St Colman & St Paul Catholic Community, Cosham and Paulsgrove

Jesus Prince of Peace South East Hampshire Parish Area

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Sunday 22nd November 2026: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The End of a New Beginning At the end of each fiscal year, corporate organisations conclude the year accounting for the performance of their business. The outcome of which is either surplus in revenue or loss. The surplus is thereafter shared as dividends to individual shareholders of the company.

Just like corporations, the Church at the end of each liturgical year invites us to evaluate our journey with God within the year considering the various seasons the church provided for us. While the advent and Christmastide re-enacts the mystery of the incarnation, lent and Eastertide celebrates the mystery of our redemption. The ordinary times of the year and celebration of Saints serve as roadmaps and GPS guiding us on our journey. As we come to the end of this liturgical year, the Church invites us to evaluate ourselves, asking if our lives as Christians has yielded dividend that has equally enriched our lives and of our neighbours.

The celebration of Christ King of the Universe, while culminating the liturgical year reminds us that if we welcomed his birth, shared in his death and resurrection, He must become All in All for us. It means that until Christ becomes the model and centre of our lives, we would have no dividends of love, patience, generosity, compassion, forgiveness etc to share.

The solemnity of Christ the Universal King is the end of a new beginning by which the Church while concluding the year invites us to once more make another journey with her through the year, not as duty but a deeper communion with her, following the footsteps of our Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saints, with Christ at the centre for a fruitful year then, our lives becomes a reflection of Christ and our parish a home where the hungry are fed, strangers are welcomed, the naked clothed and the sick and imprisoned are visited. May Christ the King of the universe, reign forever in our lives, in our homes and in our Parish.

Times of Mass this week				Mass intentions
Saturday 21 November	6pm	St Colman	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Masoud & His Family
Sunday 22 November *Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman*	9:30am	St Colman	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Deceased Members of St Colman's Community
	11.30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	John Joseph Cummings
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	QA Hospital Chapel Mass
Monday 23 November *Adoration 9am – 5pm St C*	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Clement I	Holy Souls
Tuesday 24 November	**7.30am**	**St Colman**	**34 Ordinary Time**	In Thanksgiving for Ada Grace
Friday 27 November	6:30pm	St Colman	Feria	Mary Ann White
Saturday 28 November	6pm	St Colman	1st Sunday of Advent	Julio Caviedes RIP
Sunday 29 November	9:30am	St Colman	1st Sunday of Advent	Julio Caviedes - Anniversay
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	1st Sunday of Advent	Win & Tom Cummings
Holy Hour for Vocations: 5 – 6pm St Colman	4pm Hospital Chapel		1st Sunday of Advent	QA Hospital Chapel Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm at St Colman's Church				

South East Hampshire Pastoral Area: https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/havant-pastoral-area/

Area Pastor: Fr Andrew Wagstaff (resident at Sacred Heart Waterlooville)

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:
Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday
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Thank you for your donations!
You can donate directly into the parish bank account: CDP P'mouth St Colman: account number 00884554; sort code 30 93 04; reference "offertory donation".
Gift aid: UK taxpayers can give and extra 25p per £1 at no extra cost to you; please direct gift aid enquiries to Lesley Kilby via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

NB That with immediate effect, we are no longer able to accept cheques – many thanks

Solemnity of Christ the King – November 22, 2026
"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Christ, the King of kings, calls us to serve Him through our care for others. Every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, is an opportunity to answer His call by loving & serving those in need. How is God inviting you to live out this service in your life, bringing Christ's mercy & compassion to the world? Talk to your priest or contact Cn John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

ST COLMAN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR
Our **Christmas Fair** will be held on **Saturday 5th December from 12-3pm** in St Colman's Hall. Please come along and bring your friends & family. Meet Fr Christmas in his Grotto with reindeer (which may turn out to be dogs!) win a raffle prize and eat delicious Christmas food.

We are desperately in need of donations of **bottles** for the Bottle Tombola, **Raffle prizes** and items for the **Bric-a-brac**, **Book** and (on the day/day before) **cakes** for the Cake Stall etc. If you could help with any of these items, please bring them to Zia in the Parish Office.

Also, after the Masses next weekend we will be asking for helpers to sign up to assist on the day manning stalls etc. Please consider volunteering to help, it really is good fun!

STELLA MARIS have issued a Christmas Appeal for Chocolate Gifts to give as presents to the seafarers visiting the ports over Christmas. Suggested gifts are tubs of chocolates or packs of chocolate bars. These may be left with Zia in the Parish Office. Many thanks.

Last week's Second Collection for the **Priests' Retirement Fund** came to £576!
Your generosity is most appreciated.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly before the **Tabernacle**: this week it is sponsored by Maureen Smeeth for the Blessed Sacrament Group, past and present.
The Sanctuary Lamp by The Sacred Heart is this week sponsored for Anvin.

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, Margaret Wells, 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: especially Anne Buckler, who died recently, may they rest in peace. Please remember Anne & her family in your prayers.