



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FAREHAM AND PORTCHESTER

ADDITIONAL NEWS 19th December 2025

CAFOD World Gifts: Give a Life-Changing Gift this Christmas

This year, share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift – from safe water, to school supplies! A meaningful way to bless loved ones and help families overseas.

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THANK YOU

Aidan & Angela would like to thank everyone who came to Julie's requiem mass and for the condolence messages.

A special thanks to Cn John for a beautiful service.

Thank you to our parish family for the prayers whilst Julie was in hospital and since her passing which have sustained us during this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER WALKS

The prayer walks have started. One from Sacred Heart Church on a Sunday afternoon and the other from St Philip Howard on a Tuesday afternoon. Deacon Larry was on the first two walks and can attest to a warm, friendly and prayerful atmosphere, especially when specific prayers were made, whether it be for a person living nearby or for others in school, in a care home, etc. Please join us. Prayer like this is known to bear fruit!

Next walks:

Tuesday 6th January, 2pm from St Philip Howard

Sunday 11th January, 2pm from Sacred Heart

Please get in touch with Dcn Larry and David Cockshoot.

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David on davidcockshoot@gmail.com or 07881 956 644

We do need to know contact information for those aiming to walk, in case of cancellation.

RETROUVAILLE

Christmas can be a time of great stress for some marriages.

Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships.

Next date: 12th February 2026.

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