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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

1 / 2 NOVEMBER 2025

Fr. Tom writes...

I have personally never understood why people watch horror films. The world seems quite ugly enough to me without making demons and angry ghosts part of my evening recreation. The rise in popularity of these films (and Halloween in general) is something hard to explain in a secular way. We are, the media and academia often imply, living in a scientific, materialist culture. So why do so many people still read astrology, go to psychics, explore magic and paganism, and watch films about evil spirits? And, on the other hand, why are so many people turning back to the Church at the moment, including celebrities and intellectuals, in what the media is calling 'the Quiet Revival'?

In modern times, Christian thinkers from C.S Lewis to Pope Francis have warned that the notion the Devil does not exist is a perfect cover for the Devil, and that the chaos and despair mounting everywhere is evidence that the ruse is working. In a famous General Audience given in 1972, Pope Paul VI warned Catholics not to believe that evil was simply the absence of good, but rather "an intelligent and active force". The Church warns against anything to do with incantations or spells or the invoking of spirits, even in play.

Thankfully, the Church also reminds us that the Devil is just a creature, terrified of Jesus, and that the Kingdom of God is here to stay, whatever the world says. We believe that Jesus, the only begotten Son of God, gave his life for us, leaving us a Church to guard and guide us, including the beautiful saints who pray for us. We are often out of our depth in this bewildering world, but Jesus said he would never abandon his sheep, and we believe Him. In uncertain and confused times, His trustworthiness shines brighter than ever. Let us not indulge our fears and morbid curiosities: let us love Jesus more than ever, the living and true God!

Fr. James writes...

A huge thank you to the 40 strong parishioners from St Edmund's who came out on Tuesday evening for our meeting. It was great to come together to pray and reflect on our journey forward. A more substantial report will be shared next week. God bless, Fr James.



THE LITURGICAL WEEK...

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	SACRED HEART MASS INTENTION
Saturday 1 November Our Lady on Saturday ALL SAINTS	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Paul Patrick Kinsella, RIP
Sunday 2 November ALL SAINTS	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	John Edward Charles Young, RIP Special Intention People of the Parish
Monday 3 November ALL SOULS	7am 7.30am 12.30pm 7pm	Mass Holy Hour Mass Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel St Michael	All Souls
Tuesday 4 November St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, memorial	7.30am 6pm 6.30pm	Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	All Souls
Wednesday 5 November Feria [31st Week in OT]	7.30am 10.15am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Mass followed by Adoration Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Flora James, RIP
Thursday 6 November Feria [31st Week in OT]	7.30am 9.30am 10am	Holy Hour Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	Welfare of Lord Alton of Liverpool
Friday 7 November Feria [31st Week in OT]	7.30am 8am 11.30am 12noon	Holy Hour Oaklands Community Mass Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Oaklands Chapel Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	John Beauvoisin, RIP (FM)
Saturday 8 November Our Lady on Saturday Vigil THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Fr. Jeremy Garratt, Thanksgiving
Sunday 9 November THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	9am 9.30am 11am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Arlene Lodrick & Emmy Willis, RIP Deceased members of Lodrick, d'Esperance & Adams families Deceased members of Lambe family People of the Parish

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
SATURDAY 1 November	Annual Toy Sale: See article later on in this newsletter...	2-4pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre
SUNDAY 2 November	Second Collection: Bamenda Each year on the first Sunday of November we celebrate the link between our diocese and the archdiocese of Bamenda in Cameroon. It is a time where we also ask for your financial support to help our brothers and sisters, who are still impacted by the civil unrest that has affected the region since 2016. Despite the risks and challenges the archdiocese continues to run its parishes, provide education and health services, and support thousands of displaced people. Currently, most government services in the region are closed and the only services available are those the archdiocese provides to people of all faiths. You can read more about the partnership and how your support is transforming lives in the Bamenda Newsletter. Think & Drink: See notice below...	All Masses After 6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart & St. Edmund Sacred Heart Church & Woodpecker Pub
MONDAY 3 November	The Breakfast Club: For all the early birds among the parish! On the first Monday of every month, after the early morning Mass and Holy Hour in church. Team Clean: Remember that Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Why not join the 'Team Clean' to ensure His house is always clean and tidy. Give it a try - the Team are very friendly bunch.	8.45am 9-10am	Wetherspoons Denmead Queen Sacred Heart Church
TUESDAY 4 November	Rosary Group: All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along! The Tuesday Club First and third Tuesdays of each month. If you have never attended before but fancy turning up for a cuppa and a chat, just come along.	6.45pm 2-4pm	Sacred Heart Church Sacred Heart Parish Centre
WEDNESDAY 5 November	UCM The ladies meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month @ 1.30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Everyone welcome – just pop along!	1.30pm	Sacred Heart Parish Centre

NOTICES & FUTURE EVENTS ...

