

9TH OCTOBER 2022
TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

“Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you..”

Luke 17:19

Immaculate Conception Church

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ALL MASSES ADVERTISED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE TO JOIN LIVE, ONLINE AT
www.churchservices.tv/portswoodchur

Date	Solemnities & Feast days	Times & Liturgies		Mass Intentions
Sun 09 Oct	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Tina Gibbs RIP Gabriel Loko RIP
Mon 10 Oct	St Paulinus of York	-	NO SERVICES	
Tues 11 Oct	St John XXIII	9.00 am 10.00 am	Eucharistic Adoration Mass	-
Wed 12 Oct	Feria	10.00 am	Mass	Laura Mitcham & Steve Lloyd on their engagement
Thur 13 Oct	St Edward the Confessor	10.00 am	Mass	-
Fri 14 Oct	St Callistus I	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am	Eucharistic Adoration Rosary Mass	-
Sat 15 Oct	St Teresa of Avila	10.00 am	Mass	-
Sun 16 Oct	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Fr Paul Spellman RIP Ian Warwick RIP



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm: 97:1-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASSES

THIS SUNDAY - Please join us in the hall for refreshments **after 10.30 am Mass this weekend.**

TUESDAYS - Please join us in the hall on Tuesdays after Mass for coffee. A friendly welcome awaits you.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

9.00 am on Tuesdays and Fridays before Mass.
 All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 26th November, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

There will be cake stalls, bric-a-brac, refreshments, Christmas gifts, crafts etc. If you would like to set up/run a stall of your own please let Anastasia know or contact the parish office. Help with baking cakes, serving refreshments and managing various stalls would be very much appreciated. Proceeds will go to general parish funds and our parish emergency relief fund. There will be a meeting date advertised soon for anyone able to help.

THANK YOU

To the person who found and left in the church porch a gold chain and crucifix, a very grateful thank you from Anne Newell.

FR ANTONY'S BELATED FAREWELL PARTY

2pm Saturday 22nd October

Following the postponement of Fr Antony's Farewell party just before he left, another date has now been planned as above and we hope as many parishioners as possible will be able to attend. We will be starting in the church at 2 pm, followed by a presentation of a gift to him, plus food and drink served from the hall afterwards.

Please confirm with Anastasia after Masses during the next two weekends if you are able to make a contribution to some food – sweet or savoury – to share.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK

Tues, Weds and Thurs 9.30 am – 4.30 pm

The Healing Balm of a Grateful Heart

“Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” [Luke 17:17-18](#)

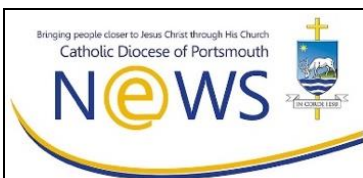
These words were spoken by Jesus after He healed ten lepers and only one of them, a foreigner, returned to Jesus to thank Him. Ten were healed physically of their leprosy but only one received a much deeper healing. Upon returning to Jesus with a grateful heart, Jesus said to this one leper, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you” ([Luke 17:19](#)).

Only this one leper, the one who returned with a grateful heart, heard our Lord speak these words: “Your faith has saved you.” This reveals that gratitude to God is not only our duty, it also brings forth manifest blessings in our lives. When we sincerely offer thanks to God for all that He has done, we are manifesting great faith in God as a result. We are pointing to Him and His goodness as the source of our blessings and it takes faith to see this and to profess it.

What is it for which you need to grow in gratitude in your life? What is it that you may take for granted and have failed to properly return to God and thank Him for? The truth is that everything in life is a gift. Everything. Even the struggles you endure can be turned into blessings. In fact, that’s exactly what happened in this story. The awful suffering of leprosy was turned into a grace from God.

Reflect, today, upon all that God has done for you. Pray that you will understand all of the countless ways that God graces your life. As you see them, ponder those blessings, count them and be grateful for them. And from that gratitude, return a joyful thanks to God. In that act, your faith will also save you.

*A reflection for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
My Catholic Life, www.mycatholic.life.com*



PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE NEWS

Activities, events, news and job vacancies from around the Diocese, locally and further afield.

