

ST COLMAN & ST PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, COSHAM AND PAULSGROVE

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Sunday 16 November 2025 : St Edmund of Abingdon

St Edmund of Abingdon is the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Portsmouth, so his feast day is celebrated in our Diocese even when it falls on a Sunday. Born in 1175, the son of a wealthy merchant, St Edmund became a monk and an Oxford academic. Chosen to be Treasurer of Salisbury in 1222, he took part in the work of building the magnificent gothic Cathedral there. In 1233 the Pope appointed him Archbishop of Canterbury after a series of elections to the See had been quashed. As Archbishop he promoted reform, defended the rights of the English Church against both the Crown and the Papacy, and made peace between the King and the Barons. St Edmund died at Soissy on 16 November 1240, on his way to Rome to seek the help of the Pope in a dispute with the Crown. He was buried at the Cistercian Abbey of Poitigny. His reputation for holiness and miracles was such that he was canonised in 1246. Looking at the life of St Edmund, we may ask ourselves: what qualities make for a good shepherd after the heart of Jesus Christ?

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 15 November	6pm	St Colman	St Edmund of Abingdon,	Frank Coleman and Stella & Michael Forde RIP
Sunday 16 November	9:30am	St Colman	Joint Principal Patron of the Diocese of Portsmouth.	Win Bearman RIP
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul		Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel			QA Hospital Mass
Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman				
Monday 17 November <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Elizabeth of Hungary	Charles Joseph Collins RIP (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 18 November	9am	St Colman	Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Paul	Holy Souls
Wednesday 19 November <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	10am	St Paul's School Hall	Feria	St Paul's School Mass
Friday 21 November	6:30pm	St Colman	Presentation of the Virgin Mary	Family and friends of Celia Cummings
Saturday 22 November <i>1pm St Colman's Lunch</i>	6pm	St Colman	Christ the King	Ian & Mary Arnold and Norah Ince RIP
Sunday 23 November	9:30am	St Colman	Christ the King	Win & Tom Cummings
	11:30am	Our Lady & St Paul	Christ the King	Pro Populo
	4pm Hospital Chapel		Christ the King	QA Hospital Mass
Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman				

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:
Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday
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gift aid enquiries to Lesley Kilby via the parish office: scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Forthcoming Social Events



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.



St Nicholas' Fair

Saturday 6 December 12 – 3pm at St Colman's Hall: to get us ready for Christmas, we will have winter food and drink, stalls, games and the traditional Santa's Grotto.

We need your help!

Dear Parishioners, we need your help to make our St Nicholas' Day Christmas Fair a success. Please bring in donations of bottles, bric-a-brac, books, toys and raffle prizes. Are you a good baker? If so, please bake some cakes for our cake stall. Are you a crafter and would like a craft stall at the fair? Please contact the parish office if you would.

Women's Retreat Day

Saturday 29 November 9:30am – 4pm at Sacred Heart Waterlooville: please contact catholicmotherssoton@gmail.com

Advent around the Pastoral Area

Advent Station Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday evenings at 7pm, with Holy Hour and Reconciliation before Mass and a shared meal after Mass:

2 December: St Joseph, Havant

9 December: Sacred Heart, Waterlooville

16 December: St Michael, Leigh Park

Christmas at St Colman and St Paul

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 6pm OL & St Paul

Midnight Mass at St Colman

Christmas Day Mass 10am at St Colman

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.

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, Heather Webber, 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 Alice Czoch and Justin Quinn: may they rest in peace. Justin Quinn's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 20 November at 11:45am at Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Peter the Apostle, Waterlooville.