



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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2nd/3rd JANUARY 2010 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday readings: Year 3 (C); Weekdays: Year II; Prayer of the Church: Week 2

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 2nd	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Teresa Atkins RIP
SUNDAY 3rd	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Albert Hide RIP & dec'd of Hide & Noller family
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Michael John (Jackie) Carr

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 9th Jan 12 – 1pm.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 4th – 8th JAN

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	of the day	No service		
Tue	of the day	Bridget Parkes RIP	10am	St Mary's
Wed	of the day	Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		For Conversion	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	of the day	Thanksgiving for Michael & Johnny	10am	St Columba's
Fri	of the day	Bill Cliffe RIP	9.15am	St Joseph's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday there will be a second collection after all Masses on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

Thank you once again to all parishioners and visitors for your thoughtful prayers, kind wishes, cards, gifts and generous offerings during the Christmas season. I am touched by your love and support. I hope you all enjoyed a happy and a restful Christmas and I pray especially for those who found Christmas a difficult time. Keep strong in your faith and God bless you all. *Fr Peter*

This Sunday Oliver De Guzman will be Confirmed in his Faith, and Obert & Onicca De Guzman will make their First Holy Communion during the 11am Mass at St Mary's. Please keep them, their relatives, and friends in your prayers.

PARISH NOTICES

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL: All sick parishioners are prayed for at Mass. However, to include a person in this bulletin please contact Doug in the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: please pray for those who have died recently, and all who are being remembered at this time: *see the names on the front sheet.*

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: At St Mary's on **Tue 5th Jan** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Theresa Fleming. The following week the duty Minister will be Norman Haskell. At St Columba's on **Thu 7th Jan** after 10am Mass until 12 noon. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 9th Jan** from 10am – 1pm. Duty Supervisors will be: Juanita White & Frances Parker 10 -11am; Joe & Jean Barrett 11am – 12pm; Norman & Sylvia Haskell 12 – 1pm.

FIRST FRIDAYS AT ST MARY'S: Please note there will be no First Friday Devotions in January. We will resume in February.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY: on **Sat 9th Jan** at St Bede's Parish Hall, Basingstoke from 10.30am until 3.30pm. This is an opportunity for all Cafod supporters across the diocese to come together for a time of prayer and reflection, and to learn about the proposed 50th anniversary Lent Fast Day celebrations. Our Parish Cafod Representative, Michael Heaps, will be attending and will have space in his car for two other people who would like to attend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: will meet on **Wed 6th Jan** at 2pm in Maryhouse. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

SALESIAN CO-OPERATORS: will meet at 2pm on **Thu 7th Jan** at 39 Western Way, Alverstoke. More volunteers will be very welcome. Co-operators support the Salesian Misions and Sr Ann in her ministry, and meet on the first Thursday of every month for prayer.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: will meet on **Mon 4th Jan** at 2pm in the Parish Rooms at St Columba's Church, Bridgemarky. All mothers are welcome to come along.

COFFEE IN ST MARY'S HALL: after 11am Mass this Sunday. All are welcome.

JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH

Parents' Meeting (Eucharistic)	Tue 5th Jan	7.30pm	St Mary's Hall
Children's Session	Sat 9th Jan	9-11am	St Joseph's
Celebration Service	Sun 10th Jan	9.15am	St Joseph's