

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

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Sunday 2 November 2025 : The Solemnity of All Saints

"Blessed are the poor in spirit." The Beatitudes reveal an order of happiness and grace, of beauty and peace. Jesus celebrates the joy of the poor, to whom the Kingdom already belongs: 'The Word speaks of voluntary humility as "poverty in spirit"; the Apostle gives an example of God's poverty when he says: "For your sakes he became poor."' The Lord grieves over the rich, because they find their consolation in the abundance of goods. "Let the proud seek and love earthly kingdoms, but blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." Abandonment to the providence of the Father in heaven frees us from anxiety about tomorrow. Trust in God is a preparation for the blessedness of the poor. They shall see God. Desire for true happiness frees man from his immoderate attachment to the goods of this world so that he can find his fulfilment in the vision and beatitude of God. "The promise [of seeing God] surpasses all beatitude.... In Scripture, to see is to possess.... Whoever sees God has obtained all the goods of which he can conceive.".

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2546 – 2548)

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 1 November <i>7pm All Saints Party</i>	6pm	St Colman	All Saints	Bernard Johnson RIP
Sunday 2 November BAMENDA SUNDAY <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	All Saints	Michael Pragnall RIP
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	All Saints	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		All Saints	QA Hospital Mass
Monday 3 November <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman Blessing of graves after Mass</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	All Souls	All the faithful departed (QA Hospital Mass)
	6:30pm	St Colman	All Souls	All the faithful departed
Tuesday 4 November	9am	St Colman	St Charles	Simon Galt RIP
Wednesday 5 November <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	10am	Our Lady & St Paul	Votive	Helen Farrell ints (St Paul's School Mass)
Friday 7 November	6:30pm	St Colman	Votive	Cherian Puthenkalam
Saturday 8 November	6pm	St Colman	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (the Pope's Cathedral in Rome). Remembrance Sunday.	Holy Souls
Sunday 9 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman		Mary Ann White
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul		Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel			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 Lesley Kilby via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Reclaim Hallowe'en for Saints and Angels!
ST COLMAN WITH ST PAUL



St Colman's Community Lunch
Saturday 22 November 1pm at St Colman's Hall: a celebration of our parish's Irish heritage, with Irish-themed food and music.

Catholic Grandparents' Association
This worldwide movement, started in Ireland in 2002, now has a local group meeting in our pastoral area. The next meeting is at 11am on Thursday 13 November at St Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park.

Second collections
This weekend we take up a second collection for our sister Diocese of Bamenda in Cameroon.

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns constantly before the Tabernacle is sponsored this week for the Holy Souls.

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

All Souls' Day: transferred to Monday
Because we celebrate All Saints this Sunday, we will commemorate the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on Monday with 12:30 Mass at QA Hospital and 6:30pm Mass at St Colman, followed by the blessing of graves.

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, 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, especially for Justin Quinn: may they rest in peace.