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11/12 November 2023

Remembrance Sunday (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Second Reading from the Second Vatican Council's
pastoral constitution "Gaudium et spes"
on the Church in the modern world**

We must re-educate our minds towards peace

Men must not be content simply to support the efforts of others in the work for peace; they must also scrutinise their own attitudes. Statesmen, responsible as they are for the common good of their own nation and at the same time for the well-being of the whole world, are very much dependent on the opinions and convictions of the general public. Their efforts to secure peace are of no avail as long as men are divided or set against each other by feelings of hostility, contempt and distrust, by racial hatred or by inflexible ideologies. There is then a very great and urgent need to re-educate men and to provide fresh inspiration in the field of public opinion.

Those engaged in education, especially among young people, and those who influence public opinion, should consider it a very serious responsibility to work for the re-education of mankind to a new attitude towards peace. We must all undergo a change of heart. We must look out on the whole world and see the tasks that we can all do together to promote the well-being of the family of man. We must not be misled by a false sense of hope. Unless antagonism and hatred are abandoned, unless binding and honest agreements are concluded, safeguarding universal peace in the future, mankind, already in grave peril, may well face in spite of its marvellous advance in knowledge that day of disaster when it knows no other peace than the awful peace of death.

In saying this, however, the Church of Christ, living as it does in the midst of these anxious times, continues unwaveringly in hope. Time and again, in season and out of season, it seeks to proclaim to our age the message of the Apostle: Now is the hour of God's favour, the hour for a change of heart; now is the day of salvation.

To build peace, the causes of human discord which feed the fires of war must first be eliminated, and among these especially the violations of justice. Many of these causes are due to gross economic inequality and delay in providing necessary remedies. Others arise from a spirit of domination and from a contempt for others, and, among more fundamental causes, from human envy, distrust, pride and other forms of selfishness. Since man cannot bear so many violations of due order, the result is that, even where war does not rage, the world is constantly plagued by human conflict and acts of violence.

The same evils are also found in relations between nations. It is therefore absolutely necessary that international institutions should co-operate more effectively, more resolutely and with greater coordination of effort, in order to overcome or prevent these evils, and to check unbridled acts of violence. There must also be constant encouragement for the creation of organisations designed to promote peace.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 11 November <i>St Charles Borromeo, memorial</i>	9.30am 10am 5.30pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For all Martins (FM)
VIGIL 32ND SUNDAY IN OT Sunday 12 November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'Remembrance Sunday'	9.30am 10.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Reconciliation is available after Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart St Patrick St Patrick Sacred Heart	Chris Ward, RIP For the Fallen Peter Craig & Urwin family, Int
Monday 13 November <i>Feria [32nd Week in OT]</i>	7am 7.30am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Holy Souls
Tuesday 14 November <i>Feria [32nd Week in OT]</i>	10am 6.30pm 7pm	Rosary Adoration Mass	St Patrick St Edmund St Edmund	
Wednesday 15 November <i>Feria [32nd Week in OT]</i>	11.30am 12noon	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Peter Craig & Urwin family, Int
Thursday 16 November ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON, <i>solemnity</i>	11.30am 6pm 7pm	Funeral Mass Adoration Mass	St Patrick St Edmund St Edmund	Mary Conway, RIP
Friday 17 November <i>St Leo the Great, memorial</i>	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Dorothy James, RIP
Saturday 18 November <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> VIGIL 33RD SUNDAY IN OT	9.30am 10am 5.30pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Holy Souls

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Remembrance Sunday

This Sunday, 12th November is Remembrance Sunday when we commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and since. The Day is kept on the second Sunday in November, the Sunday nearest to 11th November, Armistice Day, the end of hostilities in the First World War in 1918. It is usually kept by two minutes' silence at 11am. Across the land, there will be numerous ceremonies at local war memorials in most cities, towns and villages, attended by civic dignitaries, ex-servicemen and -women, members of the Royal British Legion and other veterans' organisations, and members of local armed forces regular and reserve units, military cadet forces and youth organisations such as the Boys and Girls Brigades. Here in Portsmouth, where this day is naturally a big day given the links with the Royal Navy and the war efforts over the decades, wreaths will be laid at the memorial in by the Town Hall. Representatives of the Judiciary also lay wreaths at local War Memorials throughout the country. Wreaths of remembrance poppies are laid on the memorials. The reason poppies are used to remember those who have given their lives in battle is because in the midst of the filth and mud in the fields of Flanders, they were the flowers which despite it all grew on the battlefields. *(Taken from the Portsmouth E-News no. 424)*



November: Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Souls Remembrance Cards are available from the narthex 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.

