



SOLENT PASTORAL AREA - UNITED IN CHRIST

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FAREHAM AND PORTCHESTER

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29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR A 18th October 2026

MASS INTENTIONS, CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

Masses at St Philip Howard Church are Livestreamed

Saturday 17th October – St Ignatius of Antioch

3pm Mass SH Celebrant Fr George Smulski OFM
5-5.45pm Confessions SH Reconciliation

SUNDAY 18th October – 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

Monday 19th October – Feria

Sorry, no Mass

Tuesday 20th October – Feria

10am Mass SH Kathleen Cuthbert RIP
'till Noon Adoration SH Silent prayer

Wednesday 21st October - Feria

1.30pm Mass SPH St Jude's Feast Day Mass (28th Oct)

Thursday 22nd October – St John Paul II

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

Friday 23rd October – Diocesan Day of Prayer & Reparation For Life

10am Mass SH Private Intention (K)

Saturday 24th October – Feria

5 - 5.45pm Confessions SH Reconciliation

SUNDAY 25th October – 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass SH Ints of Cn Luke Smith (Good Health)
Sun 9am Mass SH For the People of the Parish
11am Mass SPH Private Intention (A)
6pm Mass SPH John Duffy RIP

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – CONFESSION

Thursdays after 10am Mass
Saturdays 5pm – 5.45pm (1st Saturdays: 10am - 11am)

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

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

Thanking the many generous people whose dedication and warmth bring our parish to life.

MANDATORY FIRE DRILLS

Thank you to our Health & Safety Lead and everyone who took part. Evacuation times; 9am Mass: 3mins 18secs.
6pm Mass: 1min 3secs. Observations summary to follow.

THE JOY OF HOPE

Our Lady, Stubbington after Wednesday morning Mass, from 4th November; and St John's, Lee-on-the-Solent after 12.15pm Sunday Mass, from 8th November. In the run up to Advent, join us for this 4-part CaFE series (video session followed by a short discussion). All are welcome to any, or all 4 of these sessions.

BISHOP'S QUESTIONNAIRE

If you haven't already done so, please complete the Bishop's survey, which accompanied his letter earlier this month. Thank you to those who have completed this.

<https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/QTBWYRP>



DIARY AT A GLANCE The coming week: Saturday 17th October – Saturday 24th October

	Meeting	Location	Time	Contact
Sat	OFS Meeting, followed by Mass	SH	12pm	Parish Office
	Living Stones Parish Party	SPH Hall	12.30pm – 3pm	Parish Office
	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
	Craft & Chat Group	SH Hall	1pm	Parish Office
Wed	Formation Group (RCIA)	SH Hall	7pm - 9pm	tomjharper@hotmail.co.uk
Thurs	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	after Mass	
	Holy Hour for Vocations	SH	7.30pm - 8.30pm	
Fri	Scripture Group	SH Hall	11.15am - 12.15pm	Parish Office
	4 th Friday Adoration (Jesus Youth Vigil)	SH	6pm-10pm	Parish Office
Sat	Seeker Saturday	SH Hall	11am – 3pm	
	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 faith?

Email Dcn Larry: Imurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Please pray for the ministry of our two groups.

PORTSMOUTH VOCATIONS www.portsmouthvocations.org

Contact Cn John; vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PARISH 150th FUNDRAISER CURRY QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 20th November. St Philip Howard Hall. £5 p. person
Bring your own refreshments (or for an extra £10 you can order a tasty curry too!) Quiz master – David B-P. Solo players are very welcome and can join a team on the night.

BEQUEST – THANK YOU Our sincere thanks to Bill Jackson for kindly passing on Pauline’s legacy to the parish.

FOUNDATION MASSES Annual Masses for 25 years.

Minimum donation of £100. Contact Diocesan Chancellor, Fr Steven Restori: Chancellor@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

BASICS BANK – FAREHAM AND GOSPORT

<https://friendsofthehomeless.org.uk> We are currently low on tinned fruit, vegetables and meat, desserts, spreads, and toiletries. Volunteers are always warmly welcomed. Contact: 07708 305795. Thank you for your support.

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

BAMENDA SUNDAY Sunday 1st November. Our annual opportunity to show solidarity with our sister Diocese in Cameroon. Our link with Bamenda dates back to 1974.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAY

Saturday 7th November 10am - 4pm

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Bishops Waltham, SO32 1DN

Email: catholicmotherssoton@gmail.com

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...

Roy C, Simon D, Sarah D, Bernard K, Nancy H, and Cn David M.

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>

FAREHAM PHILHARMONIC ‘SONGS OF SERENITY’

Sat 24th October 7.30pm. Holy Trinity Ch, Fareham. Tickets

£18. An evening of beautiful choral music. Rutter -

Requiem, Parry - Songs of Farewell, Bruckner - Four Motets.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/120554>

THE CHOSEN - SEASON 6. A must watch

Premiering on 15 Nov. On Prime Video. Save the date!

<https://thechosen.tv/en-us/explore/season-6>

The final 24 hours in the life of Jesus, from his trials and the way of the Cross, to his crucifixion.

PILGRIMAGE Saturday 14th November. £18 pp. To

celebrate the feast day of St Edmund of Abingdon. Walking from St Edmund’s, Southampton, to St John’s, Portsmouth. Limited tickets, early booking recommended.

www.pietasproject.com/events

SOLENT PASTORAL AREA CAROL SERVICE *Save the date!*

Sun 13th Dec 3pm. Imm. Conception Church, Stubbington.

Come and join us for an evening of traditional carols and music. Would you like to join the choir or musicians?

Contact David C. on 07881 956644.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 20th - 27th AUGUST 2027

Catholic Association Medically Enhanced Pilgrimage

For Aug ’26 pilgrimage videos, reflections and photos,

please visit <https://share.google/G8o3wqGTeV6uN1XZt>

MASS COUNT AVERAGE

Thank you to all who helped. Total average: 434.

Vigil: 55 9am: 136 11am: 161 6pm: 82.

REGULAR GROUPS www.catholicchurchfareham.org.uk

Bethany Bereavement

Confirmation CHOSEN

Craft & Chat

Group

Little Treasures Toddlers

PEG (Ecology Group)

SVP (St Vincent de Paul)

Teams (Married Couples)

Bible Study

Conversation Group

Ladies’ Prayer

Men’s Prayer Group

Prayer Walks

Enquirers’ Journey in Faith

UCM - Union of Catholic Mothers



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Finance: farehamgiftaid@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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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