<https://mailchi.mp/portsmouthdiocese/issue380?e=34c55ac6ce>

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- Facebook: @PortsmouthRC
- LinkedIn: Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
- Twitter: @PortsmouthRC

The Diocesan website:

- <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk>

If you have news that you would like to share with the rest of the Diocese, please contact:

communications@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTIONS:-

TODAY SUNDAY 9th October – CAFOD

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for CAFOD. As we give thanks for the food we eat, and for those who prepare and supply it, we think also of families around the world whose access to nutrition is uncertain, or whose harvest has failed. CAFOD is the official overseas aid and development agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate using the methods below and also at this link: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/cafod-harvest>

NEXT SUNDAY 16th October – No second collection
See notice below

Any donations can be made in cash or by cheque via the collection baskets in the church or using our card payment machine in the church porch.

The Parish Bank Account details are:

Name: PRC DTR Immaculate Conception Church,
Sort Code: 30-93-04, Account No: 00887995

PARISH INCOME FOR AUGUST 2022

Planned giving	£ 405.00
Standing orders	£ 3555.00
Envelopes parish	£ 115.00
Offertory income	£ 1137.86
Dona Collection	£ 105.24
Building Fund	£ 216.00
Laptop	£ 346.03
Gifts/Donations	£ 20.00
Sunday Morning Coffee	£ 70.98
Total £	£ 5971.11

STUDENT WELCOME EVENT

Friday 11th November, 7 pm In the Church Hall

All students - new and continuing - are invited to our annual student welcome event with food and refreshments. Come and meet other students and find out more about your parish!

MASS INTENTIONS Do remember to let us know if you have people you would like the parish to pray for - friends or family, sick, deceased, in difficulty or perhaps celebrating an occasion. We can then add them to the Mass Intentions list. If you would like to attend the Mass we can ensure it is on an available day which is convenient to you.

You are invited to a CAFOD SOUP LUNCH

St Edmunds Church Hall

Tuesday, 25th October, starting at 11.30 am

All donations given will go towards

The Family Fast Day appeal

All are very welcome

APPLYING FOR YEAR R INFANT/PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES - FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

**The closing date for applications is
15 January 2023 at 23:59**

Please apply for a school place online directly through Southampton City Council



IMPORTANT:

If you are applying for Springhill Catholic Primary School, please complete a **Supplementary Information Form (SIF)** and submit it

with supporting documentation as per Springhill Catholic Primary School's Admissions Policy 2023-2024 which can be found on the school website at

<https://www.springhillcatholic.co.uk/Admissions-25012021122128/>

SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

New Year R September 2023

Prospective Parents Tours

A number of Prospective Parent Tours are available to join over the next few months, all starting at 9.30 am. Please see the school calendar on the school website at www.springhillcatholic.co.uk/Calendar for dates and email info@springhillcatholic.net to confirm which one you would like to attend.

ST ANNE'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 12th October 2022, 6.00pm – 8.00pm

St Anne's Sixth Form College provides A-Level and equivalent Level 3 qualifications and combines academic excellence with a supportive and ambitious learning community. We provide an excellent route to universities, particularly Russell Group and Oxbridge universities. This summer, students have gone on to study subjects such as medicine, law, English literature, pharmacy, and history at universities such as Cambridge, Durham, Warwick, and Southampton.

We are an outstanding mixed sixth form in the heart of Southampton, with excellent transport links to all points of the compass. Places are open to all students seeking a warm and supportive family environment, with small classes and a strong Christian ethos.

Please check out our sixth form website which has information about the courses we offer, our entry requirements for them, and the support and opportunities that come with joining us at sixth form at www.stannes6th.uk.

We hope to see you at St Anne's this Wednesday.



The largest youth gathering of Catholics

Flame will take place at:

Wembley Arena

Saturday 4th March 2023.

All young people from year 9 upwards are WELCOME! There will be loud music, bright lights, and moments of stillness.

Quote from Bishop Philip:

I have attended every Flame Youth gathering that has been held and each has proven to be an awesome and inspiring experience. If you or someone you know is in Year 9 or above, at College or Uni, or a young adult in our Diocese I would like you/them to join me at the gathering.

Get together a few friends and join this fantastic day out.

A coach will leave Portsmouth Cathedral

for the Arena and seats on the coach may be purchased via the Diocese, currently available at an **early bird price of £24 until 31st October 2022.**

Diocesan hoodies are also available to purchase and wear at the event.

To take part in this awesome experience and find out more contact.

youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.