



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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28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR A 11th October 2026

MASS INTENTIONS, CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

Masses at St Philip Howard Church are Livestreamed

Saturday 10th October – Feria

5-5.45pm Confessions SH Reconciliation

SUNDAY 11th October – 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass SH Hugh Cooke RIP
Sun 9am Mass SH Joe Charlton RIP
11am Mass SPH Maureen Tooke RIP
6pm Mass SPH For the People of the Parish

Monday 12th October – St Wilfrid

Sorry, no Mass

Tuesday 13th October – Feria

10am Liturgy SH Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist
'till Noon Adoration SH Silent prayer

Wednesday 14th October - Feria

Sorry, no Mass

Thursday 15th October – St Teresa of Avila

10am Mass SH Bernie Mongey RIP
after... Confessions SH Reconciliation
7.30pm Adoration SH Silent prayer for Vocations

Friday 16th October - Feria

10am Mass SH Glennys & Allan Batin RIP

Saturday 17th October – St Ignatius of Antioch

5 - 5.45pm Confessions SH Reconciliation

SUNDAY 18th October – 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass SH Ints of Rama and Family
Sun 9am Mass SH Daphne Hynes RIP
11am Mass SPH Czeslaw Rubas RIP
6pm Mass SPH For the People of the Parish

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Sun 18th Oct.

United with missionaries around the world,
let us help bring God's love to all people.
Please pray and give generously today.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

'Could you not watch one hour with me?' Bathe your
soul in the light and love of the real presence of Christ.
Tues; 10.35am – 12 Noon. Thurs; 7.30pm – 8.30pm

"LIVING STONES" PARISH PARTY (1 Pt 2:4-5)

Saturday 17th Oct. 12.30pm – 3pm St Philip Howard Hall

Our parish is blessed with many generous people whose
dedication and warmth bring our parish to life. To say
thank you we are hosting a special parish celebration. All
welcome.

ANONYMOUS GIFT Thank you for the gift of the
chocolate and envelope gratefully received. *Cn John*

ECOLOGY GROUP MEETING

Friday 16th October 7.30pm – 9pm Sacred Heart Hall
All welcome. Email: john.vivian@ntlworld.com

PRAYER WALK A gentle 45 min walk

Monday 12th October 10am from St Philip Howard Ch.

BL. FULTON SHEEN - VIDEO PLAYLIST

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLGi-hx2pndwhiN27kK3eCxaUfs8V2q--m

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

'THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE'

Bishop's questionnaire:
<https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/QTBWYRP>



DIARY AT A GLANCE. The coming week: Sat 10th October – Sat 17th October

	Meeting	Location	Time	Contact
Sat	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	5pm - 5.45pm	
Sun	Children's Liturgy	SH	Sunday 9am Mass	
Tues	Little Treasures Toddler Group	SPH Hall	9.30am - 11am	£1.50 'Stay & Play' – Parish Office
	PEG Recycling Team	SH Hall	10.30am - 12pm	Parish Office
	Canons' Chapter Mass	Cathedral	12.15pm	
	Craft & Chat Group	SH Hall	1pm	Parish Office
Wed	Formation Group (RCIA)	SH Hall	7pm - 9pm	tomjharper@hotmail.co.uk
	Ladies' Prayer Group	SPH Hall	7.30pm - 9pm	eloise@olimcomms.com
Thurs	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	after Mass	
	Bethany Bereavement Group	SH	10am – 12pm	sacredheart.bethany@gmail.com
	Conversation Group	SH Hall	2pm - 3.30pm	amnally65@gmail.com
	Holy Hour for Vocations	SH	7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Fri	Scripture Group	SH Hall	11.15am - 12.15pm	Parish Office
	Altar Servers' Bowling & Pizza	SH meet up	5.30pm	Parish Office
Sat	Living Stones Parish Party	SPH Hall	12.30pm – 3pm	Parish Office
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	5pm - 5.45pm	

CHURCH INITIATION SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM See www.catholicchurchfareham.org.uk/baptism
Register online. Why not take part while “still expecting”?