November: Month of the Holy Souls

All Souls: Masses on Monday 3 November @ 7am at Sacred Heart and 7pm at St. Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park.

Holy Souls Remembrance Cards are available from Sacred Heart and St. Edmund from this weekend. Please write on these, the names of the faithful departed who are dear to you. Place the completed cards in the basket provided in the narthex and these will be placed before the altar during November as a sign of Remembrance.

Our Books of Remembrance will be available to view in Sacred Heart and St. Edmund during the month of November.

Blessing of the Graves at Catherington Cemetery, Sunday 2 November 2025 @ 3pm

On Sunday 2 November @ 3pm, after a short service and a general blessing, individual graves will be blessed if requested by parishioners, relatives and friends. It would be helpful if anyone wishing such a blessing would let me know beforehand - including details of the location - so that I can work out the route around the large cemetery. Please put the name(s) on the list on the notice board at the back of St Edmund's church or let me know directly: Ian Hamill at ihamill@hotmail.com or 07734 235811.

Blessing of Graves at Hulbert Road Cemetery, Sunday 2 November @2.30pm

Fr. James will say a special blessing for all graves at Waterlooville Cemetery. If you are going along, Father will be happy to bless individual graves.

Remembrance Sunday [9 November]

Poppies are available this weekend both churches – you may have to ask someone if you can't see them at Sacred Heart, sorry for this inconvenience but we are being super careful with donation boxes being left out now. All donations to the Royal British Legion.

Poppies are worn as a show of support for the Armed Forces community. The poppy is a well-known and well-established symbol, one that carries a wealth of history and meaning with it. Wearing a poppy is still a very personal choice, reflecting individual experiences and personal memories. It is never compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those who it is intended to support. www.britishlegion.org.uk

Think & Drink – It's back!

1st Sunday of every month. Young adults (18+) are invited to join us for fellowship and fun. Gathering in the Narthex at Sacred Heart Church after the 6.30pm Mass on the first Sunday of every month and walking across to the Woodpecker Pub on London Road.

Sacristan & Linen Training for all our parish communities

This training is for all our wonderful Sacristans and those who take care of our church Linen from St. Edmund, St. Colman, St. Joseph & Ss. Thomas, St. Patrick, Sacred Heart and our schools on **Saturday 8 November from 11am-2pm at St. Colman, Cosham.**

Catholic Grandparents Association

Fr. Tom writes... Have you heard of the Catholic Grandparents Association? Set up by an Irishwoman in 2002, it has spread throughout the world, been endorsed by popes, and is now open to all elderly relatives wishing to pass on our beautiful Catholic faith to grandchildren. Resources, ideas, pilgrimages and more information generally can be found on catholicgrandparentsassociation.org. There is a local group of the association that meets on the **second Thursday of each month at St Michael and All Angels in Leigh Park.**

In July of this year, Pope Leo XIV declared "Let us look to our grandparents and elderly as witnesses of hope." Whether it's teaching primary school children how to pray the rosary, or knowing how to speak about Jesus and Mary to children glued to an iPad, or simply swapping stories and encouraging each other in this wonderful mission, come along. Next meeting: **11am Thursday 13th November.**

CAMEO

An Invitation to Tea. Come and join us for a cup of tea and chat on Wednesday 12th November in Keydell Nurseries Cafe, Horndean at 2.30pm. All welcome, Mums, Dads, Grannies and Grandads. Contact Rosanna 023 9259 1916 or Pat 023 9234 2446.

Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, Mia Gabriella Viana-Purdue, who will be baptised Mass this weekend. Please pray for Mia, her parents, Godparents and families, that God will bless and guide them through the journey of life.

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Justin Quinn and Ella Leckie who have died recently. Please remember in your prayers their families and friends at this very difficult time. Justin's funeral will be at Sacred Heart on Thursday 20 November @ 11.45am. Ella's Funeral will be at St. Edmund on Tuesday 25 November @ 1pm.

