



Corpus
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Wokingham

South Berkshire Pastoral Area

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth



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28th June 2026: Saints Peter and Paul - Year A

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday 27th June

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *James (Jim) Steven RIP (F)*

Sunday 28th June - Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles, solemnity (transferred)

9am *Renee Hall RIP (F)*

11am *Reverend Canon RT Arscott RIP (P)*

Tuesday 30th June - First Martyrs of the Church of Rome, memorial

7pm *Edwin and Edith Milner RIP (F)*

Wednesday 1st July - Feria

8.30am - 9.30am *Silent Adoration*

9.30am *Cecil and Edwina Culver RIP (F)*

10am *Praying the Rosary*

Thursday 2nd July - Feria

9.30am *Deacon Craig Aburn - 10th Anniversary of Ordination*

8 - 9pm *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Friday 3rd July - St Thomas, Apostle, feast

9.30am *Mary Dobson RIP (F)*

Saturday 4th July

11am *Diocesan Mission Mass (Missio)*

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *Patrick McGovern RIP*

Sunday 5th July - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am *In Thanksgiving for Anna Johnstone and the Community of the Transfiguration, of Saint Carlo Acutis.*

11am *The Catenian Association and the Visiting Members & Wives*

SAINTS PETER & PAUL



Gospel Reflection for Saints Peter and Paul, 'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'

What is religious freedom? It probably means something a bit different for everybody. For most it means the freedom to develop our faith in an atmosphere of support and respect.

It might mean, the freedom to promote what

we believe whilst respecting the religious freedoms of others. It means valuing the work of our ancestors and of the saints that have gone before us who lived and even died so that we might have choices. It is important, particularly on this the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, that we do our utmost to protect the religious freedoms of Christians in other countries. We are hearing on the news more and more of Christians who are persecuted, murdered, abducted and displaced. We hear on a daily basis of the many thousands of Christians who have been driven out of their homes and communities. If Saints Peter and Paul were around today they would wonder why we were allowing it to happen.

In today's gospel Jesus turns to Peter and says, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." Whether Jesus' idea of 'Church' is our idea of 'Church' is debateable, but one thing is for sure, Jesus intended to leave behind a group of followers initially led by Peter, united in their belief of Jesus and God until the end of time. Because Peter recognised that God was acting through Jesus, he was entrusted with the job of leading the rest of us. The Church today is a testimony to Peter's faith, it exists because Peter and others like him trusted and believed in God. It exists because Peter and people like Peter acted out their faith despite hostilities and persecution. Do we fully appreciate how useful we could be as part of the Catholic Church? Do we appreciate how much good we can do? How sad if our faith was just about going to church on Sunday. If Saints Peter and Paul were around today would they be closeted up in the front room watching 'Songs of Praise', or would they be out there supporting our Catholic Aid agencies and bombarding our governments? There is much suffering and pain. We were never promised an easy ride in this world, in fact Saint Paul wrote the following to the Church in Corinth. "That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

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Parish Office Opening Times - Tuesday 10.00 to 14.00, Wednesday and Thursday 09.30 to 12.00, and Friday 10.00 to 14.00

Parish Administrator: Hannah Procter



Please remember all who are sick, especially, Joyce Unwin, Mary Ann Froude, Daniel Sutton, John Butterworth, Kathy Kramers, Neil Harman, Jim Cuthbert, James Phillips, Rita King, Norma Pover, David Thomas, Derek Davey, Carolyn Davies, Trudi Whelan and Ann Nemeth.

Peter's Pence Second Collection
Sunday 28th June 2026



Peter's Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself.

Please use the DONA machines, baskets in the church porch, or the following link to donate: [Peter's Pence Second Collection 2026 - Give as you Live Donate](#)

Thank you for your support.



Last summer, many of us signed a *global church petition* to spotlight the issue of the Debt Crisis which is causing terrible suffering for our sisters and brothers around the world. At the end of Masses this



weekend, **27th/28th June**, we will be collecting signatures for a follow-up **petition** to send to our government to encourage further action - asking them to pass a Debt Justice law (as the City of London has a pivotal role in the financial sector) and to use their influence when hosting the G20 in 2027. Please see <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/the-global-debt-crisis> or our noticeboard in the Keenan Rooms for further details. You can also add your name to the petition online using the QR code Thank you.