Please take care!

Mass goers are asked to take extra care when driving to and from the church. Due diligence is needed as parishioners may be crossing the unadopted road between our church car park and London Road. We have heard that cars are being driven without consideration for our parishioners who live opposite the church, and with the dark evenings rolling in, this gives us even more cause for concern.

First Holy Communion

Fr. Jeremy writes...

Our little Sunday morning class continues to grow! This is wonderful. We all think the children are amazing and I hope they are getting something from the lessons. They are certainly not shy about contributing.

Last Sunday Fr James told the congregation at 10.30 Mass about the number of children coming forward for Baptism and Holy Communion of their own volition, and of the parents who are willing to support them. And they are still coming! Last week I have had enquiries from three more children who would like to be included. I would like to encourage people to pray for the children (photos on notice board).

Amare Memoriae

Please remember in your prayers, **Biddy Purvis** who has died recently. Please pray for her husband, Ian, and their family and friends at this very sad time. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

Pastoral Area Station Masses & Reconciliation

During Advent, the pastoral area will celebrate Mass, Adoration & Reconciliation from 6-7pm, Mass @ 7pm and conclude with supper:

Tuesday 5 December:	St. Colman, Cosham
Tuesday 12 December:	St. Patrick, Hayling Island
Tuesday 19 December:	St. Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park

The Feast of St Edmund of Abingdon

Thursday 16 November: Adoration from 6pm followed by Vespas and Mass @ 7pm. As this is St. Edmund's Feast Day and a major solemnity in the diocese – Do come along to Mass followed by celebratory refreshments. Everyone Welcome!

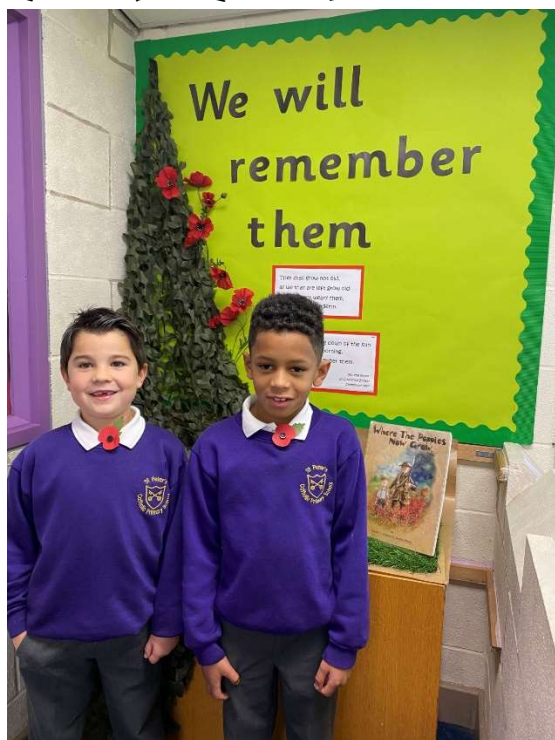
Thank you from CAFOD Campaigns

Jo Lewry from CAFOD Portsmouth writes... Thank you to everyone who signed 'Salina's letter' this summer. Salina is the small-scale farmer from Bangladesh who is calling on the World Bank to protect the rights of farmers over their own seeds. 70,000 parishioners in England and Wales signed the letter, and a third of all parishes took part. Salina said, "I am very happy to know about 70,000 signatures along with mine." This helped CAFOD to secure initial meetings with World Bank staff, who heard the message that seeds are for all. This is a long struggle but it's a very good start. Thank you for adding your voice.

