



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

10 August 2025

UPDATE TO THE CURRENT NEWSLETTER

**Our Parish vision is to bring people closer to Christ
by inviting, welcoming, nurturing and nourishing everyone**

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Parish Priest: Fr Anthony Chiatu
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Parish Secretary: Vacant position
Confessions: After 10 am Mass on Saturdays
Hall Bookings: contact the parish secretary

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Please contact us in email or in person by attending our services.

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

Date	Solemnity/Feast Day	Service Time	Mass/ Liturgy of the Word	Mass Intentions
Sun 10 Aug	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	MASS MASS	- K T John RIP
Mon 11 Aug	St Clare, Foundress	No Service		
Tue 12 Aug	St Jane Frances de Chantal, Foundress	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Wed 13 Aug	St Pontian, Pope, & St Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs,	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Thu 14 Aug	St Maximilian Maria Kolbe, Religious, Priest, Martyr	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Fri 15 Aug	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10 am 7.30 pm	MASS MASS	Freddy Alejandro Ramos Darin RIP -
Sat 16 Aug	St Stephen, King of Hungary	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Sun 17 Aug	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	MASS MASS	Edmund Durkin RIP Pascal Florian Mgembe
Mon 18 Aug	Feria	No Service		
Tue 19 Aug	St John Eudes, Founder	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Wed 20 Aug	St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Thu 21 Aug	St Pius X, Pope	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Fri 22 Aug	The Queenship of Mary	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Sat 23 Aug	St Rose of Lima, Religious	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Sun 24 Aug	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am 12.30 pm	MASS MASS Baptism - Marie-Akosya Asiedy Obeng	John Laurent Tina Leng RIP
Mon 25 Aug	St Louis IX, King of France	No Service		
Tue 26 Aug	Blessed Dominic Barberi, Religious	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Wed 27 Aug	St Monica	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Thu 28 Aug	St Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Fri 29 Aug	The Passion of St John the Baptist	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Sat 30 Aug	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs	10 am	Liturgy of the Word	
Sun 31 Aug	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	MASS MASS	Lawrence & Luigiana Clegg RIP

VACANCY OF PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Immaculate Conception Church, Southampton

20-25 hrs per week.

This is a pivotal role in supporting the parish priest, providing a sympathetic and efficient focal point for enquiries, liaising with parishioners and managing all aspects of administration to ensure the smooth day to day running of the parish. Full details will be published soon on the diocesan website at:

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/people/careers/>

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI RETREAT 30th August 10.00-

1.00 on Zoom. "PILGRIMS OF HOPE FORGIVE ONE

ANOTHER - Jubilee is above all a time of

forgiveness." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker Fr Paul Leonard.

Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at

bit.ly/ADOREAUG2025 More information at

www.altonrenewal.com



PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE

NEWS & JOB VACANCIES

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

<https://mailchi.mp/portsmouthdiocese/issue499?e=34c55ac6ce>

VOCATIONS NEWS:

https://portsmouthvocations.org/so/d8PXQTFX_?languageTag=en&cld=8eeb309f-dcf5-4938-a4a3-1108ca4991af

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025-26

Registration for next year's (2025-26) FHC is now open, with an official closing date on Monday 15th September, so please hand in your form no later than Sun, 14th September.

If you have not already attended one of the introductory dates, it is important you attend the final one on 13th September, 11am in the church

First Holy Communion candidates should be over the age of 8 or in year 4 or above at school and they should register for the programme taking place at the parish in which they would normally attend Mass. They should be attending Mass with their family as regularly as possible. Registration forms for the programme at Immaculate Conception are available from the parish office by email, from the parish website or from the church porch. **Completed forms together with a passport-style photo should be posted through the presbytery letterbox or to the parish office.**

REPAIR CAFÉ

At Immaculate Conception Church hall

Saturday 16th August, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Items including electrical, electronic, jewellery, swerving and many more can be mended!

Refreshments available including homemade cake!

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED FOR SEAFARER

Stella Maris is assisting Eddie, a Ukrainian Navigating Officer working with Carnival UK (Cruises), to find flexible accommodation during his time ashore. He has been unable to return to the Ukraine since the outbreak of the war. He is polite, professional, and fluent in English, and spends over 200 days a year at sea. He is looking for a room with an en-suite, ideally in a well-maintained home in Southampton, Portsmouth, or Bournemouth, with good access to public transport. Due to the nature of his work, he is unable to commit to a fixed-term contract and would greatly appreciate a more informal, flexible arrangement. If you or someone in the parish may be able to help, please contact: Eddie Rybbles at: sailor.7fortitudine@gmail.com. CC: luke.phillips@stellamarismail.org

A meeting with Eddie can be arranged in person at the Stella Maris Southampton Seafarers' Centre.

INCOME FOR JUNE 2025

Regular Income

Candles	18.23
Cake Sale	71.95
Repair Café	24.00
Envelopes	182.70
ONLINE GIVING	499.44
OFFERTORY	1,864.31
St Orders & DDs	3,173.88
Total Income	5,834.51

Special Collections

Day For Life	223.70
Homeless & Poor	520.01
World Communications	218.64
Peter's Pence	254.05
Total Special Collections	1,216.40

WISDOM HOUSE, ROMSEY

Autumn into Winter Programme 2025

Rediscovering the Bible for the First Time - Saturday 13th September | 10am-4pm Facilitated by Chris Scott [click here](#)

Women in Scripture - Saturday 11th October | 10am-4pm Facilitated by Sr Marie Turner DW [click here](#)

St. Hilda of Whitby: Celtic Saint & Advisor to Kings - Saturday 8th November | 10am-4pm Facilitated by David Cole [click here](#)

Lino Printing Day - Friday 21st November | 10.30am-4.00pm Facilitated by Sue Hofman [click here](#)

Advent and Christmas, Genesis to Revelation - Saturday 6th December | 10am-4pm Facilitated by Fiona Jenvey [click here](#)

For our full Events Programme and booking details, please visit www.wisdomhouseromsey.org.uk