



## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FAREHAM AND PORTCHESTER

### ADDITIONAL NEWS 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

#### REQUESTING HOLY COMMUNION

Are you unable to come to Mass at present because of sickness or infirmity? Have you just come out of hospital and are not yet able to come to Mass?

Would you like someone to bring you Holy Communion at home?

Contact Deacon Larry on 01329 3198 869 or [lmurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lmurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

#### FIRST EUCHARIST preparation - '26

Applications for 2026 are now invited. The programme is a commitment of 20 weeks, commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.

The classes, for those who regularly attend Sunday Mass, will be on Saturdays 10am - 11am at St Margaret Mary's Park Gate.

For the application form, please contact Sacred Heart Parish Office:  
[farehamportchester@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:farehamportchester@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

***Closing date for applications is Sunday 28th September.***

#### 'CHOSEN' - PASTORAL AREA CONFIRMATION GROUP INFORMATION EVENING

***Friday 26th Sept, 7-8.30pm at St Philip Howard Church Hall. "Come and see"***

Come and celebrate with the Presentation of Certificates to this year's Confirmands. Catch up, photos and find out about the programme ahead.

We invite all young people in Years 8 and above, together with their parent/carer to come along to find out more about the group.

Session 1: Fri 10th Oct. Beginning the journey. What is faith?

Contact the Parish Office with your details to register your interest and / or offers to help our wonderful Team.

**Sessions. Take place on 2nd & 4th Fridays, 7-8.30pm.**

#### RCIA - ADULT JOURNEY IN FAITH

***Wednesdays, 7.15pm at Sacred Heart Church Hall, starting 24th September 2025***

For those wanting to know about the Catholic faith and coming into full communion with the Church. We talk about the evidence for the existence of God, how God speaks to us, the person of Jesus, Mary, Sacraments...

For details contact Dcn Larry Murawski on 01329 318 869 or email:  
[lmurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lmurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **HEDGE CUTTING AT ST PHILIP HOWARD**

A big thank you to Richard Dickson for cutting the hedges and keeping our area looking nice. Richard would like to thank Margaret, David and Keith for their time helping him with clearing up all the hedge cuttings!

### **MARY'S MEALS FUNDRAISING**

A very wet but successful New Forest Marathon was run by Jean-Rémy Duboc last Sunday who raised more than £500 for Mary's Meals. Well done!

### **PEG (PARISH ECOLOGY GROUP) 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

***Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Hall***

We welcome a guest speaker from Hampshire Air Ambulance.

Please join us! For further information contact John Vivian:  
franciscansolent@outlook.com

### **SHOEBOX APPEAL**

The UCM ladies are once again sending a Christmas gift to children in Eastern European countries who get nothing.

Items must fit in a shoe box. No liquids, nothing edible and nothing electrical (even battery operated) can be included.

If any parishioner has any donations which they wish to contribute, please bring them to the Sacred Heart Hall on ***Monday 29th September between 7 & 8pm*** or give them to Pauline Williams (07799472922) or Lorne Fry

### **15th FAREHAM BEAVER SCOUTS**

We have a group of Beavers moving on to Cubs so we have places available to start this term for boys and girls of 5 3/4 to 7 years.

We meet on Wednesday evenings at St Philip Howard Church Hall from 5.30 to 6.45pm.

In the first instance please email: beavers15thfareham@hotmail.com or phone 01329 283620 and speak to Andrea Barnes. We look forward to welcoming new members.

### **CHRISTMAS REPOSITORY at Sacred Heart and St Philip Howard**

Yes, Christmas!

Christmas cards will be available to buy from the repository from Saturday 18th October, with other Christmas related items to follow.

Please ask Barbara or Nicki if there is anything in particular you would like and we will try to help.

**OFS (ORDER FRANCISCAN SECULAR) TRANSITUS AND ST FRANCIS FEAST DAY**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** - The Transitus of the passing of St Francis to Heaven is a simple ceremony at 5pm in the Sacred Heart Church.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** - St Francis of Assisi Mass at 12pm after confessions, which are from 10 to 11, and an opportunity for the fraternity to attend the Sacrament of reconciliation.

The Great Saint is also the Patron for the Environment and Ecology amongst many Christians, and we welcome all to join us at the Mass and in the hall afterwards.

