



SOLENT PASTORAL AREA - UNITED IN CHRIST

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN FAREHAM AND PORTCHESTER

ADDITIONAL NEWS

HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!

I will be cutting the hedges at St Philip Howard Church on Tuesday 16th September, if weather conditions permit.

If you are free to help clear up the cuttings afterwards that would be great. Please come along at about 14.00, preferably with gardening gloves or some other kind of gloves for hand protection. You can just turn up, but in order for me to let you know if e.g. it rains and the job is cancelled, I will need an email please.

With many thanks. Richard Dickson aphodius@btinternet.com

MARY'S MEALS FUNDRAISING

I am raising funds for Mary's Meals, a charity that feeds children in their place of education – marysmeals.org.uk.

I will be running the New Forest Marathon on Sunday 14th September - <https://bit.ly/mmi-new-forest-marathon>

Please help me to help keep our promise to the children that rely on our life-changing meals.

Thank you. Jean-Rémy Duboc

AFTERNOON TEA WITH OUR LADY OF KNOCK ON 21ST AUGUST 2025

Thank you to all those from the parish who supported us with afternoon tea after the talk by Fr Tom Grufferty on the Feast of Our Lady of Knock.

The helpers ranged from car parking to preparing tables, serving, clearing up, washing up and especially manning the dishwasher!!

Thank you to all who chatted to the 80 people who were present from around many parishes in the area to hear a wonderful talk.

Annette and Paul O'Beirne

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN MORNING - SAVE THE DATE

St Edmund's Catholic School is holding an Open Morning for Year 6 pupils and parents on Saturday 4th October 2025 between 9am and 1pm.

Session 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am

Session 2 - 11:00am - 13:00pm

We hope you will come to get an insight into life at St Edmund's.

Booking will be required and further details can be found on the school website.