



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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18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR A 2nd August 2026

MASS INTENTIONS, CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

Masses at St Philip Howard Church are Livestreamed

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

Monday 3rd August – Feria

10am Mass SH Ints of Josie & Roger Pettett

Tuesday 4th August – St John Vianney

Sorry, no service

Wednesday 5th August – Feria

10am Mass SPH Tony O'Sullivan RIP

Thursday 6th August – The Transfiguration of the Lord

10am Mass SH Ints of Agnes Therese Joseph

after... Confessions SH Reconciliation

7.30pm Adoration SH Silent prayer for Vocations

Friday 7th August – Feria

10am Mass SH Private Intention

Saturday 8th August – St Dominic

10-11am Confessions SH Reconciliation

SUNDAY 9th August – 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass SH For the People of the Parish

Sun 9am Mass SH Private Intention

11am Mass SPH Ints of Dawid Cimochowski

6pm Mass SPH Rev. Dcn Langford Vincent RIP

NEW PARISH DATABASE 'CHURCHSUITE' IMPORTANT!

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

To ensure that your parish registration remains up to date and that you continue to receive the parish newsletter and other communications, we kindly ask you to complete a new Parishioner Registration Form. There are separate forms for adults and children.

How to re-register

- Info. leaflets and posters will be available in each church
- **'Drop-In Tea & Biscuit Sign-Up Sessions'** If you need help completing the form, please come to Sacred Heart Hall on Thurs 6 Aug or Thurs 13 Aug, between 11.00am and 12.30pm, and we will be happy to assist you.

Adult Registration Form is available here:

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



Child Registration Form is available here:

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



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD - Fr JACK RYAN

Thank you so much to everyone who came to support Fr Jack on his special day, to the wonderful Solent Choir for leading the singing, and your extraordinarily generous collection for him. Your kindness and generosity will help him as he begins his ministry in Southampton City Centre Parish as Assistant Priest and Universities Chaplain. Your gift was truly overwhelming and deeply appreciated.

'CELEBRATE' 15th – 19th Aug. www.celebratefestival.org
Worth Abbey, W Sussex. UK's premier Catholic family event.

DIARY AT A GLANCE. The coming week: Sat 1st August – Sun 9th August

	Meeting	Location	Time	Contact
Sat	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	10am	
Sun	Day for Life – Second collection	SH & SPH	Sunday Masses	www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life
	SVP Raffle Tickets for sale	SH & SPH	Sunday Masses	07435 880 190
Mon	Mass (Tuesday, Cn John is away)	SH	10am	
Tues	Craft & Chat Group	SH Hall	1pm	Parish Office
	QA Hospital – on call		4.30pm o/night	
Wed	Men's Group	SPH Hall	7.30pm - 9.30pm	tom_fairman@yahoo.com
Thurs	ChurchSuite Parish Database Registration	SH Hall	11am-12.30pm	Parish Office
	Conversation Group	SH Hall	2pm-3.30pm	amnally65@gmail.com
	Holy Hour for Vocations	SH	7.30 – 8.30pm	
Fri	-	-	-	-
Sat	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	10am	
Sun	QA Hospital – on call		all weekend	

CHURCH INITIATION SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM Visit www.catholicchurchfareham.org.uk/baptism to find out more and to register online. Why not take part while “still expecting”?

Next Preparation Pathway dates:

Meet & Greet Introduction **Sat 26th Sept**
Online Session 1 **Tues 29th Sept, from 8pm**
Online Session 2 **Tues 6th Oct, from 8pm**
The closing date for this Preparation Programme is midday on **Friday 11th September 2026**.

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: Imurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

HEALTH & SAFETY SITES UPGRADES

Our sincere thanks go to Margaret Marshman (H&S Lead) for the significant time and effort she has invested in ensuring that we are fully compliant. Her dedication and attention to detail are greatly valued.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR ROLE Closing date 3rd August
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

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

Parish Ecology Group. Back on Tues 1st Sept.

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

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

Ladies' Prayer Group. We are back on Wed 9th Sept.

For info. contact Eloise: eloise@olimcomms.com

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

A [big thank you](#) to the leaders of all our parish groups.

SUNDAY OFFERING - Thank you for your generosity
July average c. £2376.50 per week

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

NATIONAL SVP SUMMER RAFFLE

Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend.

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

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

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for **Michael Foley RIP** and **Fr Peter Turbitt RIP** who died recently

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL The Bishops Conference are working hard to fight the bill once again.

Visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide

It will have its Second Reading & Vote on Fri 11 Sept '26.

Please write to our MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill. "This bill is wrong in principle," says Archbp Richard Moth, "It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives. The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading."

Please contact our MP as a matter of urgency to express your views on this Bill, even if you have written previously.

Right to Life UK Visit: www.righttolife.org.uk/sept11vote

A simple online tool: enter your postcode, review the suggested message, and send it directly to your MP

FIRST EUCHARIST - FAITH FORMATION

Registration forms will be available soon for children in Year 4 and above. Closing date Sunday 4th October.

First Eucharist Masses – Corpus Christi Sunday 30th May '27

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

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

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 Safeguarding: Stephanie Campbell 07414 685 955. Email: safeguarding.fare@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Diocesan Safeguarding: Ruth Attfield. Email: rattfield@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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