Bible Reading

John McCormack writes... If you would like to join a group of us that are reading the Holy Bible, just for fun and true knowledge then please join us this coming Thursday evening, 16/11/23 at 7:30 in the church. we are reading the Acts of the Apostles 3-6.

News from St. Peter's School



Pupils at St Peter's have been donating money to this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. This is always well-supported in school, with the 2022 collection amounting to £435 - that's a pound per pupil in honour and remembrance of the fallen. Pictured here are Michael and Sebastian in Year 3 proudly wearing their poppies in front of the library display at the heart of St Peter's.

Do know somebody with a child looking to start primary school in September 2024? There are 60 Year R places available at our local Catholic primary school St Peter's. The Headteacher, Mr Cunningham, warmly invites all families who are interested in applying to St Peter's to join him on one of the school's Open Days this Autumn: **Tuesday 14th November 2023: 6-7.30pm.** No appointment is necessary.

Visiting the school website:

<https://www.stpeterswaterlooville.co.uk/> is just the first step in beginning the journey in the family that is St Peter's Catholic Primary School. Families of the Catholic, Christian and other faiths are all welcome at St Peter's - sending this information to families you know are looking for school places can help to keep St Peter's a vibrant school serving families at the heart of our local community.

Please pray for those who need our prayers...

John O'Neill, Maria Carmen Martin, Damien Haughan, Carole Highton, Elizabeth Evelyn, Margaret Bush, Amrutha Anthony, Michael Lowe, Conor Mills, Ian Cuthbert, Theresa Tierney, Bob Jaques, Saneesh James, Mr. James, Tony Tucker, Judy Dibley, Justin Quinn, Patrick Patten, Debbie Ellis, Barbara Higgins, Derek & Monica Taylor, Christine New, Diane Quinn, Anna Chin, John De Battista, John Griffiths, Paul Kessell-Holland, Audrey Dymock, Mike Turner, Mavis Bowden, Lucy Hunt, Claire, Kim Smith, Maureen Onions & Julie Carolan.

For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and the Rowans Hospice.

If you ask for someone to be prayed for and their name is placed on the Prayers for the Sick in the newsletter, it is your responsibility to ensure that the presbytery is kept informed about their condition. For the long-term sick, a quarterly update would be appreciated.

Sacred Heart Christmas Fair - We need your help again, please

Nina McCormack writes... Our Christmas fair is coming up very soon and your support is needed. **Can you help?** Needed new gifts, bottles and raffle prizes. Cakes on the day or can be dropped off Friday evening. Ceramic Mugs, filled with sweeties or empty, for our Fill-a-Mug stall. Help needed on Friday 1st December 5pm till 6.30/7pm setting up. Help also needed on the day. If you can help, please contact Nina 023 9226 9348 Tuesday or Thursdays 9am till 4pm. Thank you for your support.

Vocations

"Stay awake and stand ready because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming."
Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life to lead others to the Lord. Contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869

Waterlooville Parish Volunteers

Our annual THANK YOU meal is planned for Saturday 20th of January 2024 at 7:30pm, a fantastic evening of fun, food and smiles. So, if you arrange flowers, clean the church, count the coins, serve on the altar, tend to the garden, support our catholic ethos for justice and peace or support with love a part of our parish from children to adults with your dedicated time then you are invited. Can you please ask the individual that organises your group to inform me of your name and the numbers coming by the 20/12/23 please by emailing me johnmcc-2010@hotmail.co.uk

Message from Parish Centre Manager

Our annual PAT Testing is due. Anyone who brings electronic equipment for use in church or the parish centre, MUST bring the devices into Nina on **Thursday 23 November** for authorisation.

Church Cleaning

Mondays from 9-11am. **New members needed please – just turn up!**

Women's Monday Evening Group

Meet on 20 November @ 7.30pm in the parish centre. Speaker David Bickerton 'Parents at War'. Raffle and refreshments. Don't be shy – come and join us! Call Elizabeth for more information 07791 753545.

The Tuesday Club

First and third Tuesdays of each month 2-4pm. If you have never attended before but fancy turning up for a cuppa and a chat, just come along. Any questions – please give Trish a call on 07947 611699.

