



SOLENT PASTORAL AREA - UNITED IN CHRIST

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN FAREHAM AND PORTCHESTER

Sacred Heart Church, Portland Street, Fareham. PO16 0NF. St Philip Howard Church, Bishopsfield Road, Fareham PO14 1ND
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17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR A 26th JULY 2026

MASS INTENTIONS, CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

Masses at St Philip Howard Church are Livestreamed

Saturday 25th July – St James

5pm Confessions SH Reconciliation

SUNDAY 26th July – 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass SH Alan Walker RIP

Sun 9am Mass SH Ellen & Tom Turnbull RIP

11am Mass SPH Ints. of Teams of Our Lady

6pm Mass SPH For the People of the Parish

Monday 27th July – Feria

Sorry, no service

Tuesday 28th July – Feria

10am Mass SH Rev. George Marsden (PACT)

'till Noon Adoration SH Silent prayer

Wednesday 29th July – Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus

10am Mass SPH Christopher Howell RIP

Thursday 30th July – Feria

10am Mass SPH Cn Alan McLean (PACT)

Sorry, no Confessions

7.30pm Adoration SH Silent prayer for Vocations

Friday 31st July – St Ignatius of Loyola

10am Mass SPH Ints. of Carry Pinto

Saturday 1st August – St Alphonsus Ligouri

10am Confessions SH Reconciliation

SUNDAY 2nd August – 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass SH Cn Peter Turbitt RIP (PACT)

Sun 9am Mass SH Ints. of Chosen Catechists & Young Leaders past & present

11am Mass SPH Colin Joel RIP

6pm Mass SPH For the People of the Parish

IMPORTANT! NEW PARISH DATABASE 'CHURCHSUITE'

The parish is now using a new Diocesan system called ChurchSuite, to manage our parishioner database, communications and newsletter.

To ensure you remain registered as a parishioner and to continue receiving the newsletter and communications from the parish, you will need to complete a new Registration Form. There is a separate form for adults and children.

How to re-register

- Info. leaflets and posters will be available in each church
- We will send you a reminder email week commencing 27th July with registration links
- We're offering 'Drop-In Tea & Biscuit Sign-Up Sessions' in Sacred Heart Hall if you require assistance with completing the form. These are on:
Thursday 6th & 13th August 11am-12.30pm

Adult Registration Form is available here:

<https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/nkuysqm4>



Child Registration Form is available here:

<https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/klgbuqxb>



SAVE THE DATE ... "LIVING STONES" PARISH PARTY

St Philip Howard Hall. Sat 17th October. A special opportunity to thank all those who contribute to the life of our parish. Details will follow.

DIARY AT A GLANCE. *The coming week: Sat 25th July – Sun 2nd August*

	Meeting	Location	Time	Contact
Sat	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	5pm	
Sun	Fr Jack Ryan – Mass of Thanksgiving	SH & St PH	9am & 11am	
Mon	SVP Meeting	SH Hall	7pm	Parish Office
Tues	PEG Recycling Team	SH Hall	10.30am - 12pm	Parish Office
	Craft & Chat Group	SH Hall	1pm	Parish Office
Wed	Voicing of the new S. Heart Organ	SH	10.30	-
Thurs	Parish Finance Committee Meeting	SH Hall	2.30pm	
Fri	PEG (Parish Ecology Group) Meeting	SH	7.30pm	
Sat	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	10am	
Sun	Day for Life - second collection	SH & St PH	Sunday Masses	www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life

WELCOME TO FR JACK RYAN "FIRST MASS & BLESSINGS"

Celebrating the Sunday 9am (2nd of 3) 11am (3rd of 3) for us
By decree of the Church, a Plenary Indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly assist at the First Mass of a newly ordained priest.

1. Receive Sacramental Confession
(within 20 days before or after the Mass)
2. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Mass
3. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father
(e.g., one *Our Father* and one *Hail Mary*)

We encourage all who attend Fr Jack's First Mass to take advantage of this special spiritual gift of the Church.