Preparation Pathway dates: *Closing date: Fri 30th Oct.*
Meet & Greet Introduction **Sat 7th Nov**
Online Session 1 **Tues 10th Nov, from 8pm**
Online Session 2 **Tues 17th Nov, from 8pm**

ADULT JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA)

Interested in becoming Catholic, or returning to the practice of the faith? Contact Dcn Larry:
lmurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Please pray for the ministry of our two groups.

PORTSMOUTH VOCATIONS www.portsmouthvocations.org

Contact Cn John; vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ALTAR SERVERS TEAM - August “Server of the Month”

Well done to **Sean U** who has been awarded the Green Cincture of Honour for the coming month (October).

ALTAR SERVERS’ 10 PIN BOWLING & PIZZA EVENING

Friday 16th October 5.30pm. Starting at Sacred Heart.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE All welcome!

Wednesday 14th October 1.30pm

Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Stubbington.
Marguerite 07751 435487 margieboulter@aol.com
Maria 07790 378097 mariaeowen@gmail.co.uk

QUIZ NIGHT (AND Optional CURRY)

Fri 20th November. St Philip Howard Hall. £5 per person
Bring your own refreshments (or you can order a tasty £10 curry too!). Quiz master – David B-P.

BEQUEST – THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to Bill Jackson for kindly passing on Pauline’s legacy to the parish. May Pauline rest in peace.

FOUNDATION MASSES

Annual Masses arranged for 25 years. Minimum donation of £100. For details, please contact Diocesan Chancellor, Fr Steven Restori: Chancellor@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SUNDAY OFFERING - *Thank you for your generosity.*

September average: £2,789.27 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

REST IN PEACE Please pray for ...

Allan Bowden RIP, little Mateo RIP and Jeanne Barron RIP
who died recently. May they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR The sick & those who care for them...
Simon D, Sarah D, Bernard K, Nancy H, and Cn David M.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT “BETHANY” GROUP

3rd Thursdays, 10am at Sacred Heart Hall. For anyone who has lost a loved one. A welcoming and safe space to be. Contact: sacredheart.bethany@gmail.com

BABY LOSS AWARENESS SERVICE

Weds. 14th Oct 7pm. St. Peter’s, Titchfield, PO14 4AG
CedarOak Baby Loss Support Trust www.cedaroak.org.uk

LADIES’ GROUP A chance to say what is inside you ...
2nd Wednesdays 7:30pm. St Philip Howard Church Hall
Contact: eloise@olimcomms.com

ST PAUL CENTRE 25. *Free digital content*

Know and understand Scripture with trusted scholars
#3 Genesis to Jesus. Multiple Presenters. 4hrs 45min
<https://my.stpaulcenter.com/play/genesis-to-jesus>

CATHOLIC MOTHERS DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAY

Saturday 7th November 10am - 4.00pm
Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Bishops Waltham, SO32 1DN
Cost: £25 (£12 concessions). No one should be prevented from attending because of cost, so please get in touch.
For info. email: catholicmotherssoton@gmail.com

ANNUAL DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE AUGUST ‘27; Catholic Association Medically Enhanced Pilgrimage

See link for videos, reflections and photos!
<https://share.google/G8o3wqGTev6uN1XZt>

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Questions or suggestions? Please speak to any member of the PPC. Thank you to Chair Wendy Escott and all PPC members for their generous service to the Parish. PPC Minutes are available on our website.

CMA CONNECT, FAREHAM Is having a significant impact on the lives of people struggling with debt. We are currently seeking a new Trustee. Contact: JR.Duboc.jr@duboc.io

REGULAR GROUPS www.catholicchurchfareham.org.uk

Bethany Bereavement	Bible Study
Confirmation CHOSEN	Conversation Group
Craft & Chat	Ladies’ Prayer Group
Little Treasures Toddlers	Men’s Prayer Group
PEG (Ecology Group)	Prayer Walks
SVP (St Vincent de Paul)	Enquirers’ Journey in Faith
Teams (Married Couples)	UCM - Union of Catholic Mothers



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Administrator: Jess House (Parish Office open Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.30am - 1.30pm)
Parish Finance: farehamgiftaid@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
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