The Union of Catholic Mothers

Meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month @ 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. New ladies very welcome. Next meeting Wednesday 15 November.

The Catenians

Friendship in Faith; Find Out More: A Date For Your Diary 16th November. Come and meet us at Portsmouth Cathedral Conference Room at 7pm on 16th to find out more about the Association. There will be a short presentation and discussion with refreshments. Please come along to see if the Association moving forward has something to offer you. Please register by email to portsmouthcatenians@yahoo.com also check the websites: www.thecatenians.com & www.portsmouthcatenians.org.uk

Carol Service in All Saints Denmead

This will take place at 6.00 pm on Sunday 17 December. This is a popular and well attended service each year and all are most welcome. There might even be mince pies and refreshments afterwards!!

Ding dong, merrily on high! In the church shop the till is ringing!

Once again Christmas is on the horizon....it must be because the John Lewis Christmas advert has hit our screens, so although it is only the beginning of November it is time to empty your piggy banks, search down the side of your sofa, dust down your credit card and hot foot it along to the church shop. We have a wide variety of Christmas cards, a veritable feast of gifts, and most importantly an opportunity to spread festive cheer!

Stella Maris - appeal for gifts for the seafarers

Patrick Binks, a Stella Maris ship visitor and parishioner writes...

There will be around 400,000 seafarers working over Christmas bringing us many of the things that we need in our lives. Theirs is a tough life, working long hours in difficult, often harsh conditions. As usual at Christmas, they will be separated from their families and friends. Please let them know that they are not forgotten and give a present to those who come to our merchant port in Portsmouth - the only one they will get. This year we are planning to give them gifts which are 'treats' - boxes and bars of chocolates, mince pies, biscuits, cakes etc. We shall be bringing the first presents down to the ships which arrive in early December.

Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo

Sunday 3 – Friday 8 March 2024. Package includes Flight with 10kg check in hold luggage. 5 night's dinner, bed and breakfast basis in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport. Lunch on 3 days. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours. Single room supplement on enquiry. For full information please contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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.

Ukraine

What can we do here in the UK, here in Portsmouth Diocese? Donate money to the DEC appeals to allow the relief agencies including Caritas to continue their work with refugees as they arrive in neighbouring countries. Visit the Caritas website for more information on how you can help: www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk Please donate cash rather than collect and send donations-in-kind: www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal or www.cafod.org.uk/ukrainecrisis
HOMES FOR UKRAINE: Find out more at www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk



Our Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to the parish secretary 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. Please contact Sue if you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter via email.

Mass Intentions

You can email Lisa at the presbytery regarding Mass Offerings for Sacred Heart and indeed any questions or queries about booking Masses: intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk Suggested donation £10.00.

Sacred Heart Website

The new home for Waterloooville parish website can be found at: Please click on the image of the Church from this page: [Parish Pages - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](http://Parish Pages - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, (portsmouthdiocese.org.uk))

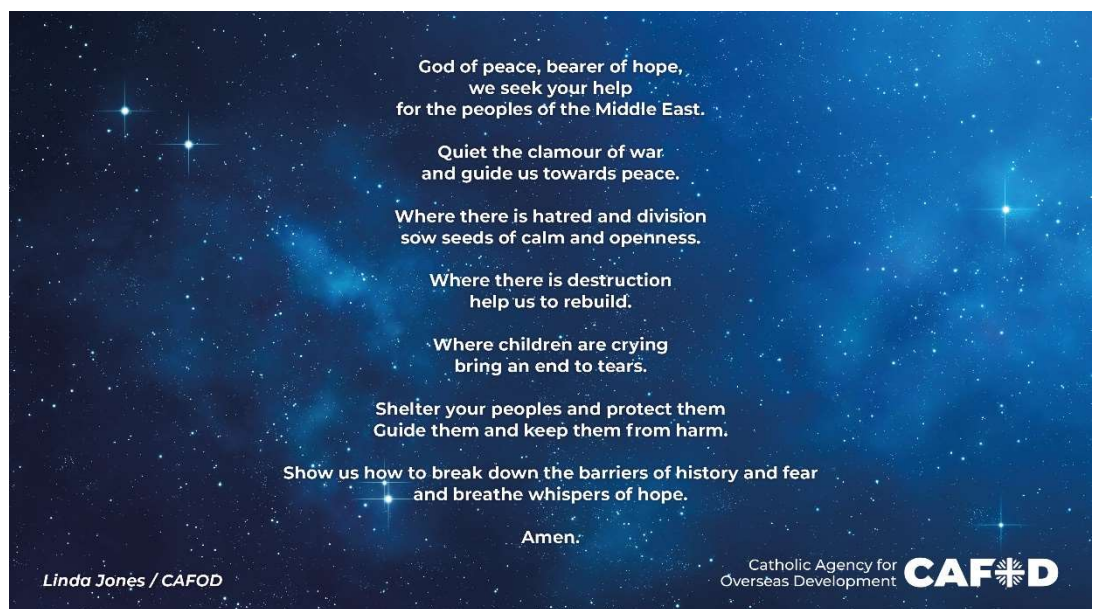
If you have trouble with this link, type this into your web browser:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parishes/

