

Diocese of Portsmouth
South East Hampshire Pastoral Area
Jesus Prince of Peace Parish
Catholic Communities of

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON

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ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

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St. Edmund Website:
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St. Michael Webpage:
www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/st-michael-and-all-angels-leigh-park/



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026

Fr. Andrew writes...

It seems difficult to reconcile the master who commends the first and second servants in this Sunday's parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30) with the master who condemns the third servant. He has warm and generous words of affirmation to the servant who received the five talents and made five more; likewise for the servant who received two talents and made two more: "Well done good and faithful servant … enter into the joy of your master". But notice how the master's condemnation of the "wicked and slothful" servant who hid the master's talent mirrors exactly that servant's image of the master: "You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed?" What distinguishes the third servant from the first two is not just how he deals with the money. Rather, it is the servant's image of the master, which precedes and causes his reticence, which makes him a less satisfactory servant for the master: "I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed." If we take the master in the parable to represent God, then I think we can say that the servant who hid the master's talent had completely the wrong image of God in his mind. Far from being a hard man who reaps where he does not sow, God is a bountiful and generous Lord, who is constantly sowing the seed of grace in us in the hope of reaping a harvest of holiness. The Catechism teaches us that "the preparation of man for the reception of grace is already a work of grace" (CCC 2001). Like the talents freely given by the master in the parable, grace is the gratuitous free gift of God in Jesus Christ. But like the talents in the parable, grace invites our co-operation in order to grow within us. Grace is not a thing, so there are not different kinds of varieties of grace, but we can usefully distinguish between the different roles that grace may play in our spiritual lives. The grace by which God prepares us to be open to faith in the first place is sometimes referred to as "prevenient grace", in other words, the grace that goes before us. We can also talk about "sanctifying grace", in other words, the grace that makes us holy by enabling us to live with God and to act according to the love of God. The servants who won favour in the eyes of master in the parable were those who recognised in the talents the master's generosity. They responded with boldness and faithfulness to what had been entrusted to them, and were able to return to the master a harvest pleasing to him. The servant whose image of the master was mean and inadequate unsurprisingly returned no harvest: that servant's capacity to receive good from the master was limited not by the master's inadequacy but rather by the servant's lack of openness to God. Let us open ourselves to God's initiative of grace in our lives, that we may return to the master a rich harvest of our own growth in holiness.



Have you visited our new Jesus Prince of Peace Website?

Our new Jesus Prince of Peace website is now online at www.jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk
It's still very much a work in progress and will continue to grow over time, but it already offers a useful place to find parish information, news and links. Think of it as the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our parish's online presence.
Why not pop over, have a browse, and see how it's taking shape? We'd love to hear what you think as the website continues to develop.
With grateful thanks to Deacon Craig Aburn for all the time and effort he has put into creating this valuable resource for our parish community.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 14 November Our Lady on Saturday **Vigil THIRTY-THIRD 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	 Our Lady on Saturday Nick & Sheelagh Byrne, RIP
Sunday 15 November THIRTY-THIRD 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	Margo Parker, RIP Anthony Muthu RIP Terry Baker, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 16 November ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON, Bishop, Joint-Principal Patron of the Diocese, sol	7.30am 12.30pm	Mass followed by Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Urwin & Craig families
Tuesday 17 November Feria [33rd Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 6pm 6.30pm	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	 Pat Webb, RIP
Wednesday 18 Nov Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul, Rome, memorial	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	 Carole Maddock, Intention George Farminer, RIP
Thursday 19 Nov Feria [33rd Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 9.30am 10am	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	 Rose Hatherly, RIP
Friday 20 November Feria [33rd Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	 Maurice & Catherine Cremin, RIP
Saturday 21 November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial **Vigil OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	 Margaret & Peter McEntee, RIP Brian Byrne, RIP
Sunday 22 November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9am 9.30am 11am 11.30am 4pm 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass Holy Hour for Vocations Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart St Patrick QA Hospital Chapel St Patrick Sacred Heart	Special Intention MG: Beloved parents Isabella & Terence Cafferky Clive Judge, RIP Kathleen & Rennie Devincenzi, Int People of the Parish

WHAT'S GOING ON...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Sunday 15 Nov	**Join the St Edmund's Community for Our Patronal Feast** The community at St Edmund's, Horndean, warmly invites everyone to their Patronal Feast celebration. Please join us for the 9am Mass, followed by coffee, cake, and a chance to spend time together. We look forward to welcoming you.	9am	St Edmund
	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 16 Nov	**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 a 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 17 Nov	**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. 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
	Rosary Group All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart

Notices & Forthcoming Events

November: Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Souls Remembrance Cards are available from Sacred Heart and St. Edmund. 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.