**SOLEMN HIGH MASS IN THE ORDINARIATE RITE** at St Agatha's, Portsmouth in honour of the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 11 am.**

The preacher will be Father Ryan Browne, newly ordained this July. The choir are pleased to announce that the Mass Setting for our celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham will be Mozart Missa Brevis KV 275 in Bb. The Communion Motets will be Bruckner - Tota Pulchra Es Maria, and Bruckner - Ave Maria. A spiritual feast is guaranteed.

All are welcome.

**ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN MORNING**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

St Edmund's Catholic School is holding an Open Morning for Year 6 pupils and parents on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OPEN EVENTS**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

St Anne's is an outstanding 11–18 Catholic school for girls, with a mixed Sixth Form, right in the heart of Southampton.

**Open Morning: 9:00 – 11:00am**

See the school on a normal working day and tour with student guides.

**Open Evening: 6:00 – 8:00pm**

Meet staff, hear from the Headteacher, Head Girls and Year 7 pupils, and enjoy a guided tour.

Parents can book free tickets via Eventbrite.

**ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SOUTHAMPTON, OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025, 5pm-8pm**

Please join us to learn more about the opportunities at St George.

<b>Mass Times, Intentions and Locations, including Adoration &amp; Confessions</b>				
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<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> <i>Psalter Week 4</i>	Sat Vigil 13th	6:30pm	Sacred Heart	Allan Jenkins RIP
	Sun 14th Sept	9am	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving (Newman)
		11am	St Philip Howard	Dr. Mahmoud Aysenov RIP
		6pm	St Philip Howard	For the People of the Parish
Our Lady of Sorrows	Mon 15th Sept	-	Sacred Heart	<i>Sorry, no service</i>
Ss Cornelius and Cryprian	Tues 16th Sept	10am	Sacred Heart	Ints. of Sancta Maria Chiramal
Adoration	<i>Holy Hour</i>	'til Noon	Sacred Heart	Adoration - Silent prayer
Feria	Wed 17th Sept	10am	St Philip Howard	Ints. of Rachel Morrill—Good Health
Feria	Thur 18th Sept	10am	Sacred Heart	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Reconciliation		...after	Sacred Heart	Confessions
Adoration	<i>Holy Hour</i>	7-8pm	Sacred Heart	Holy Hour for Vocations
Feria	Fri 19th Sept	10am	Sacred Heart	Fr John Ryan RIP (PACT)
Reconciliation	Sat 20th Sept	5-6pm	Sacred Heart	Confessions
<b>25th SUNDAY ORD TIME</b> <b>Year C</b> <i>Psalter Week 1</i>	Sat Vigil 20th	6:30pm	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish
	Sun 21st Sept	9am	Sacred Heart	Ints. of the Maber Family
		11am	St Philip Howard	Linda Taylor RIP
		6pm	St Philip Howard	T.D. Polachen RIP
Feria	Mon 22nd Sept	-	Sacred Heart	<i>Sorry, no service</i>
St Pio of Pietrelcina	Tues 23rd Sept	10am	Sacred Heart	Gloria Guillou RIP
Adoration	<i>Holy Hour</i>	'til Noon	Sacred Heart	Adoration - Silent prayer
Our Lady of Walsingham	Wed 24th Sept	10am	St Philip Howard	Anne Hine RIP
Feria	Thur 25th Sept	10am	Sacred Heart	In Reparation
Reconciliation		...after	Sacred Heart	Confessions
Adoration	<i>Holy Hour</i>	7-8pm	Sacred Heart	Holy Hour for Vocations
Ss Cosman and Damian	Fri 26th Sept	10am	Sacred Heart	Andrew Thorpe RIP
Reconciliation	Sat 27th Sept	5-6pm	Sacred Heart	Confessions
<b>26th SUNDAY ORD TIME</b> <b>Year C</b> <i>Psalter Week 2</i>	Sat Vigil 27th	6:30pm	Sacred Heart	Dec'd. Members of the Nally & Murphy Families
	Sun 28th Sept	9am	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish
		11am	St Philip Howard	Ints. of Ada King & Family
		6pm	St Philip Howard	Alan Cassidy RIP