First Holy Communion Programme 2026

Do you have a baptised child in Year 3 or above who could make their First Holy Communion in 2026? Please email Sue in the parish office office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk with the following information: Child's full name, date of birth, home address, parent's mobile, date & place of baptism. Full details of the programme will be emailed out to parents in the autumn. There will be a Registration session on Sunday 18 January after the morning Mass and sessions will continue on after this date. Closing date for names: Friday 31 November 2025.

Please pray for those who need our prayers...

We pray for those who are ill in mind and body. May they find comfort and hope in the tender love of Jesus. We also pray for those who care for them, that they may be blessed with the gifts of gentleness and patience.

Admittance to Hospital?

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family should ensure that the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given. It is suggested that the patient have a note to give to hospital staff on admission, notifying staff that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. This could be followed up by a telephone call from the family to the ward to ensure the request is actioned. When a person is due to go into hospital, please also let your parish priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick where appropriate.

Parking at Sacred Heart

We do advise everyone to park in our car park when coming along to Masses or events at Sacred Heart. Do not park in our 'Drop off zone' or on any double yellow lines in London Road, as you could be ticketed.

This Year's Toy Sale – Saturday 1 November From 2-4pm

Our Annual Toy Sale is to support those who might be really struggling in our local area, offering good quality new and pre-loved toys to families, especially with Christmas just round the corner.

*As many of you are aware, parishioner Anthony Lewis made an appeal for toys at Mass. Please see below, a note from Anthony and Cathryn incorporating this into the Annual Toy Sale, The Memory Challenge 2025, in loving memory of their daughters, Twmp and Edith...

Our Toy Sale is now just three weeks away and the response so far has been phenomenal! We are so grateful for all the pre-loved toy donations we've received. To make sure every child is included, we are now focusing on Amazon Wishlist donations to cover age groups that are often missed. Please scan this QR code and you'll find toys for all ages, boys and girls, focusing on what is needed most right now.

The Toy Drive is in collaboration with Sacred Heart Church Toy Sale. If you or anyone you know can donate via our Wishlist or contribute monetarily to help us reach our goal, it would make a huge difference.

Did you know that 1 in 6 children in the UK may not receive a Christmas gift due to financial hardship. Nearly half of parents feel they can't provide the presents their children hope for.

Your support can change that!

Let's make this Christmas magical for every child!



Preparation for All Saints Sunday

READINGS:

- First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
- Responsorial Psalm Response: Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.
- Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

HYMNS AT SACRED HEART:

For those attending the 11am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart, if you would like to familiarise yourself with the hymns in advance of the service please follow the links below:

- Processional – For all the Saints www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lt293lr-Cy8
- Offertory – All that I am www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh5l5lVzSeM (repeating verse 1)
- Communion – Beautiful Lord (Potter's hand) www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgAjwZ5G-Pw
- Communion – It is well with my soul www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ovnm-gzLfs
- Recessional – Praise www.youtube.com/watch?v=raFnjGVkHe8

News from St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Open Events 2025

Applications for Year R September 2026 open in November 2025. Applications for Year 3 September 2026 open now! Please contact the school to meet Headteacher, Mr. Cunningham, and have a personal tour to see St. Peter's in action on 023 9226 2599 adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk

Wednesday 5 November 9.15-10.45am

The Snowman

Get ready to experience the magic of 'The Snowman' with a live orchestra. Bring the family and be transported to a winter wonderland! Saturday 29 November with screenings at 1pm, 3pm and 5pm at Oaklands Catholic School, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville PO7 7BW. Tickets £16.96 from: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-snowman-live-with-orchestra-waterlooville-tickets-1496316887089?aff=oddtcreator

Quiz Night in aid of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance – Quiz Night!

Saturday 29 November, 7pm for 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Church Parish Centre. Tickets £6 per person. Bring your own drinks, nibbles and glasses. Tickets available after Sunday morning Mass at St. Edmund, Horndean and Sacred Heart, Waterlooville or email events@stedmundhorndean.org.uk (put Quiz Nite as the subject).

Coming Soon – Information on Christmas Liturgies & Events:

Christmas Nativity at Sacred Heart

We will be inviting primary aged children to be part of our special Christmas Nativity production during the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass – Watch this space!

Christmas Lunch at St. Joseph, Havant

Wednesday 3 December from 12noon. Tickets £13 – Please book by 24 November – but hurry as numbers are limited. Contact Julia juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk or Anne-Marie amet4243@gmail.com

Jesus, Prince of Peace Christmas Fair

Saturday 6 December at St. Joseph's Church, Havant.

