth
Sunday 25 October	Please note, there will be no Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart or St. Edmund today		
	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.	Last Sunday of the month after 5.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart Church

NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

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

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Colin Barr, Margo Parker & Ronald Farminer who have sadly died recently. Please also remember their families and friends at this difficult time. Ronald's Funeral Service will be on Friday 13 November @ 10.30am at Portchester Crematorium. Margot's Funeral Mass will be on Friday 13 November @ 12.30pm at St. Edmund.

- A message from the family of Pat Webb, following the funeral on 8 October at St. Edmund...*
As a family we wanted to thank everyone for their kind words and prayers. We really appreciated the hard work behind the scenes and on the day of our Mother's funeral. We also would like to say thank you for the support and care given to my sister's mother-in-law. She was discharged later on the 8th October, beautifully stitched up and is with her family recovering. God bless you all. Jo and Sophie.



Teach Me to Pray at St Thomas More's CP School

The Grandparents Association continues to work with children at STMS on a weekly basis. This month, the focus has been on the rosary as we are in October. Children meditated on the Glorious Mysteries and even sang some Marian hymns for Our Loving Mother. Children offered intentions, which included families, friends, the sick, teachers, peace and creation. The group has grown in number over this month which is a real blessing. We are grateful for the increase in faith and curiosity of prayer.
 Thank you Grandparents Association for your time and efforts - STMS are very grateful
 We look forward to next month, after half term, as we explore how and why we pray for the dead. We will also be taking a close look at some Saints.

Pre Loved Clothes Sale at Sacred Heart

Terry Cafferky, one of the volunteers who regularly helps with the clothes sales, writes... The above happened on Saturday 3rd October 2026 with the help of An Army of helpers who laid out the clothes and afterwards cleared away. A big thank you to all. Over 200 hundred people attended. At the end Nina spoke about the comments received by the people who attended, one comment touched my heart of a woman with three children escaped a violent relationship. We were able to clothe the 3 children. All the other comments can be seen on the notice board in the narthex.

News from our schools

- Jeff Sendall, Headteacher at St. Thomas More's writes... **A Catholic Pre-School for the Parish**

You may not be aware, but St Thomas More's has its own Pre-School, providing Catholic education from as young as 2 years 9 months. As well as having its own room, outdoor space, and resources, the Pre-School also benefits from being able to utilise the school's site and resources. The Pre-School is teacher-led, teaching ensures the children have the best start to YR, whichever school they go on to.

The children in Pre-School join in with our Catholic Social Teaching acts of charity, and one of the most popular activities being when the children visit one of the local care homes. Both the residents and the children get so much out of these interactions, and it is a real joy to see.

- **Vacancy at St. Thomas More's Catholic Primary School.** The school is looking for someone to work as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA).

Would you like to be a part of a thriving school community that:

- wants every child to feel they have achieved more than they ever thought possible
- wants to provide opportunities that shape children's futures
- wants children to feel they have a role to play in society
- has friendly, supportive colleagues and leadership who want the best for our children
- offers a team-centred approach

If so, visit the Vacancies page on our school website for further information, <https://www.st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk/vacancies/> and contact the school office to arrange a tour or if you would like to discuss the position prior to your application.

Tel: 02392 475909. Email: adminoffice@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk

- **St Thomas More's School & Pre-School Open Events for Prospective Parents**

Thursday 22nd October 2026 4:00pm - 19:00pm

Monday 9th November 9:30am - 11:30am

Please see the school website for more details including how to book a tour if you cannot make these dates.

- **St Peter's Open Events 2026**

Tuesday 20th October 2026: 1.15 – 2.45pm

Wednesday 4th November 2026: 9.15 – 10.45am

Monday 9th November 2026: 1.15 – 2.45pm

Wednesday 11th November 2026: 6.00 – 7.30pm

Applications for Year R September 2027 open in November 2026

Applications for new children to join St Peter's in Year 3 September 2027 open now!



November: Month of the Holy Souls

Blessing of Graves at Catherington Cemetery on Sunday 1 November @ 3pm

If anyone would wish to have a specific grave, or buried ashes, blessed on this occasion, could they let the organiser, Ian Hamill, know. There is a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard in St Edmund's or his personal contact details are 07734 235811 or ihamill@hotmail.com. Information about the exact location of the grave is particularly important if it has not been blessed in previous years.

