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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday 22 November 2026

Fr. Andrew writes...

Secularism is endemic in modern Western politics. In America it is known as the separation of Church and State. In France, it is called *laicité*. In the UK, as Alastair Campbell once famously remarked, politicians "don't do God". Yet secularism has just become an atheist religion, one which purports to stand aloof from and sit in judgment on all other world views. When Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in 1925 he did so exactly to remind the Church and the world that without the Kingship of Christ, no worldly authority can adequately explain itself or hope to bring about peace:

"With God and Jesus Christ excluded from political life, with authority derived not from God but from man, the very basis of that authority has been taken away, because the chief reason for the distinction between ruler and subject has been eliminated. The result is that human society is tottering to its fall, because it has no longer a secure and solid foundation. When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony. Our Lord's regal office invests the human authority of princes and rulers with a religious significance; it ennobles the citizen's duty of obedience. If princes and magistrates duly elected are filled with the persuasion that they rule, not by their own right, but by the mandate and in the place of the Divine King, they will exercise their authority piously and wisely, and they will make laws and administer them, having in view the common good and also the human dignity of their subjects. The result will be a stable peace and tranquillity, for there will be no longer any cause of discontent. Men will see in their king or in their rulers men like themselves, perhaps unworthy or open to criticism, but they will not on that account refuse obedience if they see reflected in them the authority of Christ God and Man. Peace and harmony, too, will result; for with the spread and the universal extent of the kingdom of Christ men will become more and more conscious of the link that binds them together, and thus many conflicts will be either prevented entirely or at least their bitterness will be diminished. If the kingdom of Christ, then, receives, as it should, all nations under its sway, there seems no reason why we should despair of seeing that peace which the King of Peace came to bring on earth. Oh, what happiness would be Ours if all men, individuals, families, and nations, would but let themselves be governed by Christ!" (Pope Pius XI, Quas Primas, December 1925)

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
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
Monday 23 November **Feria** [34th Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am 12.30pm	Mass Mass	Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Holy Souls
Tuesday 24 November **St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions**, Martyrs, memorial	10.30am 6pm 6.30pm	Mass Adoration Mass	St Patrick St Edmund St Edmund	 Pat Webb, RIP
Wednesday 25 Nov **Feria** [34th Week in Ordinary Time]	10.15am 11.30am 12noon 5.30pm 6.30pm	Funeral Mass Adoration Mass Eucharistic Adoration & Confession Mass	St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Patrick St Patrick	Ivy Newman, RIP Dec'd members of the Reilly family (FM)
Thursday 26 Nov **Feria** [34th Week in Ordinary Time]	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	 Holy Souls
Friday 27 November **Feria** [34th Week in Ordinary Time]	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	 Sarah Bridget Steer, RIP
Saturday 28 Nov **Our Lady on Saturday** **Vigil FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	 Private Intention Colin Barr, RIP
Sunday 29 November **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**	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	People of the Parish Sheila Mary Ryder, RIP Heather Tickner, RIP Holy Souls

WHAT'S GOING ON...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Sunday 22 Nov	**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
	Please be aware, due to the emergency water supply repair at Sacred Heart, there will be no refreshments served after the 11am Mass this Sunday.	-	Sacred Heart
Monday 23 Nov	**No Team Clean this week due to emergency water supply repair**	-	Sacred Heart
	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 24 Nov	**Rosary Group**	6pm	St Edmund
	No Rosary Group this week due to emergency water supply repair	-	Sacred Heart
Thursday 26 Nov	**Tea & Chat Group** Everyone is very welcome, and we look forward to seeing both familiar and new faces! If you enjoy a quiz, sing along, the company of friends and a cuppa with a variety of cakes – come along.	Last Thursday of the month @ 2pm	St Michael, Leigh Park
Sunday 29 Nov	**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

November: Month of the Holy Souls

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Royal British Legion for their Poppy Appeal. £84.51 was raised at Sacred Heart and £55.50 was raised at St. Edmund's.
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.

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.

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 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.



News from our schools

Richard Cunningham, Executive Headteacher at Oaklands & St. Peter's, writes... Each November, St Peter's school community comes together to honour those who have served and sacrificed in times of war and conflict. Remembrance is not just a moment of silence—it is a time of reflection, prayer, and learning rooted in our Catholic values of peace, compassion, and gratitude.
In the lead-up to Remembrance Day, pupils across all year groups engaged in age-appropriate activities that help them understand the significance of this time. From creating poppy artwork to reading stories of courage and hope, St Peter's pupils are encouraged to think deeply about the meaning of service and the importance of peace.
Years 5 and 6 celebrated Mass at our local parish church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Peter the Apostle where the theme of remembrance was encapsulated in the offertory gifts.

Your Kindness Made a Difference!

Thank you everyone who supported us this year and the last 5 years. This year we gave gifts to 428 children. Please read the comments we received on the notice board in the narthex. The toys we have left, we keep for the next year. We now have a contact at the women's refugee, which we are also supporting. We have been overwhelmed with your amazing support.
Thanks again from the Care in the community team.

Foodbank Collection

If you are able, please consider bringing an item for our Foodbank collection. Donations have fallen significantly in recent weeks, while many individuals and families in our community continue to rely on this support.
Every contribution, however small, helps to provide essential food and household items to those who are struggling. Your kindness and generosity can make a real difference to someone in need.
Thank you for your continued support.
Maureen Graham

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

5pm St Michael, Leigh Park PO9 5BD:
Vigil Mass, family friendly

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
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

- **Christmas Collections**
  The collections during the Christmas and Easter Masses are part of the annual income for the love and care the priests show to us. Please give whatever you can with love, respect and faith during all the celebrations during Christmas Eve and Christmas day.
  There will be collections on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at Sacred Heart, St Edmund and St Michael but if you would like to donate online:
  Sacred Heart:
  https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/waterlooville-sacred-heart-of-jesus-and-st-peter-the-apostle-christmas-collection-2026
  St Edmund:
  https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/horndean-st-edmund-catholic-parish-christmas-collection-2026
  St Michael:
  https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/leigh-park-st-michael-and-all-angels-catholic-church-christmas-collection-2026

- **Christmas gifts for the seafarers**
  The seafarers who bring us so much throughout the year will be spending their Christmas working as usual in their ships, away from their families and friends. For many this can be a particularly lonely time of the year.
  The only gifts they receive are those we bring; we know how much they appreciate your kindness and generosity.
  If you are able to contribute then donations of treats in the collection box in the Narthex and in the Working Sacristy at St. Michael's, would be most welcome: chocolates, sweets, biscuits, cakes. Thank you so much for your kindness and helping to bring some Christmas cheer to those who are far from home.

- **St Edmund's Christmas Markets** will be held after Mass every Sunday throughout Advent for gifts, crafts, Christmas cakes and raffle. If anyone would like a stall please speak to either Louise Payne or Katie Parker. We need bottle and chocolate donations for our tombola stalls too.

- **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.

- **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.

- 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? It can be from any culture, language or genre of music. If you would like to submit a piece for consideration in the Musical Reflection for Advent, 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.

- **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

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. 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 Adult Registration Form:
https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/ngzjrmr1
or by scanning this QR code:

The Child Registration Form:
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