



St John's 
Catholic Cathedral Portsmouth

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday: 0730 and 1215

Saturday: 1215 and 1800 (Vigil)

Sunday: 1000, 1200 and 1800

Holy Days of Obligation

1930 (Vigil the previous evening) and 1215

Mass times are occasionally changed. Please check the weekly newsletter *Catholic Portsmouth* or the parish website www.PortsmouthCatholicCathedral.org.uk

Children's Liturgy takes place at the two Sunday morning masses held at 1000 and 1200.

CONFESSIONS On Saturday 1100 to 1200 and 1630 to 1730.

CATHEDRAL DISCOVERY CENTRE

Located next to the main car park.
Hours 0930 to 1530 Tuesday to Friday
0930 to 1300 Saturday and Sunday
Phone: 023 4287 0348.

The Cathedral Discovery Centre is for the benefit of everyone.

Do visit – it's yours to discover!

- Lunches and refreshments
- Catholic papers
- Books and bibles
- Gifts and cards

If you don't see what you want just ask one of the staff on duty who will be pleased to help.

KEEP IN TOUCH!

Mail: St John's Cathedral, Bishop's House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3HQ

Phone: 023 9282 6170

Email: info@PortsmouthCatholicCathedral.org.uk

In person: At one of the masses (see above) or by appointment at Bishop's House

Website: www.PortsmouthCatholicCathedral.org.uk

The Parish Office is open on weekday mornings 0930 to 1200

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INFORMATION ABOUT

BAPTISM (CHRISTENING)

Contact one of the priests to discuss dates: contact information is printed on back page. A leaflet is also available which explains the preparations leading to baptism on a Sunday at 14.00.

FIRST COMMUNION

Children must be at least seven years old to begin a course of preparation in September, normally held on alternate Sundays before the 1200 mass. Information is available from Louise Stokes on FirstCommunion@PortsmouthCatholicCathedral.org.uk

CONFIRMATION

Young people in their second year of secondary education (Year 8) are invited to take part in a course of preparation. Information is available from one of the priests.

GETTING MARRIED

Contact one of the priests to book a date for your wedding, discuss plans and learn about the special preparations offered by the Parish.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Contact one of the priests for an appointment to discuss the ways and stages of becoming a Catholic.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Information about Catholic schools in the parish will be found at St John's website www.PortsmouthCatholicCathedral.org.uk/schools

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Altar servers: girls and boys after they have made their First Communion; David Kennedy at verger@PortsmouthCatholicCathedral.org.uk

Bethany Group: support for those experiencing loss and bereavement; Vivienne Johnson 023 9246 3989

Cathedral Choir: Peter Newman at dom@PortsmouthCatholicCathedral.org.uk

Catholic Women's League: meets monthly; Carol Taylor on 023 9247 9846

Church cleaning: Saturday mornings; Catherine Cassey on 023 9273 8136

Fairtrade: help Third World development charities like CAFOD; Mike Dobson on 023 9273 3193

Friends of St John's Cathedral: support includes fund-raising for projects large and small; John Williams on 023 8026 0061

Hospitality Group: brings people together to offer hospitality; Sister Rita on 023 9282 6170

Justice and Peace Group: alerting the parish to needs and projects at home and abroad; Neil Galbraith on 023 9236 2971

Parish Parents Group: meets Wednesdays; Sister Rita on 023 9296 0376

Welcoming: parishioners greet those arriving for mass and distribute mass books and newsletters; Parish Office on 023 9282 6170

Young people: events and activities for young people; Mary-Anne Field on 023 9283 6524; youth@CatholicPortsmouth.org.uk

And much more! See the Parish Handbook, available from the Discovery Centre

