



SOLENT PASTORAL AREA - UNITED IN CHRIST

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN FAREHAM AND PORTCHESTER

Sacred Heart Church, Portland Street, Fareham. PO16 ONF. St Philip Howard Church, Bishopsfield Road, Fareham PO14 1ND
Parish Office: 01329 318 869 Email: farehamportchester@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk www.catholicchurchfareham.org.uk

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A 17TH MAY 2026

MASS INTENTIONS, CONFESSIONS & ADORATION

Masses at St Philip Howard Church are Livestreamed

Saturday 16th May

5pm Confessions SH Reconciliation

SUNDAY 17TH MAY – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass SH For the People of the Parish

Sun 9am Mass SH Keith Mabey RIP

11am Mass SPH Annie Cubitt RIP

4pm May Devotions SH Rosary & Benediction

6pm 'Quiet' Mass SPH Ints. of Nicola Kimber

Monday 18th May – Eastertide

Sorry, no service

Tuesday 19th May – Dedication of St John Cathedral

10am Liturgy SH

'till Noon Adoration SH

Wednesday 20th May - Eastertide

Sorry, no service

Thursday 21st May - Eastertide

10am Liturgy SH

7.30pm Adoration SH Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday 22nd May - Eastertide

Sorry, no service

Saturday 23rd May - Eastertide

5pm Confessions SH Reconciliation

SUNDAY 24TH MAY – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass SH Pauline Jackson RIP

Sun 9am Mass SH Mary Josephine Whittaker RIP

11am Mass SPH Derek Martin RIP

4pm May Devotions SH Rosary and Benediction

6pm Mass SPH For the People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR The sick & those who care for them...

Ann H., Lucyna S., John N, Ana, Navroza, Beth, Jan, Mary M., Ninette, Diana F., Paul D., Eddie S and Sr. Veronica.

REST IN PEACE Please keep in your prayers

Please pray for **Derek Martin RIP**

Requiem Mass: Fri 29th May, 10am, Sacred Heart Church.

Also **Pauline Jackson RIP**

Requiem Mass: Tue 2nd June, 12.15pm St John's Cathedral

If anyone needs assistance travelling to Pauline's funeral, please contact the Parish Office.

CELEBRATIONS

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sat 20th June 11am. St Bede's Church, Basingstoke

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversary? Bp Philip invites you to a special Mass followed by a buffet lunch. A wonderful way to celebrate and witness to marriage. Contact parish office for details.

PORTCHESTER CHURCHES TOGETHER - PENTECOST

Ecumenical Service. Sun 24th May 6pm. St. Marys Church

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Sat 18th July, 11am, St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

Dcn Jack Ryan from our Solent Pastoral Area, who is currently serving as Assistant Chaplain at the Fisher House Chaplaincy for Cambridge University, is to be ordained by Bp Philip in July. Everyone is warmly invited.

THANK YOU

For the anonymous donation recently received. Cn John

DIARY AT A GLANCE. *The coming week; Sat 16th – Sun 23rd May*

	Meeting	Location	Time	Contact
Sat	Vocation Seekers Group	SH Hall	11am - 3pm	vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Mon	UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers)	SH Hall	7pm	lornefry1954@hotmail.com
Tues	Little Treasures Toddler Grp	St PH Hall	9.30am - 11am	£1.50 'Stay & Play' - Parish Office
	Craft & Chat	SH Hall	1pm	Parish Office
	PEG (Parish Ecology Group)	SH Hall	10.30am - 12pm	Parish Office
Wed	-	-	-	-
Thurs	Bethany Bereavement	SH Hall	10am - 12pm	sacredheart.bethany@gmail.com
Fri	Bible Study	SH Hall	11.15am - 12pm	Parish Office
	Confirmation Pathway (Chosen)	St PH Hall	7pm - 8.30pm	Parish Office
Sat	-	-	-	-

SECOND COLLECTION - Sunday 17th May CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Supporting the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales department which fosters positive relationships with media outlets to communicate the Good News of the Gospel.

SYCAMORE PATHWAY IN FAITH - ENQUIRY SESSIONS Starts Weds 3rd June 7.15-8.45pm Our Lady, Stubbington

6 introductory sessions related to Christianity and the faith. See Dcn Larry: Imurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

BAPTISM www.catholicchurchfareham.org.uk/baptism
Next Preparation Programme starts in July. Please visit the parish website for details and to register online.

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT Saturday 23rd May 10.00-1.00 on Zoom

"THE GIFTS AND FRUIT OF LOVE."

How the Holy Spirit empowers us to be other Christs. Speaker; Dr. Maria Heath, Dir. of Mission Northampton. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREMAY2026
Details: www.altonrenewal.com/this_month

VERBUM DEI COMMUNITY, ISLE OF WIGHT Retreat for Engaged & Married Couples 13th - 15th June.

For more info, please contact: verbumdei.iow@gmail.com or visit www.uk.verbumdei.org.

PARK PLACE CHARITY LUNCH Wed. 27th May, 12.30pm, Park Place, Wickham, PO17 5HA. 01329 833 043

Park Place has opened schools in rural Tanzania to bring education to children in need. Join us for lunch to support this cause. £10 p.p. Telephone to book your place.

CELEBRATE Festival 2026 www.celebratefestival.org
15 - 19 August. Worth Abbey, West Sussex. RH10 4SD
Family-friendly Catholic festival. Theme: "Witness to Hope". Residential event camping / on-site options.

PARISH FINANCE

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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

PARISH PRAYER WALKS

First Sunday of the month - from Sacred Heart Ch. 2pm
Details contact: Imurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Second Monday of the month - from St P Howard Ch.
10am Details contact: davidcockshoot@gmail.com

All welcome - Faith, fellowship and fresh air! Prayer like this is known to bear fruit!

MONTHLY NEURODIVERSITY MASS "QUIET" MASS

3rd Sunday of the Month - 6pm. St Philip Howard Church

A basic Sunday liturgy offering a calmer, low-stimulation environment, **atmosphere** with lower lights, no music, no incense and a stigma-free environment.

For details contact: Stephanie Campbell via parish office

CTIF BRIGHT SPARKS HOLIDAY CLUB

21st - 27th July, 9.45am-1.15pm

For children in Yr R to Yr 6. Bookings are now open.

EVENTS

QUIZ NIGHT - LOURDES YOUNG HELPERS FUNDRAISER

Friday 19th June, 7pm at St Philip Howard Hall

More details to follow...

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP PHILIP

Mon 6th - Fri 10th July '26 From Heathrow

£949 per person for a shared room. Youth pilgrims £895
Contact: Cn. P.J. Smith 07780 221 686 or by post to
St. Edmunds Hse, Bp Crispian Way, Portsmouth. PO1 3QA

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Fri 21st - Fri 28th Aug '26 www.catholicassociation.co.uk

Medically enhanced pilgrimage for Assisted Pilgrims.
Young Pilgrim Helper £600 all in. Jumbulance travel available too. (Cn John is staying at the Hotel Eliseo).
Chartered flights with Tangney Tours.

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	Sycamore Pathway in Faith
UCM	-

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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