



St James'
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Week commencing 31 March

We pray for

Our bishop Bishop Christopher

Our parish and the parish of Holy Spirit

Our link Diocese of Ho and Bishop Matthias

Our city All living and working in Baffins

The sick and suffering:-

All for whom prayers have been asked

Recently departed Rodney Barnes, Rosa Pelham, Phyllis Priest, Angela Tilt.

Year's mind Maureen Hart, William Wilkinson (31), Elsie Hardwick (1), Alice Collen, Mavis Field, Terry Haggerston, Pam Kertland, Frederick Miller (4), Hilda Hare (5)

Services this week

Today	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Monday	7pm	Mass (at Holy Spirit)
Tuesday	2pm	Mass (at Hartford Court)
	7pm	Monthly Requiem Mass
Wednesday	10am	Mass followed by coffee
Thursday	7.30am	Mass (at Holy Spirit)
Friday	Noon	Mass followed by Lent Lunch
Saturday	Noon	Mass (at Holy Spirit)

Next Sunday

**Lent 5
Passion Sunday**

8am	Said mass with homily
9.30am	Parish Mass
6.30pm	Stations of the Cross

Notices

A warm welcome to any with us for the first time today. We hope that you have found a warm welcome and please do join us for refreshments in the hall after the service. Any newcomers, then please do make yourselves known to Fr Paul or the Churchwardens.

Lent lunches continue this Friday at 12.30pm. There is a mass at Noon for those who would like to attend either or both. Proceeds from the lunches will go to the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Could this a part of your Lenten journey?

Bishop's Lent Appeal envelopes and leaflets are available at the back of church. Please do take one. This is what is suggested for our call to almsgiving this Lent.

Donate an Easter Egg for needy children and young people in Portsmouth. Please bring to church by Sunday 7 April. See poster for details.

Men's Fellowship meets next on 1 April in the RMA Club at 7pm. If attending, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church for catering purposes. There will be a talk given by Mr. Alastair Ross on *Singing is Believing*.

Milk bottle top appeal. Irene and Dave collect these for the Rowans and other charities. Please save them for this.

Contributions towards **Easter Flowers** welcomed in the box marked thus at the back of church.

Craft Club Fiona will be at craft club this Friday (5th) to teach us all how to crochet a basket. If you wish to have a go she suggests that you bring either a chunky weight yarn or two balls of DK that you can hold together. You'll also need a crochet hook 2 sizes smaller that you'd normally use for this weight (probably a 4 or 4.5mm). I will have spare crochet hooks available to borrow! Gail

Changing of the Fr Pauls. As from tomorrow, Fr Paul G has pastoral care of the parish during Fr Paul A's Extended Ministerial Development Leave. All priestly matters should be referred to him, all other things care of the churchwardens. *(Thank you to all who will be helping during this period. See you later Fr P)*

Weekly notice sheet. Please could any items be sent to **Fr Paul** or handed in to the Vicarage by 12 noon on Friday

Please take this leaflet home with you