FR JACK'S ORDINATION - THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who came to support Fr Jack's Ordination last Saturday. We are especially grateful to our phenomenal *Solent Pastoral Area Choir*, led by David Cockshoot, Chris Lane and Sarah Gallop, whose singing helped make the celebration such a joyful and prayerful occasion - the Bishop was highly complementary. Your support and presence were greatly appreciated. AMDG.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR ROLE

20 hours per week. A key role in supporting the mission of the parish and the 10-yr Mission Plan for our Pastoral Area.
To apply contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
'Parish Administrator, Fareham' in the subject line of your email and they will send you the link for your application.

PARISH GROUPS – On a blessed summer break

Children's Liturgy. Back on Sun 6th Sept.

Little Treasures. We are back on Tues 8th Sept.

UCM (Union Catholic Mothers) Back on Mon 31st Aug.

Scripture Group. We are back on Fri 11th Sept.

Ladies' Prayer Group. Back on 9th Sept. If you would like to find out about joining the group, please contact Eloise on: eloise@olimcomms.com

Parish Ecology Group. Last session 28th July. Back 1st Sept.

A big thank you the leaders of all our parish groups.

PARISH FINANCE

Dona Plates Contactless Giving available in the foyers

Standing Orders Please contact the Parish Office for details.

BACS Transfer The parish bank details if you need them are:

CDP Fareham Sacred Heart (Lloyds Bank)

Sort Code 30-93-04 Account 00877744

Cheques Payable to 'CDP Fareham Sacred Heart'

Gift Aid Payers are encouraged to contact in confidence at:

farehamgiftaid@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CLERGY MOVES – September Farewell & Welcome

Farewell to **Fr Matthew** being moved from Gosport to Thatcham and succeeded by **Fr Nishan** from the IoW.

LOURDES YOUNG HELPERS' FUND – CAKE STALL

A big thank you to everyone who bought cakes last weekend. Together, we raised an amazing £391.27 in support of Callum, Faith, and Bethany as they prepare to go on pilgrimage. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

PLEASE PRAY FOR The sick & those who care for them...

Mary F., Jan, Mary M., Ninette, Diana F., Paul D., Chris H., Nikki P. Simon D., and Sr. Veronica OP.

INITIATION ...

BAPTISM www.catholicchurchfareham.org.uk/baptism
Next preparation sessions begin in September. For details and to register online, please visit the parish website.

ENQUIRERS' GROUP – ADULT JOURNEY IN FAITH

Interested in the Catholic Faith? If you would like to join the autumn group starting in October, please email Dcn Larry: lmurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

EVENTS ...

'CELEBRATE' 15th – 19th Aug. www.celebratefestival.org
Worth Abbey, West Sussex. The UK's premier Catholic family event will feature keynote talks, worship, and family activities around the theme "Let There Be Light".

'FANNING THE FLAME' SUMMER CAMP

Mon 17th - Fri. 21st August. St Cassian's Centre, Kintbury
Age range: 11 - 17 years. £195 ... Spaces sell fast!
www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp-2026

SILENT RETREAT - VERBUM DEI RETREAT CENTRE

21st - 28th August. Isle of Wight. www.uk.verbumdei.org
Time to be renewed, empowered, re-energised by being with and listening to God. verbumdei.iow@gmail.com

RETRouvaille - Marriage in a rut, or need help ...?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands find hope and healing
www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 07887 296 983

REGULAR GROUPS www.catholicchurchfareham.org.uk

Bethany Bereavement

Confirmation CHOSEN

Craft & Chat

Little Treasures Toddlers

PEG (Ecology Group)

SVP

Teams (Married Couples)

Bible Study

Conversation Group

Ladies' Prayer Group

Men's Prayer Group

Prayer Walks

Sycamore Pathway in Faith

UCM - Union of Catholic Mothers



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish SVP Group: 07435 880 190 - Call in confidence, any day between 8am - 6pm

St Jude's Primary School: Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Wall. 01329 235 131 Email: admin@st-judes.info