

NEW CAR PARKING ARRANGEMENTS AT ST JOSEPH'S, HAVANT

Introduction

To deter unauthorised parking in St Joseph's Church Car Park, a new parking system will be enforced from 1st October 2026. Management of the system will be undertaken by Horizon Parking Limited who are under contract by Portsmouth Diocese. Many parishioners will have encountered similar systems at the Cathedral and in other Portsmouth Diocese parishes.

How does it work?

As vehicles enter and leave the car park their registration number is captured by an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera and the time of entry and exit noted by the management system. Vehicles parked for longer than authorised will be charged in accordance with the Terms and Conditions stipulated on the signs sited around the car park.

How long can I park my vehicle for?

During the day between the hours of 8.00 am and 6.00 pm the maximum stay is 3 hours from the time of entry. This will cover most church services and other activities such as coffee after Mass in the hall. After 6.00 pm the maximum stay is 1 hour.

Should you be attending an event in the church or hall that requires a longer duration than 3 hours during the day or 1 hour after 6.00 pm, then you must enter your registration number in the tablet sited in the church or hall. This will extend the duration of your stay until midnight of the day of entry.

Parishioners with key roles and Volunteers

Parishioners with key roles and volunteers who are likely to be regularly requiring longer duration parking, should apply to the parish office for permanent authorisation.

Key Points

- Your vehicle registration number will be automatically captured on entry and exit from the car park and the corresponding times noted by the parking system.
- Maximum stay from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm is 3 hours.
- Maximum stay after 6.00 pm is 1 hour.
- If attending an event and requiring longer than the maximum stay, please enter your registration number in the parking tablet sited in the hall or church.
- Vehicles parked for longer than the maximum stay and not authorised for longer parking via the tablet, or otherwise, will be charged by the Management Company Horizon Parking Limited in accordance with the Terms and Conditions displayed in the car park.