



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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3rd/4th APRIL 2010 – EASTER SUNDAY

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 3rd	8.00pm	St. Mary's	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 4th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parish
	11.00am	St. Mary's	People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 10th April from 12 – 1pm.

PLEASE NOTE THIS NEWSLETTER IS FOR TWO SUNDAYS

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 5th – 9th APRIL

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	Easter Week	No service		
Tue	Easter Week	Ellen Frances Marshall RIP	10am	St Mary's
Wed	Easter Week	Funeral Service for Maureen Lamont RIP	11am	St Mary's
		Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Ken Smith RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	Easter Week	Mary Smith RIP	10am	St Columba's
Fri	Easter Week	Ellen Waltham RIP	10am	St Mary's

EASTER OFFERINGS: Envelopes for your Easter Offerings are now available in all churches. In keeping with tradition all the collections at Masses on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday will be for Father Peter. Thank you.

Father Peter and Doug wish all parishioners and visitors alike, a peaceful, happy and holy Easter and offer heartfelt thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to ensure that we are able to witness to our faith in the best possible way at this special time.

The Parish Office will be closed for Easter Week so do please try and keep phone calls to a minimum. Thank you.

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 names on the front sheet.*

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: At St Mary's on **Tue 6th April** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Ellen Notley. The following week the duty Minister will be Anna Oliver. At St Columba's on **Thu 8th April** after 10am Mass until 12 noon. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 10th April** from 10am – 1pm. Duty Supervisors will be: Juanita White & Frances Parker 10 - 11am; Christine Dawson & Margaret Farnworth 11am – 12pm; Norman & Sylvia Haskell 12 – 1pm.

ST MARY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy in St Mary's on Easter Sunday or Sun 11th April.

THANK YOU: to the cleaners, flower arrangers, and helpers who have worked so hard to prepare our churches for Easter. We all appreciate the tremendous effort you have made.

'PRAISE THE LORD': our monthly Malayalam and English prayer meeting will be in St Mary's Church, on **Sat 17th April** from 2 – 7pm. The section in English (praise & worship plus sharing the Word of God) will be from 4 – 5pm. Everyone is welcome. Do come along and rejoice in the Lord.

PRAYER GROUP: Fr Peter's Prayer Group will meet on **Thu 8th April** in the church of Our Lady of Walsingham at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

TEA/COFFEE: There will be tea, coffee and cakes in St Mary's Hall after the 11am Mass this Sunday. Everyone welcome.

DATE FOR YOU DIARY: Fish & Chip Supper with quiz and beetle drive on **Fri 21st May** in St Mary's Hall. More information and tickets will be available shortly.

10th/11th APRIL 2010 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 10th	6.00pm	St. Colomba's	Dec'd of the Withers Family
SUNDAY 11th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Peter & Julia Kennedy RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Thanksgiving for St Hugh's Charterhouse
	2pm	St Mary's	Divine Mercy Holy Hour

There will be no **Sacrament of Reconciliation** at St Mary's on Sat 17th April.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 12th – 16th APRIL

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	Easter Wk 2	No service		
Tue	Easter Wk 2	For the Souls of Isaac Nathan & Family	10am	St Mary's
Wed	Easter Wk 2	Rosary Alfred Denis Poore F/M	6.30pm 7pm	St Mary's St Mary's
Thu	Easter Wk 2	No service		
Fri	Easter Wk 2	No service		

I will be away on my Easter break and personal retreat from Monday 12th April and will return to the parish on Friday 23rd April. I will pray for you all. Please keep me in your prayers also. Thank you. *Fr Peter*

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: At St Mary's on **Tue 13th April** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Anna Oliver. The following week the duty Minister will be Lesley Taylor. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 17th April** from 10am – 1pm. Duty Supervisors will be: Chris Beevers & Neil Shaw 10 - 11am; Eddie Watson & Joe Henderson 11am – 12pm; Bernadette Foster & Ella Arendse 12 – 1pm.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: in St Mary's Church on **Fri 7th May** starting at 10.30am (tea and coffee in the Upper Room from 10am). Everyone welcome.