To all Missio and Red Box supporters:

There are new Summer 2026 Mission Today magazines at the back of the church. Feel free to help yourself to a copy and read updates describing missionary work happening in Malawi, Cambodia and The Democratic Republic of the Congo. Please remember that you can use the parish DONA machine for Missio donations throughout the year, or you can donate via your usual method.



Red Box Mission Mass Saturday 4th July

Corpus Christi is hosting a special Diocesan Mission Mass to celebrate 90 years of the Red Box.

On **Saturday 4th July at 11am**, we will welcome Fr Anthony Chantry (Missio National Director), the Mill Hill Missionaries and Missio volunteers & supporters from across the diocese.

Fr Chantry will celebrate Mass alongside Fr Johnpromise Umeozuru (Missio Diocesan Director) followed by a shared lunch in the Keenan Room. All are welcome! For more information or to offer your support for this event, please contact the parish office or Pia Drake, Parish Missio Local Secretary.

CURRY NIGHT
fundraiser

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Sandhurst
Saturday 11th July 7.00pm - 10.00pm

£15 per person for a two-course buffet-style meal.

- Please bring your own tittle and glasses (a selection of soft drinks will be available).
- Kindly bring your numbered ticket with you. Cash for a themed Raffle.

Plenty of free parking is available after 7:00pm.

Come along for a relaxed and sociable evening - we look forward to welcoming you!

For tickets or enquiries, please contact **Sherrie on 01344 776884** or the **Crowthorne and Sandhurst Parish Office on 01252 876820**.



The Relational Hearts Project

Please visit the website over the coming weeks as new content will be added.

www.relhearts.org.uk

The QR code is for the RHP website where you will find a link to the Sunday evening Zoom meetings which run from 7pm until 8pm.



Children **should not** go unaccompanied to the toilet during Mass and should be with an adult at **all** times. This is for their own safety. Thank you for your co-operation.

GENTLE REMINDER



Mobile Phones

Parishioners are kindly asked to ensure that mobile phones and other electronic devices are switched off or set to silent before Mass begins. Thank you for your cooperation.


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TUESDAY 14TH JULY 2026

 **FOOD SERVICE** 4.45-5.30PM
 **EVENT STARTS** 5.30PM

Join us for an evening of
 music and summer celebrations!

MUSIC FROM OUR SCHOOL
INFANT CHOIR & CHAMBER CHOIR
 AND PERFORMANCES FROM
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Pre-order your food options by 9th July via ParentPay

SERVICE ONLY 4.45-5.30PM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

- Bar
- Snacks
- Ice Pops

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cash and card payments accepted at the event

Please bring your **CHAIRS AND BLANKETS**

South Berkshire Pastoral Area
 (Bracknell, Crowthorne and Sandhurst, Wokingham Parishes)

Are you currently involved with or have an interest
 in helping with Sacramental Preparation?

The Pastoral Area is organizing a Sacramental (Catechesis) Day
 from 11.00 am until 3.30 pm


Saturday 25th July 2026

At Corpus Christi Church Wokingham
 (60 Sturges Road RG40 2HE)
 (Car Park St Teresa's School Easthampstead Road, RG40 2EB)

Please Come and See

Please send your acceptance to this invitation to your parish office so we can be aware of numbers:

Bracknell – 01344 425729 ;
 email: office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org
Crowthorne and Sandhurst – 01252 876820 ;
 email: crowsand@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Wokingham – 01189 780348 ; email: wokingham@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
 (Tea and coffee, soft drinks will be provided , please bring a packed lunch)



Job Vacancies - Please follow the link for details of our [current vacancies](#) in the Diocese of Portsmouth and how to apply.

The Financial Support of our Parish

To support the parish financially please consider setting up a monthly standing order. If you are a tax payer and can help further by using 'Gift Aid', please ask the parish office for a form.

Bank Details:
 A/c Name: CDP Wokingham Corpus Christi, Sort Code: 30-93-04, A/c No: 00891666

Or if you prefer not to have a regular standing order, please consider using the digital collection plates or the QR code.



Thank you for your ongoing support.

If you don't feel safe at home call
National Domestic Abuse Helpline
0808 2000 247
 Run by Refuge

If in immediate danger call 999




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