If you scroll down to the bottom of the Homepage you will see our live stream link - this is where you can watch Sunday morning Mass at Sacred Heart each week.

CAFOD's response in the Israeli-Palestinian Crisis

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - HAVANT PASTORAL AREA

All Ministers going out to visit the sick and housebound with Holy Communion must carry out Safeguarding Training beforehand. They must also hold a DBS certificate – please speak to your Safeguarding Representative, either Janet at St. Patrick's safeguarding.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or Liz at Sacred Heart safeguarding@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk

Janet Lynch, Safeguarding Minister at St. Patrick's, Hayling Island writes...

Julie Minal, Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, has kindly offered to carry out face to face safeguarding training for all those working with children and adults at risk in our parish of St Patrick in Hayling Island on **Saturday, 02 December 2023**. Julie and I would like to invite anyone working or volunteering in a relevant role from the other parishes in our Pastoral Area.

In accordance with Safeguarding Standards, safeguarding training must be completed every two years. As some are not too comfortable with carrying out the online training Julie is providing this face to face opportunity and we would be delighted to welcome parishioners from other parishes.

The morning session, from 10:30am till 12noon covers Child Protection and the afternoon, from 01:00pm – 03:30pm looks at working with adults at risk.

Refreshments will be provided for all and, for those who need to attend both sessions, a light lunch will be available.

Easily accessible car parking is available at St Patrick's.

To book a place on this course please email Julie at safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

If you will need a lunch, please let me know numbers, together with any dietary consideration, at safeguarding.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

For anyone who cannot attend the training day at Hayling, there is an alternative date:

Saturday 13 January 2024 at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville.

10am – 12.30pm Child Protection. 1-3.30pm Working with Adults at Risk. Those that need to come for the full day, please bring a packed lunch.

FACE TO FACE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING EVENT	
Date:	02 December 2023
Modules and Time:	Arrival at the hall from 10:30am Child Protection 10.45am – 12:30pm Working with adults at risk 01:30pm - 03.30pm.
Location:	St Patricks Church Hall, Manor Road, Hayling Island PO11 0QU
Information:	
This is an opportunity to receive updated training in relation to safeguarding matters, with content being tailored to your roles in ministry.	
The training is open to all those in recruitment for, or currently working in roles with children and/or adults at risk.	
In accordance with the National Safeguarding Standards, safeguarding training must be completed every 2 years.	
If this church is not within your parish, but you are able to make your own way, anyone working or volunteering in a relevant role is most welcome.	
To book your place on this course please email: safeguarding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk If you require lunch, please email safeguarding.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with numbers and any dietary requirements.	

St Edmund's Church, Napier Road, Horndean
Christmas Market

Craft Stalls

**BOTTLE
STALL**

Handmade
Christmas
decorations

*Local author
book signing*

Everyone welcome
— tell your friends
— come and see

**Book
Stall**

Textiles &
Knitted Items

**Jewellery
& Gifts**

Homemade
Cakes & Preserves

Christmas Cafe

Saturday 18th November
2pm—5pm

Raffle

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Peter the Apostle,
356 London Road, Waterlooville PO7 7SR

Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December 10am-2pm

Supporting local traders and crafters:
Gift stalls, Bottle Tombola & Grand Raffle
And many more...