All Souls: Masses on Monday 2 November @ 7.30am and 6pm at Sacred Heart

Holy Souls Remembrance Cards are available from Sacred Heart and St. Edmund from this weekend. Please write on these, the names of the faithful departed who are dear to you. Place the completed cards in the basket provided in the narthex and these will be placed before the altar during November as a sign of Remembrance.

Our Books of Remembrance will be available to view during the month of November.

St Michael and All Angels – Prayers for the Holy Souls

At St Michael and All Angels, you are invited to write the names of your deceased family members, friends and fellow parishioners on the forms available in the Welcome Area. These names will be placed by the altar throughout November as we remember and pray for the faithful departed.

Please help - Volunteers needed for 11am Mass tech team (Sacred Heart)

Could you help behind the scenes at the 11am Sunday Mass? We are looking for volunteers to manage the laptop, advance the PowerPoint slides, and help with microphones and sound levels during Mass. Full training will be provided, and if enough people volunteer, we can create a rota. Please contact Nicola Hordell via the parish office if you can help. We would be very grateful for your support.

Excelsis Concert at Sacred Heart - Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets are now on sale for the forthcoming Excelsis Concert at Sacred Heart Church, taking place on Sunday 29th November at 2.30pm, followed by Afternoon Tea. Featuring beautiful music from the Excelsis Choir, this promises to be a wonderful afternoon while supporting parish fundraising.

Tickets: Adults £12.50 | Under 18s Free. Tickets can be purchased using this QR code →

For those who do not have internet access, paper tickets will also be available from the Parish Office.



Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day!

Thank you for putting your faith into action this Family Fast Day. Your generous donations will help more children stay in school. Children like Tayla in Zimbabwe, where CAFOD's local partners worked with her community to install a solar-powered water supply. Now Tayla has access to safe water and nutritious food at school, helping her to keep learning and develop her God-given talents. To find out more about the work that your generosity at Fast Day makes possible visit: www.cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou



A Date for your diary – Christmas Afternoon Tea

You are warmly invited to join us for a Christmas Afternoon Tea on Saturday 5 December @ 2pm, at St. Edmund's Church. Come along and enjoy some festive cheer and good company as we celebrate the Christmas Season together! The afternoon tea is free, although donations would be very welcome. All proceeds will go towards putting together Christmas hampers for our local foodbank, helping to bring a little extra joy to those in need this Christmas. If you would like to come along, please contact Sue at Waterlooville Parish Office or contact Maureen Graham at St. Edmund's. We look forward to sharing a lovely festive afternoon with you!

Toy Sale & Christmas Fair – Your Help is Needed!

As we look ahead to two wonderful parish fundraising events, we'd be grateful for your support.

Our Toy Sale takes place next month, and we are now collecting donations of new toys only. If you are able to donate a new toy, it would be greatly appreciated and will help make the sale a great success.

We are also preparing for our Christmas Fair on Sunday 6 December and are seeking donations for the raffle. If you own a business, work for a company, or know someone who does, please consider asking whether they would be willing to donate a raffle prize. Gift vouchers, hampers, experiences, and other prizes are always very popular.

Both events are being organised by Nina, our Care in the Community rep., and rely on the generosity and support of our parish community. Every donation, however large or small, helps us make these events a success. Thank you for your continued support! For donations or further information, please contact Nina after the Sunday morning Mass at Sacred Heart or email her – contact details at the end of this newsletter.

Wanted – Music!

Trevor Nee, St Edmund Event Co-ordinator, writes... Is there a piece of music which stirs you spiritually? Would you be willing to share it with others? On Sunday 6th December at 2pm there will be a Music Reflection at St. Edmunds, Horndean and we need entries from parishioners. It can be from any culture, language or genre of music. If you would like to submit a piece for consideration, please email events@stedmundhorndean.org.uk with Music Reflection as the Subject line and include the following information: The name of the piece and the artist performing it. A link to the music online (if you have one). Your name.

The closing date for submissions is 22nd November. Many thanks, Trevor.

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.

Our Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk by noon 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.

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. 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.



- **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:



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

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