This Weekend: Second Collection for Clergy Retirement Fund

This weekend, we will hold our first Second Collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. This is an opportunity to support the priests who have faithfully served our parishes and communities throughout their lives.
After decades of ministry, our retired priests deserve the security of knowing that the care and support they may need in later life will always be available. Your donation will help ensure that they can live with dignity and peace of mind in retirement.
Donation envelopes are available. You can also give using the Dona contactless terminal in church by selecting Priests' Retirement Fund Second Collection.
If you would like to support the Fund on an ongoing basis, regular gifts by Direct Debit or standing order are especially valuable. To make a regular or one-off donation, and to read more about the Fund, please visit: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work/priests-retirement-fund-2/
There you can read Bishop Philip's message about the importance of supporting our retired priests and hear Fr John Nelson, Chair of the Priests' Retirement Fund Committee, explain how the Fund helps those who have dedicated their lives to serving Christ's Church.
Our retired priests remain a valued part of our Church family. Just as we would support our own loved ones in later life, we are invited to care for those who have cared for us. Please support this appeal as generously as you can.

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Gaia & Amber Mahon, who will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart. Please pray for Gaia & Amber, their parents, Godparents and family, that God will bless and guide them.

Amare Memoriae

Funeral Mass of Ivy Newman RIP is on Wednesday 25 November at St Michael and All Angels Church at 10.15am followed by the Committal at the Oaks Crematorium.

Lay Leaders Conference - Saturday 21 November

Inspired by our ten-year Mission Plan, *You Will Be My Witnesses,* the Lay Leaders Conference will take place on Saturday 21 November the Solent Hotel Whiteley near Southampton and run from 9.00am to 3.30pm. It will offer an opportunity to share experiences, explore fresh ideas and consider how clergy and laity can work together to strengthen our parishes and bring more people to know Jesus Christ. As we look to the future of our Diocese, we want as many people as possible to be part of this important conversation. Whether you are involved with liturgy, catechesis, pastoral councils, outreach or any other aspect of parish life, this conference is for you. There is no charge for attending though you will need to register in advance. To book your place please goto: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aXEQD-Bnr06EKJ6fBel0q1wN0UsJndlOuXgPfooAU7RUQ0xJN1NJUDlLWEJYNEZCWkNIMkVZRjEwMi4u

Thank You!

St. Edmund parishioner, Maureen Graham writes... Sue [Woodgate] and I would like to thank you for your kind donations at the recent Mass for the Sick. We were able to purchase new toys for the Toy Sale which will give a Christmas present to some child this year. God bless you all for your generosity.

Library at St Michael and All Angels

Our parish library is open to all. You are warmly invited to browse and borrow books at your leisure. There is no borrowing time limit. If you would like further information, please contact Eileen Trodd.

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.

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 preforming it. A link to the music online (if you have one). Your name.
The closing date for submissions is 22nd November Many thanks, Trevor.

Parish Accounts

The Profit & Loss Account and Balance Sheet for Jesus Prince of Peace Parish for the year ended 31 August 2026 are now available. Printed copies are available in church this weekend for anyone who would like to view them.

Residential Marriage Course 8 – 10 January 2027 (from Bishops Conference)

Do you want to understand the Church's teaching on Matrimony, and its vision for the Sacrament, more deeply? This weekend at Stonyhurst in the Ribble Valley will explore the theology of Marriage, based on Scripture and structured around the Rite itself. With time for personal reflection and exercises, sharing in couples and as a group, this weekend course can be a standalone or an accompaniment to other in-person or online courses. For details: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/

Christmas 2026

- **The Real Advent Calendar**
  This is the UK's only Fairtrade Advent calendar which comes with a free 24 page Christmas story-activity book and supports charitable causes.
  The 2026 Real Advent Calendar is a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. The 2026 calendar has a new design. There is a Fairtrade Chocolate and a line of the Christmas story behind each of the 25 windows. The free book has a page for every day of Advent, expanding on the Christmas story and includes some fun challenges.
  The Real Advent Calendar is made using Fairtrade chocolate - giving producers a fair price and a cash bonus. Money raised from the sales of the calendar will also help provide care and support for mums and new babies in African villages supported by the Funzi and Bodo trust.
  No other calendar enables parents and children to experience the Christmas story for 24 days, and be challenged to do some good in the season.
  Real Christmas story non-chocolate calendars for those of the parish family who prefer the more healthy option!
  'Made in Palestine' Gifts also available from this weekend, available from Philip in the church shop. Priced individually.

