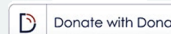


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SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2026

All Saints - Solemnity

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 | Second Reading: 1John 3:1-3 | Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Bamenda Sunday - 1 November

This Sunday is Bamenda Sunday. Our diocese has a special link with Bamenda and supports many projects there. We will be holding a second collection at all weekend Masses in support. Read more here <https://cdn.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Bamenda-Sunday-Newsletter-2026.pdf>.

Choir Practices - 4 & 7 November

Wednesday 4 November at 7.30 – 9.00 pm and
Saturday 7 November at 10.00-11.30 am

We will be learning music for Advent and Christmas. **All are welcome** especially new singers. Martin Wood - liturgy-worship@olsd.org.uk

Youth Formation Meeting - 6 November

Friday 6 November, 7.00-9.00 pm

Young people in **School Years 7-10** are invited to a Youth Formation Meeting. Come and discover the Christian meaning of Halloween and learn how All Saints calls us to pray with the saints in heaven, while All Souls invites us to pray for the faithful departed. The evening will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration, praying for family and friends in need of our prayers.

Bring your questions about the faith and a healthy appetite for pizza! All young people in Years 7-10 are welcome.

Mass for Deceased Parishioners - 13 November

Friday 13 November 2026 at 7.30 pm

If you would like a candle to be placed at the Altar in memory of deceased family members and friends during this Mass, please collect an envelope and a form from the Church entrance. Please put the completed form in the envelope and place in the basket by the Altar. You are encouraged to make an offering in the envelope.

An Update on Ray Harden

Thank you for everyone's prayers, well wishes and visits. Ray had another fall after fainting on the stairs on the evening of Saturday 24th October. He has broken a few more ribs on the right side, to go with the ones still healing on his left! He's been in Frimley Park Hospital since the accident, and will be remaining there for ongoing pain relief. - Liz Rose

We Remember in our Prayers

Ray Harden, Fr Tony Sultana, Richard Augier, Babs O'Sullivan, Angi Robinson, Rick Morris, Margaret Luffman, Kitty Mulligan, Rena Gallagher, Paul Logue, Matthew Cash, Dorothy Lindsay, Patrick Flannagan, Matthew Claridge, Anne Lister, Sean McCulley, George Robinson, Wendy, Brian and Margaret Worley, Dolores Lee, Ross O'Meara, Colin Machin, Colette Lock, Mary Robb, Catherine McBride, Bernadette Fife-Schaw, Bev Gerrard and Junior Wamba.

Lay Leaders Conference - 21 November

Saturday 21 November, 9.00 am-3.30 pm

As part of our diocesan mission plan, You Will Be My Witnesses, a Lay Leaders Conference will be held on Saturday 21 November at the Solent Hotel, Whiteley (9.00am-3.30pm). The day offers an opportunity to share ideas, reflect on the future of our parishes, and explore how clergy and laity can work together to bring more people to Christ.

All those involved in parish life are warmly invited to attend. There is no charge, but advance registration is required. Please click the link for full details and booking information: <https://www.olsd.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Lay-Leaders-Conference-2026.pdf>

Voices of Hope - an Advent Retreat

Sundays 29 November - 20 December 2026 at 7.00-8.15 pm

This Advent you are warmly invited to Voices of Hope, a four-session contemplative retreat with the men and women of Scripture who waited for Christ — Eve and Job, Ruth and David, Hannah and Isaiah, Simeon and Anna. Join the open online retreat on the Sundays of Advent, live on Zoom and recorded so you can catch up at any time. It is completely free to join; an optional donation supports the work. Offered by the Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality. Details and registration: <https://cacs.org.uk/voices-of-hope/>.

Ecumenical Evening Prayer for Christian Unity - 25 Jan

Monday 25 January, 6.00 pm

All are warmly invited to an Ecumenical Evening Prayer in the Catholic Tradition on Monday 25 January at 6.00 pm at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, on the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

Come and share the beauty of Roman Catholic Vespers as Christians of different denominations gather in prayer. Bishop Jonathan Frost, Anglican Bishop of Portsmouth, has been invited to preach. Churches Together groups are invited to display their work, and all present will have the opportunity to write a prayer for Christian Unity.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Discovery Centre. As we mark the conclusion of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and 20 years since the last major diocesan celebration of Christian Unity, please invite fellow Christians, family, and friends to join this special occasion.

Car parking is available at the Cathedral. All are welcome.

Sunday Collections for October 17-18 & 24-25

Envelopes	£70:00
Loose Plate	£903:40
Standing Order Gift Aided	£1,285:00
Standing Order Non Gift Aided	£170:00
Contactless Giving	£195.29

2nd Collection - Word Mission Sunday £501.39

Cecilia Concert raised £347.05

Total £3,472.13

The Parish Agenda

Mass Times, Intentions, Parish Events & Notes

Saturday 31 October
Bamenda Sunday

Second Collection – Bamenda Sunday
5.30pm **Vigil Mass – The Solemnity of All Saints;**
Ronaldo & Ann Mary Morales RIP; Melanae & Stephen
Heyes, Danicio Morales and Emylyn Wie INT

Sunday 1 November
All Saints
Bamenda Sunday

Second Collection – Bamenda Sunday [Birthday Blessing]
9.00am **Mass** Jolana & Jan Potemrova, and Martin Collins RIP
10.30am **Mass - The Solemnity of All Saints;**
Live-streamed; Children's & Toddlers' Liturgy
2.00pm **Blessing of Graves** at Ship Lane Cemetery
3.00pm The Emmaus Group

Monday 2 November
All Souls

Parish Office Closed
9.10am Recitation of the Rosary
9.30am **Mass All Souls –**
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Tuesday 3 November
Bl John Body, Martyr

No Mass this morning
Church Heating Installation
7.30pm Salesian Pastoral Core Group Meeting

Wednesday 4 November
St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9.10am Recitation of the Rosary
9.30am **Mass**
10.00am Coffee Hub
5.00pm First Holy Communion – Children's Meeting –
Reconciliation Session 1
7.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 5 November

9.10am Recitation of the Rosary
9.30am **Mass**
7.00pm **Adoration** – The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

Friday 6 November

9.10am Recitation of the Rosary
9.30am **Mass** (First Friday) Deacon Paul Pole-Baker RIP
10.00am **Adoration**
12noon Angelus and Benediction
7.00pm Youth Group – Years 7-10

Saturday 7 November
St Willibrord, Bishop and
Missionary

10.00am Choir Practice
5.30pm **Vigil Mass** – Joseph, Amelia, Keith & Ezra Yap, Sam and
Xavier Wong, Lizette Herramia & Isabelle Morales

Sunday 8 November
32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

9.00am **Mass** Swallow Family INT
10.30am **Mass** – People of the Parish; Live-streamed.
11.30am International Carol Concert Practice
3.00pm The Emmaus Group

Fr Joaquim is available for **the Sacrament of Reconciliation** on Saturday from **4.30pm - 5.15pm**
or before and after every weekday Mass.