



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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19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR A 9th August 2026

MASS INTENTIONS, CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

Masses at St Philip Howard Church are Livestreamed

Saturday 8th August – St Dominic

5-5.45pm 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 Cimochoowski

6pm Mass SPH Rev. Dcn Langford Vincent RIP

Monday 10th August – St Laurence

10am Mass SH Canon Desmond Close RIP

Tuesday 11th August – St Clare

10am Mass SH Ints of the Zumack Family

'till Noon Adoration SH Silent prayer

Wednesday 12th August – Feria

Sorry, no Mass

Thursday 13th August – Feria

10am Mass SH Ints of Alex & Hannah

after... Confessions SH Reconciliation

7.30pm Adoration SH Silent prayer for Vocations

Friday 14th August – St Maximilian Maria Kolbe

10am Mass SH Ints of C Ryan

Saturday 15th August – Feria

5 - 5.45pm Confessions SH Reconciliation

SUNDAY 16th August - ASSUMPTION BI VIRGIN MARY

Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass SH Ints of Kamila Kiver (b'day)

Sun 9am Mass SH Ints. of Paul & Simone Tomlinson
(Golden Wedding Anniv.)

11am Mass SPH Hugh Cooke RIP

6pm Mass SPH For the People of the Parish

NEW PARISH DATABASE 'CHURCHSUITE' IMPORTANT!

Apologies, last week we had a minor blip with the links ...

To ensure your registration is up to date, and you continue to receive the newsletter and other communications, you will need to complete the new Parishioner Registration Form. There are separate forms for adults and children.

'Drop-In Tea & Biscuit Sign-Up Sessions'

If you need help completing the form, please come to Sacred Heart Hall on Thurs 13 Aug. 11.00am and 12.30pm, and we will be happy to assist you.

Adult Registration Form - available here:

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



Child Registration Form - available here:

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



OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY AS A CHURCH

Synodality invites us to walk together through listening, prayerful discernment, and shared responsibility for our mission. Parishioners are being asked to reflect on our journey and share their views with the Diocesan Team.

Parish Meetings

Come and take part in the conversation. All are invited.

Tuesday 1st Sept. After Mass and 7-9pm at SH Church Hall.

Saturday 5th Sept 2.30pm at SPH Church Hall.

Discussion themes ...

How are we living synodality in our Diocese and parish?

How do I contribute to the life and mission of the parish?

How well do we listen, welcome others & discern together?

How can we grow further as a synodal Church? What steps

can we take to help our parish achieve this vision?

DIARY AT A GLANCE. The coming week: Sat 8th August – Sun 16th August

	Meeting	Location	Time	Contact
Sat	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	5pm - 5.45pm	
	QA Hospital On call	QA	All weekend	Switchboard
Sun	SVP Raffle Tickets for sale	SH & SPH	Sunday Masses	07435 880 190
Mon	Mass (As Cn John is away on Wednesday)	SH	10am	
	Parish Prayer Walk	SPH	10am	
Tues	Craft & Chat Group	SH Hall	1pm	Parish Office
	QA Hospital On call	QA	overnight	Switchboard
Thurs	ChurchSuite Parish Database Registration	SH Hall	11am - 12.30pm	Parish Office
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	after Mass	
	Holy Hour for Vocations	SH	7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Sat	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	5pm - 5.45pm	
Sun	Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady	-	-	
	"Quiet Mass"	SH	6pm Mass	

CHURCH INITIATION SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

See www.catholicchurchfareham.org.uk/baptism

Register online. Why not take part while "still expecting"?

Preparation Pathway dates: Closing dat: Fri 11th Sept.

Meet & Greet Introduction **Sat 26th Sept**

Online Session 1 **Tues 29th Sept, from 8pm**

Online Session 2 **Tues 6th Oct, from 8pm**

ENQUIRERS' GROUP – ADULT JOURNEY IN FAITH

Are you a non-Catholic who wants to come into full communion with the Catholic Church, or a "resting" Catholic wanting to "return to the practice of the faith" email Dcn Larry: lmurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Weekly sessions: Starting 7th Oct. Our Lady, Stubbington.

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

ALTAR SERVERS TEAM - July "Server of the Month"

Well done to **Daniel EG** who has been awarded the Green Cincture of Honour for the coming month (August).

ST. PAUL CENTRE BIBLICAL THEOLOGY – DIGITAL LIBRARY

DISCOVER SCRIPTURE [Search - St. Paul Centre](#)

25th Anniversary. 14hrs of amazing free online content!

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.

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. Back on Tues 8th Sept.

Ladies' Prayer Group. Back on Wed 9th Sept.

For info. contact Eloise: eloise@olimcomms.com

Scripture Group. Back on Fri 11th Sept.

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.

WEDDING BANNS

Please pray for **Ross Hodgman** and **Jade Tabo Burac** soon to be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in Jade's parish in the Philippines.

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

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

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for **Aunty Chris RIP, Aunty Lil RIP** and **Fr Peter Turbitt RIP** who died recently.

GOSPORT SECTION - CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Meeting Wed, 12th Aug, 1.30 pm, Our Lady, Stubbington. All welcome.

Marguerite: 07751 435 487 email: margieboulter@aol.com

Maria: 07790 378 097 email: mariaeowen@gmail.com

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL – PETITION

Visit bccew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide

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

(ACN) AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED – PETITION

[Sign our Article 18 Petition | Aid to the Church in Need](#)

Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

protects the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. ACN is collecting signatures for a petition calling on the UK Government, and ultimately the United Nations, to help defend this fundamental right and people's freedom to practise their faith. Please sign the petition.

PARISH PRAYER WALK Monday 10th August 10am

From St Philip Howard Church. All very welcome!

SECOND COLLECTION. "Day for Life" £521 - thank you!

REGULAR GROUPS www.catholicchurchfareham.org.uk

Bethany Bereavement

Confirmation CHOSEN

Craft & Chat

Little Treasures Toddlers

PEG (Ecology Group)

SVP (St Vincent de Paul)

Teams (Married Couples)

Bible Study

Conversation Group

Ladies' Prayer Group

Men's Prayer Group

Prayer Walks

Enquirers' Journey in Faith

UCM - Union of Catholic Mothers



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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