- **Jesus Prince of Peace Advent Station Masses**
  These are a wonderful opportunity to prepare for Christmas. A number of our pastoral area priests will be present and it is also a wonderful way of developing fellowship amount us:

6pm Adoration & Confession	Tuesday 1 December at St Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park
7pm Mass	Tuesday 8 December at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville
8pm Supper	Tuesday 15 December at St. Joseph, Havant

- **Christmas Masses**

Christmas Eve, Thursday 24 December

4:30pm Sacred Heart, Waterlooville PO7 7SR:
Crib Service followed by 5pm Vigil Mass
for families and children

5pm Ss Thomas', Emsworth, PO10 7QP:
Vigil Mass

6pm Our Lady and St Paul, Paulsgrove, PO6 4HB:
Vigil Mass for families and children

8pm Sacred Heart, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR:
Mass in the Night

9pm St Patrick, Hayling Island, PO11 0QU:
Mass in the Night

Midnight Mass at St Colman, Cosham, PO6 2JJ, St Joseph, Havant PO9 1LP and St Michael, Leigh Park PO9 5BD

Christmas Day, Friday 25 December

9am Ss Thomas', Emsworth PO10 7QP

9am St Edmund, Horndean PO8 9LR

9:30am St Michael, Leigh Park PO9 5BD

10am St Colman, Cosham PO6 2JJ

10:30am St Patrick, Hayling Island PO11 0QU

11am St Joseph, Havant PO9 1LP

11am Sacred Heart, Waterlooville PO7 7SR

1pm St Joseph (Polish), Havant PO9 1LP

- **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!

- **Christmas Flowers for Sacred Heart & St Edmund**
  Flowers bring beauty and warmth to our churches and help create a welcoming and prayerful atmosphere for everyone, especially at Christmas. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of our floral arrangements, donations would be very gratefully received. There will be a second collection on the weekend of **Saturday 5/Sunday 6 December**.

- **Musical Reflection for Advent**
  Take some time out from the busyness of the Christmas season and join us for a peaceful afternoon of music, listening and reflection. **Sunday 6 December from 2-3.30pm** at St. Edmund's Church. Pause and reflect as we listen to musical pieces chosen by members of our parish community. A lovely opportunity to slow down, listen and prepare for the coming of Christ this Advent.

- **Christmas Fair – Your Help is Needed!**
  As we look ahead to the Sacred Heart Christmas Fair, we'd be grateful for your support.
  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. Our Christmas Fair is being organised by Nina, our Care in the Community rep. and, as always, we rely on the kindness, generosity, and support of our

parish community. If Father Christmas has left any unused gifts, unwanted bottles, or potential raffle prizes lurking in your cupboards, we'd be delighted to give them a new home!
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.

- **Christmas Bring & Share Lunch for former Women's Monday Evening Group**
  Elizabeth White writes... **Monday 7 December from 1-3pm** at Sacred Heart. Please let Elizabeth know if you are coming on 07791 753545 or chat with Tessa. Looking forward to seeing you all.

- **Candlelit Carol Service**
  As we prepare our hearts for the joy of Christmas, we warmly invite you, your family, friends, and neighbours to join us for our Christmas Candle Carol Service at the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Peter the Apostle Church, Waterlooville on **Monday 14 December @ 6.30pm**. This special evening will be a wonderful opportunity to step away from the busyness of the season and enter into the true spirit of Christmas through the beauty of traditional carols and readings**.** By candlelight, we will gather as a parish community to reflect on the hope, peace, and joy that Christ's birth brings to our world. We are delighted that the Denmead Brass Band will once again be joining us, helping to make this a memorable and uplifting celebration. All are welcome, whether you are a regular parishioner, visiting family members, or someone looking for a peaceful and prayerful way to begin the Christmas celebrations. We would be delighted to see you there.
- **Invitation to children and adults**
  Ellen McCarthy, Parish Secretary at St. Michael's, writes... We have been invited back to sing carols for the residents, at Malmesbury Lawn Care home, Woolston Road, Leigh Park, PO9 4JY on **Saturday 19th Dec at 2pm**. If you would like to join us, we will have a short run through, of carols, after mass on Sunday 13th Dec.

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.

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 Waterlooville 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 Waterlooville 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

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 the newsletter and 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 Waterlooville 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 first QR code:

- **The Child Registration Form**:
  https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/0h3dnrqd
  or by scanning this QR code: →

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