Father Christmas
will be visiting too,
with a small free gift
for every child
+ Free children's activities!

Grand Draw tickets now on sale!



Christmas is Coming *Excelsis*



Freddie Simpson

BBC Chorister of the Year Finalist, 2023

Robert Patterson (Organ)

Conducted by
Robert Lewis

**The Church of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus and St Peter the Apostle**

365 London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR

Sunday 10th December 2023

Concert 4:00 - 5:15pm

followed by
Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

Tickets £12.00 / U18s Free

Tel: 02392 262289

or Scan the QR code to purchase tickets





Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Peter the Apostle

Invite you to

A Candlelit Carol Concert

With the Denmead Brass Band

Monday 18th December @ 6.30pm

Readings & Carols followed by Mulled Wine

& Mince Pies In the parish centre

Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities

COVER ASSISTANT (Part time, 12 hours, 40 weeks per year)

The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Cover Assistant to join our hardworking, committed and enthusiastic team. This position is a pivotal part of the delivery of the curriculum to enable the high standard of teaching and learning in the School and Sixth Form College. The successful candidate will provide a range of services to support the members of the Teaching staff. This role will require the successful candidate to liaise with the Business Support Manager and Heads of Department as well as other members of the teaching and support staff. The successful candidate will ideally have knowledge of the curriculum and experience of working within the academy school environment.

Closing date: Thursday 30th November, 5pm

Interviews: During week commencing 4th December 2023

Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at <https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>



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This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday

Please join us to remember all those who gave their lives for their country in **Our Act of Remembrance** which will start at **10.55.** and include 2 minutes silence. In order that this may be conducted with due respect, please be seated by **10.50.** It will be followed by Mass. and later, in the afternoon in Church at **4.00.pm 'Abide with me'...**



Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Reading: For the Fallen – *Laurence Binyon*

Hymn: Lord, for tomorrow and its needs

Reading: When You See Millions of the Mouthless Dead – *Charles Hamilton Sorley*

Hymn: Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Reading: A Sailor's Grave – *Anon*

Instrumental: Spiegel im Spiegel – Cello and Piano

Reading: In Flanders Fields – *John McCrae*

Hymn: The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended

Choir: Ave Verum

Reading: And Death Shall Have No Dominion – *Dylan Thomas*

Closing Prayers

Hymn: Abide With Me

General Enquiries

Please contact Sue Siou at Sacred Heart (contact details and office hours on the front of this newsletter), for everything priest/sacrament/query related.

Mass Intentions

Please contact Lisa Wingrove-Cross at Sacred Heart on 023 9226 2289 or intentions@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk with your Mass Intention requests. See the front of this newsletter for Lisa's office hours.

Prayers for the sick

Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Cathy Kennealy, John Nowaczewski, Jorge Reyes, Abby Morris, Becky, Suzi, David Cooper, Liz Parkinson, Lily Jones, Jill Edmeades, Will, Armin, Sue and Robert Lake, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, Mick O'Mahoney, Paul Kessell-Holland, Jynx, Gerard and Maureen Cronin, Fr. Mark, Fred Sims, Lizann De Souza, Josie Whitehouse, Pauline Green, Clara Scammell and her Family, Josie Whitehouse, Gilly Webster & Peter Hill.

Church Hall Bookings - Please contact Denzil on 07791 776148.

Newsletter

Please email your notices to Clare Hill by Tuesday evening each week stewardship.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk These will be included in the newsletter from Sacred Heart and distributed in the usual way, either by email or hard copies in church.

St Patrick's Monthly Newsletter

Gerry would like to thank those who have fed back to him, including those who have come up with ideas for future inclusion. Please continue to come forward (it is your newsletter after all). **Deadline for next issue:** Sunday 19th November. *Warning: Do expect to be tapped on the shoulder and "persuaded" to provide copy.*

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

The CWL are serving home-made cake and nibbles after Mass in the Hall this Sunday. Donations to CWL charities which comprise children's charities, care of the homeless and overseas aid (CAFOD, ACN and RTU) and especially this year PACT - Prison Advice and Care Trust.