Sacred Heart Christmas Fair

Coordinated by Nina McCormack on Sunday 7 December, straight after Mass.

Magic of Christmas with the Emsworth Concert Band

Saturday 13 December at Oaklands Catholic School @ 7.30pm.

Sacred Heart Annual Candlelit Carol Service

Monday 15 December @ 6.30pm.

Payments to Sacred Heart & St Edmund

If you would like to make a donation to Sacred Heart or St Edmund, there are several ways to do this:

Sacred Heart:

Cheque made payable to 'CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart'

'Donate with Dona' button on our Webpage

Online payments in church using the Dona machine [by the Sacristy]

BACS: Lloyds bank account 01861043, sort code 309304, CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart

St Edmund:

Cheque made payable to 'CDP Horndean St Edmund'

Donate using the Sum Up machine in the narthex

BACS: Lloyds bank account 00880222, sort code 309304, CDP Horndean St Edmund

Please consider - Gift Aiding your donation

As a charity we can get tax relief which allows us to reclaim an extra 25% in tax on every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer. Claiming Gift Aid on donations made by parishioners means we can claim from the government 25p for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to you! Please consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration form today. Forms are available on request by emailing Yvonne for Sacred Heart.

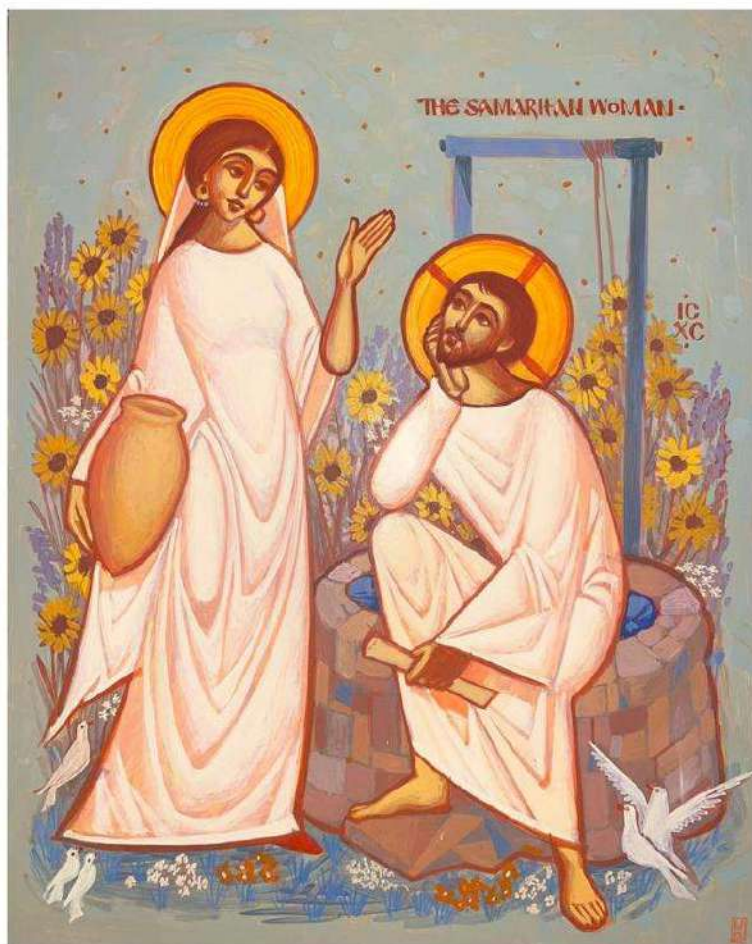
Our Newsletter

All news items and forthcoming events to office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk by 2.30pm on Wednesday for inclusion in the next issue. We reserve the right to edit any articles prior to publication due to space. Articles may not be published immediately and may be held in reserve for future use. If you would like to receive a copy via email please contact me, Sue.

**The comprehensive version of our newsletter can be viewed on our webpage. We do print a limited amount of the condensed newsletter for those who do not have access to the internet. To make sure all valid information for the coming week is included in the single sheet, it is in a small font size. Should you be unable to read this, please let me know in the parish office and I can arrange for an A3 size newsletter to be available for you each week.*

Women's Retreat Day

"I want to love you like a child, and fight like a gallant warrior." The powerful humility of St Therese of Lisieux.



Speaker: Fr Tom Hiney

29th November, 9.30-4.00, Sacred Heart, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR. Lunch provided. Babes in arms welcome! £10 suggested donation. Book using the QR code below or email us at catholicmotherssoton@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you!



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