



PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Stressed?

Relax in the presence of Our Blessed Lord, bathe in His Love

The Parish is seeking regular Adorers of Our Blessed Lord

11-12 noon Saturday mornings

2-3 pm Saturday afternoons

And other hours from 8pm Thursdays right through until 6pm Saturdays

Please contact ministry@holyfamilysouthampton.org.uk

September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Our Blessed Lady

The Devotion of the Seven Sorrows recalls seven events in Our Blessed Lady's life when she experienced great sorrow. We unite ourselves with both the Passion of Christ and sufferings of His holy Mother. Please pray for the salvation of souls; for those who are sick and those who care for them; for vocations to the Sacred priesthood and for the Holy Catholic Church.

Please pray each day for our priests and seminarians and for vocations.

Adoration (Thursday evening until Saturday evening);

Rosary, Vespers and Benediction (Sundays 4pm)

outdoor **Rosary** Monday 9am, Tuesday 10am

Stations of the Cross (the Church is open from 9am until 7pm daily)

The wicked prepare to ambush the just man

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 53(54):3-6,8****The Lord upholds my life****Second reading****James 3:16-4:3****The wisdom that comes from above makes for peace**


Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel**Mark 9:30-37****Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me**

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



HOLY FAMILY, SOUTHAMPTON

Parish Notices

Baptism

We warmly welcome Micah Tran who will be baptised during Holy Mass this Sunday. May Our Blessed Lord guide and protect him and his family.

Spiritual Bouquet for Fr Jean-Patrice

We would like to send a spiritual bouquet for the speedy recovery of our dear friend Fr Jean-Patrice. If you would like to commit to praying a rosary, having a Mass offered, or similar please make a note on the list at the back of the Church and we will send the bouquet for his speedy recovery.

Confirmation

We are now taking applications for those **young people** wishing to undertake preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation—please complete this link <https://forms.office.com/e/jpMVZbmUOM>

For those **adults** who would like to become a Catholic, and those **adults** who are not yet confirmed, you are invited to join us on Monday 23rd September at 7pm in the Louis Suite.

Please contact ministry@holyfamilysouthampton.org.uk

Macmillan Coffee and Cake!

Our lovely Mothers' Prayers group is hosting a Coffee and Cake morning in support of Macmillan

Friday 27th September at 10am in the Louis Suite

Everybody welcome—bring a friend!

Our Lady of Walsingham—Procession and High Mass

St Agatha's Church, Portsmouth will hold a Procession and High Mass in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham on

Saturday 28th September at 11am.

Music: Mozart's Little Credo Mass. Refreshments follow. All are welcome. Ave Maria!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL—VACANCY-FOUNDATION GOVERNOR(S)

The school is seeking a practising, committed Catholic for the extremely important role of Foundation Governor. As well as the shared responsibilities of:

- ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- holding the headteacher to account for the education performance of the school, its pupils and performance management of staff and overseeing the financial performance of school etc.

Foundation governors are appointed to ensure

- the religious character of the school is preserved
- the school is conducted in accordance with its trust deed
- that the religious education curriculum is in accordance with the Bishop's policy for this Diocese

Training given. Nomination forms from Mrs A Wood awood1@sinclairlive.net or governors@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Job vacancies in the Diocese <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY



Holy Mass OF = Ordinary Form, EF = Extraordinary Form

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| 22 Sept (Sun) | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9.00 am (EF) 10.30 am (OF) | Gavin Rogerson (RIP) People of the Parish |
| 23 Sept (Mon) | St Pio of Pietrelcina | 7.30 pm (OF) | Monika Majeska (RIP) |
| 24 Sept (Tues) | Our Lady of Walsingham | 9.15 am (OF) | Jenny Smith (Int) |
| 26 Sept (Thur) | Feria | 7.30 pm (EF) | Deceased Members of the Smith Family |
| 27 Sept (Fri) | Sts Cosmos & Damian | 9.15 am (OF) | Julia Kusy & Jeffrey Tuppein (RIP) |
| 28 Sept (Sat) | Our Lady on Saturday Vigil | 9.15 am (OF) 6.30 pm (OF) | Philippa O'Brien (RIP) Thanksgiving St Joseph |
| 29 Sept (Sun) | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9.00 am (EF) 10.30 am (OF) | James Officer (RIP) People of the Parish |
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Please hand Mass intentions to Fr Benjamin, to Catherine, or place in the collection basket.
We are currently booking Mass intentions for **November**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| September 27th Macmillan Coffee & Cake 10am 28th Marian procession St Agatha's 11am 28th Bring & Share and Parish Finance Update 30th Church boiler installation commences!!!! | October 12th Rosary Crusade, London 20th Rite of Welcome 31st All Saints Eve Children's Party |
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THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM 9AM UNTIL 6PM EACH DAY

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| <p>Confessions (when there is Mass) Saturday: 5.30—6.20 pm Monday & Thursday: 6.45—7.20 pm Tuesday & Friday: 8.30—9.10 am</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 8.00 pm to Saturday 6.00 pm</p> <p>Rosary, Vespers & Benediction for Vocations Sunday: 4.00 pm</p> | <p>Groups/Activities in the Louis Suite Outdoor Rosary—Mondays at 9am; Tuesdays 10am Sewing Group - Tuesdays at 10.00am Gardening Club - Tuesdays 10am until 12 noon Mother's Prayers Wednesdays at 2.00 pm Lunch Group Fridays, fortnightly at 12.00 noon: NEXT LUNCH: 27th September Youth Group 1st Saturdays 3.00-6.00 pm Catholic Men's Group 1st Saturdays at 7:30 pm Bring a Plate to Share Social Last Saturdays at 7.30pm</p> |
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Grateful thanks for your generosity in July

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