There are plenty of Christmas items for sale in the Repository at the back of the Church, get your cards early, cheaper than the shops and all proceeds to CWL charities.

Each year the CWL give items to Stella Maris for the seafarers for Christmas. We must always remember that most of the goods and produce we use every day come into the country by sea and the men who work on these ships are away from their families for many months at a time. If you have any woolly hats you have knitted please bring them to Church in the next few weeks, or the first week in December at the latest, in order for items to reach the seafarers in time for Christmas. Other items that are always much appreciated are: thick socks, fingerless gloves, men's toiletries, biscuits, sweets and chocolates (especially Toblerone). Please place your items in the box on top of the Repository cupboard, or give to any CWL member.

Advent Fair

Friday 1st December in the Hall. Doors open at 11.30am and soup will be on offer from 12 midday followed by a mince pie with coffee & tea. Plenty of stalls on which to have a browse, gifts, cakes, arts and crafts and there is a Bumper Raffle. The repository will move into the hall for that day. We thank you in advance for your support of all our work, the proceeds of which go to our chosen charities, as above.

Amare Memoriae

Please remember in your prayers, **Mary Conway** and **Christopher Humphries** who have died recently. Please pray for their family and friends at this very sad time. Fr. Jeremy will celebrate Mary's Funeral Mass on Thursday 16 November @ 11.30am. Details of Christopher's Funeral will be announced when known. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Burial in St Patrick's Cemetery

Recently there have been a number of requests for loved ones to be buried in our cemetery by people who "like the look of that peaceful place" and wish to be buried on Hayling. Their requests have been denied because, apart from the diminishing space, burial in St Patrick's cemetery has long been conditional on two factors, determined by the then Parish Council.

The regular maintenance work in the Cemetery is expensive, and recent weather conditions have made it more so as both hedges and grass have made exceptional growth. This is funded by the regular giving of our Parishioners. **Thus, it was decided that those who registered as a Parishioner and give regularly to St Patrick's Church are those who may be buried in our cemetery.**

Our most recent census was taken in 2022 and those who completed it then, and since, are considered to be registered Parishioners. If you haven't completed a form, but wish to be considered a Parishioner, please complete one, available opposite the organ, and return it to the Parish House in the envelope provided.

Hayling Island U3A

Thursday 16 November @ 2pm at Hayling Island Community Centre. Caroline Tilley will give a description of the many aspects of the RNLI with illustrations and a song! Caroline is Secretary of the RNLI Emsworth Branch – closely connected to the Hayling lifeboat station – and has been a fundraiser with RNLI since 1980. On retirement, she took on the Education volunteer role teaching children about water safety and has branched out to adult groups. Refreshments will be served which gives an opportunity to get to know other members and groups. Visitors are welcome (non-members £2.00 entrance fee). Further details of Hayling U3A can be found at www.haylingu3a.org www.facebook.com/HIU3A or by emailing chair@haylingu3a.org Go to <https://haylingu3a.org/calendar/> for a month by month list of events.

Church cleaning

Despite the inclement weather, there is no need for the church cleaning group to meet on Monday next. However, a thorough Pre-Christmas clean will take place from 1000 on Monday 18th December. Anyone who owns a duster is very welcome to join us to prepare our Church for the Christmas celebrations.

Christmas Sing-a-long is back!

We are a small group who sing in a relaxed and informal atmosphere on Saturdays at 4.30pm in the Parish Hall. No experience is necessary and no great commitment, we come together for the joy of singing. We are singing modern Christmas songs which will be sung in the hall after the Mass on 10 December. We would like to welcome you join us or just pop in and see what we are about.

We Need You!

Calling all those who have ever served at Mass and anyone who would like to do so. Currently our Servers are a rare breed, a protected species and when Stephen emigrates to Wales even rarer. Please contact Clare in person or by email on stewardship.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk if you are interested in being trained or would like to revive your Ministry to enhance our worship.