SOLENT PASTORAL AREA - UNITED IN CHRIST

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FAREHAM AND PORTCHESTER

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30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR A 25th October 2026

MASS INTENTIONS, CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

Masses at St Philip Howard Church are Livestreamed

Saturday 24th October – Feria

5-5.45pm	Confessions	SH	Sacrament of Reconciliation

SUNDAY 25th October – 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 6.30pm	Vigil Mass	SH	Ints. 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

Monday 26th October – Feria

Sorry, no Mass

Tuesday 27th October – Feria

10am	Mass	SH	For Vocations to the Priesthood
'till Noon	Adoration	SH	Silent prayer

Wednesday 28th October – St Simon and St Jude

10am	Mass	SPH	Glenise, Denis & Benedict Kenny RIP

Thursday 29th October – Feria

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

Friday 30th October – Feria

10am	Mass	SH	John Duffy RIP

Saturday 31st October – Feria

5 - 5.45pm	Confessions	SH	Sacrament of Reconciliation

SUNDAY 1st November – ALL SAINTS

Sat 6.30pm	Vigil Mass	SH	For the People of the Parish
Sun 9am	Mass	SH	Private Intention
11am	Mass	SPH	Private Intention
6pm	Mass	SPH	Private Intention

ALTAR SERVERS AND "LIVING STONES" PARTIES

Thank you so much to everyone who came last week and especially to those who helped to organise, host and clean up afterwards! A wonderful weekend for our parish family.

BAMENDA SUNDAY *Sunday 1st November*

Please support our second collection as a sign of our solidarity with our sister Diocese in Cameroon.
Please visit https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bamenda/.

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.
Tuesday: 10.35am – 12 Noon. Thursday: 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – CONFESSION

Experience God's mercy, healing, and the joy of a fresh start.
Thursdays after 10am Mass.
Saturdays 5pm – 5.45pm (1st Saturdays: 10am - 11am).

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA

St. John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth.
Saturday 31st October 12:15pm Mass by Bp Philip.
St Gerard is the Patron Saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work and making a good confession. Relics available for personal prayer from 11am; Blessings with the relics afterwards.

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 most welcome and can join a team on the night!

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Mondays 10am Immac. Conception Church, Stubbington.
Fridays 11.15am Sacred Heart Church, Fareham.
Fellowship as we dive into Scripture together. All welcome!

DIARY AT A GLANCE *The coming week: Saturday 24th October – Saturday 31st October*

	Meeting	*Location*	*Time*	*Contact*
Sat	**Vocations "Seeker Saturday" Group**	SH Hall	11am - 3pm	Parish Office
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions	SH	5pm - 5.45pm	
Sun	**Children's Liturgy**	SH	Sunday 9am Mass	
Mon	**Union of Catholic Mothers**	SH Hall	7pm – 9pm	lornefry1954@hotmail.com
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	
	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
Sat	**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. 10am St PH Ch.***
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: 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.

THANK YOU – GREAT SOUTH RUN

Thank you for the support of Bethany at the Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass raising £80 for Cancer Research.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Mon 26th October, 7pm, Sacred Heart Hall.

Open to all women who support our aims and objectives in prayer, love and active witness to marriage, family and Christian life in the world. We meet on alternate Mondays.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tues 27th October, 7pm, Sacred Heart Hall.

Thank you to our members.

PARISH ECOLOGICAL GROUP

Friday 30th October 7.30pm, Holy Trinity Church, West Street.

With Fareham Green Christian. All are welcome.

BASICS BANK – FAREHAM AND GOSPORT

https://friendsofthehomeless.org.uk We are low on tinned fruit, vegetables, meat, desserts, spreads & toiletries. Volunteers welcome. Contact 07708 305795. Thank you.

SOLENT PASTORAL AREA CAROL SERVICE

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

Would you like to join the choir or musicians? Contact David C. 07881 956 644.

SAVE THE DATE! DIOCESAN SYMPOSIUM ON AI

Saturday 24th April 2027. To be held in Winchester.

REST IN PEACE Please pray for …

Allan Bowden RIP, little Mateo RIP and Teresa Doran RIP. 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, Cn David M.

ALL SOULS' DAY. *Mon. 2nd Nov. For our beloved Dead.*

10am Mass. Sacred Heart Church, Fareham.
7.30pm Mass. St Margaret Mary Church, Park Gate.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 8th November

3pm Fareham Cemetery, Wickham Road.
3pm Roman Grove Cemetery, Portchester.
A special 10mins service then to family graves for a short prayer and blessing. All welcome.

'THE JOY OF HOPE' CaFE SERIES www.charisuk.com

A 4-part video course at Immac. Conc. Church Stubbington (from 4 Nov, after Wednesday Mass) and St John's, Lee-on-the-Solent (from 8 Nov, after the Sunday 12.15pm Mass).

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

WALKING 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 Cathedral, Portsmouth. Limited tickets, early booking recommended: www.pietasproject.com/events.

SAVE THE DATE! 'THE CHOSEN' SEASON 6. *A must watch* ***Premiering on Prime Video on 15 Nov***. The final 24 hours in the life of Jesus, from his trials the way of the Cross, to his crucifixion https://thechosen.tv/en-us/explore/season-6.

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.

CA 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.

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

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

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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 Tel: 01329 235 131 Email: admin@st-judes.info