

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM WITH ST PAUL, PAULSGROVE

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
*Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church*



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## Sunday 12 January 2025 : The Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord in this Sunday's Gospel tells us something about our own baptism: the manifestation of the Holy Trinity reveals that the baptised person enjoys relationship with God: a child of the Heavenly Father, a member of the Body of Christ, and a temple of the Holy Spirit. Every priest can say the words of John the Baptist: "I baptise you with water, but Christ will baptise you with the Holy Spirit." Priests love to baptise, because every baptism is a person brought into relationship with God. Parents and grandparents! Please bring your children for baptism as soon as possible after they are born. This Sacrament is important! Please don't wait to bring your baby to the saving waters of Baptism, "the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom God poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour." (Titus 3:5-6)

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 11 January	6pm	St Colman	Baptism	Family and Friends of Celia Cummings
Sunday 12 January <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Baptism	Elizabeth and George Zarb RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Baptism	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Baptism	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 13 January <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Hilary	Charles Cuthbert Hall RIP (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 14 January	9am	St Colman	Feria	Priests, nuns & religious
Wednesday 15 January <i>Bible Study 5-6pm St Colman</i>	7:30am	St Colman	Feria	Sarah Bridget Steer RIP
Friday 17 January <i>St Paul open 2-3pm</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	St Anthony of Egypt	Holy Souls
Saturday 18 January	6pm	St Colman	Sunday 2	Sir Denis & Lady Daley
Sunday 19 January <i>Holy Hour 5-6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Sunday 2	Janet Lentieul
	11:30am	St Paul	Sunday 2	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Sunday 2	QA Hospital Mass

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:  
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account number 00884554; sort code 30 93 04; reference "offertory donation".  
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gift aid enquiries to Jeff Price via the parish office: [scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**A Year of Hope: CaFOD online event**  
Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) with a *special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. Register here for free: [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](http://cafod.org.uk/jubilee)*

**Parish Area Synodal Gathering**  
Please save the date of Saturday 22 February 2025 for our Parish Area Synodal Gathering at St Joseph, Havant from 10am to 3pm: an opportunity for clergy and laity to reflect together on the mission of the Church in South-East Hampshire. We need a prayer to pray together as a Parish Area: could you help us to write a prayer about our mission?

**Day of Recollection for Readers**  
**Saturday 25 January 2025 12-4pm**  
**St Colman's Church and Hall**  
An afternoon of formation for readers of the Word at Mass. To register please email [scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) It would be very helpful if everyone who regularly reads at Mass or would like to read could attend.

**"Still Standing on the Rock"**  
**Friday 31 January 2025**  
An evening of classic Rock music, headlined by the Generation Game at Hayling Island Community Centre, Station Road, Hayling Island PO11 OHB: doors open 6:30pm for 7pm; licensed bar available; prize raffle; tickets £10 from Hayling Island Parish Office, St Patrick's Presbytery, Manor Road PO11 OQU. Contact: 02392 463854.

**Second Collections**  
Sunday 12 January: SPUC White Flower Appeal  
Sunday 19 January: Pax Christi  
Sunday 23 January: St John's Cathedral

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Elizabeth Christian, Christine, Anne & Michael Colley, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Beryl Walters, Pauline Webb, Verena.
- For patients in the Queen Alexandra Hospital and for residents in the care homes and nursing homes in our parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed: may they rest in peace.