



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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3rd/4th JULY 2010 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 3rd	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Patrick (Health)
SUNDAY 4th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parish
	11.00am	St. Mary's	First Holy Communion Children & their families

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

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 5th – 9th JULY

<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	Eileen Mary Moore RIP	10am	St Mary's
Wed	of the day	Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Christopher Ryan & Family (Intentions)	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	of the day	Brian Extance RIP	10am	St Columba's
Fri	of the day	Bereavement Mass	7pm	St Mary's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Requiem Mass for Brian Extance RIP will be at St Columba's Church on Wed 14th July at 10.45am.

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1351 inc gift-aid. Thank you.

Next weekend there will be an obligatory collection after all Masses for the Apostleship of the Sea. Envelopes are available in all churches for those who do not already have them.

Please note the Mass at St Mary's on Sun 11th July will be at 11.15am.

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 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 July** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Joe Barrett. The following week the duty Minister will be Libby Beasley. At St Columba's on **Thu 8th July** after 10am Mass until 12 noon. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 10th July** from 10am – 1pm. Duty Supervisors will be: Theresa Fleming & Liam Morrisey 10 - 11am; Christine Dawson & Terry Mathews 11am – 12pm; Hannah Allen & Anna Oliver 12 – 1pm.

FR PETER'S PRAYER GROUP: will meet on **Thu 8th July** at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady of Walsingham, Portchester at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH

Children's Session	Sat 10th July	St Joseph's	9-11am
Celebration Service	Sun 11th July	St Joseph's	9.15am
Followed by 'party' in St Mary's School			

BEREAVEMENT MEMORIAL MASS: for the Solent Pastoral area will be celebrated by Fr Peter in St Mary's Church on **Fri 9th July** at 7pm. This is an invitation to come and remember each of our departed loved ones by name, to pray for them, and to pray for all who have been bereaved. Everyone will be invited to light a candle for their loved ones which will be blessed during the Mass. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided in St Mary's Hall after the Mass.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: will meet on **Wed 7th July** at 2pm in Maryhouse. Michael Heaps, Parish Cafod Representative, will speak about some aspects of his work with Cafod. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: will meet in the Parish Rooms at St Columba's Church, Bridgemarky at 2pm on **Mon 5th July**. All mums are welcome.

ANNUAL NAVAL MASS: In St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on **Sun 11th July** at 10am. Parishioners in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines and their families are invited to take part in the Annual Naval Mass. The new Bishop of the Forces, Richard Moth, will preside and preach and local Catholic Chaplains will concelebrate. Serving personnel are encouraged to wear 1B uniform/Blues and veterans to wear their medals. Afterwards there will be a Reception for everyone in the Cathedral Hall. If you need more information please contact Fr Simon Bradbury at HMS Sultan on 023 92 542437.

APF-MILL HILL ANNUAL MISSION MASS: What comes out of your Red Mission Box? Fr Frank Thomson MHM invites APF – Mill Hill members (Red Box Holders), and anyone interested in 'Mission', to attend the Annual Mission Mass in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on **Mon 12th July** at 7.30pm. Mass, offered for your intentions, will be followed by a 20 minute documentary film on support given to the Parkari Kohli people in Pakistan. Here is a chance to find out how your contributions are transformed into deeds and to celebrate your 'missionary vocation'.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Red Box Holder please contact Joe Barrett on 023 92 587339 or talk to Doug in the Parish Office.

TEA & COFFEE IN ST MARY'S HALL: after the First Holy Communion celebration on **Sun 4th July**. Everyone welcome.

SUMMER QUIZ: in support of the Harbour Cancer Support Centre, Gosport. Copies are available from the Parish Office at £1 per entry.

MESSAGE FROM THE SOLENT PASTORAL AREA CLERGY: As you know, the Solent Pastoral Area will evolve into one parish on the 1st September 2010. On Saturday 19th June a Day of Reflection and Prayer took place, led by Nicky Stevens Head of the Department for Pastoral Formation for Portsmouth Diocese, in order to facilitate the creation of a new Parish Pastoral Council.

The Solent Pastoral Area Clergy are now reflecting on the day and will then decide who to invite to join the new Pastoral Council. It is hoped that this will be formed by 1st September, together with a leadership group. The clergy would very much value the support of your prayers as they undertake this important task. At the same time the Solent Area Finance Council will evolve into the new Parish Finance Council. Please be assured that many decisions, both of a pastoral and a financial nature, will continue to be best made locally. Obviously, not everyone will be able to be involved as a member of the new Parish Pastoral Council, but we do value everybody's contribution and there will be many other opportunities to support the mission of the Church in our new Parish.

CHURCH CLEANING: in St Mary's Church on **Mon 12th July** at 10am. Do come along and lend a hand if you can. Refreshments will be provided.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: from 16th to 23rd May 2011. An amazing, once in a life time experience with Fr Peter as our Spiritual Leader. An exciting itinerary has been planned with three nights in Tiberias and four nights in Jerusalem visiting many of the places we know so well from the Bible. The price for half-board, all inclusive is £1160 (including coach travel to Heathrow Airport). There will be a meeting for anyone who is interested in joining the pilgrimage and anyone who would just like to hear about the Holy Land, in St Mary's Hall on **Wed 28th July** at 7.45pm. Itineraries and further information available from Jean Watson on 023 92 521985 or Doug in the Parish Office.

WALK THE WORLD: An opportunity for young people (and the not so young!) to walk around Stubbington and Lee-on-the-Solent along the coast (approx 8 miles) to raise funds for Cafod and World Youth Day. This will be on **Sat 28th Aug** starting from the Immaculate Conception Church, Stubbington at 10am. Further details and sponsor forms will be available shortly or contact David Hill at Park Place on 01329 835583 and dhill@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CONCERT: Gerry Coates (Singer, Songwriter & Poet) will give a concert at the Immaculate Conception Church, Stubbington on **Thu 15th July** at 7.30pm. Free tickets are available from Doug in the Parish Office. At some point in the evening there will be a collection for Cafod.

STRAWBERRY TEA: held at 36 Bury Road on 23rd June raised the magnificent sum of £511.75p. This included proceeds from the sale of wrist bands and donations in the collecting boxes. Thank you to everyone in the CWL and UCM and to Fr Peter for letting us borrow chairs and crockery. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon in brilliant sunshine and raised funds for two very worthy charities - 'Help for Hero's' and the Passage Day Centre. Thank you. *Tressie Heather*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: After many years service, the Children's Liturgy Team at St Joseph's has decided to have a well earned rest and pass the reigns over to some new volunteers. We all owe a great debt of gratitude to Zoe, Donna, and Jane and to the others parishioners who have looked after our children at Mass over the last twenty or so years. This ministry is a very important one and we are pleased that it will resume in September when Tricia, Lorraine and Rachael take over the reigns. Please give them your prayerful support and assistance. They would very much like to hear from anyone who is able to join the team and especially from some of our younger parishioners. Thank you once again to Zoe, Donna, and Jane. Please be assured of our prayers and gratitude for all you have done for the children and of course for God during your ministries. God bless you all.

PARISH BOOK CLUB: The meetings are held on the second Wednesday in the month. Our next meeting will be at Sylvia & Norman's home: 14 Alvara Road, Alverstoke (tel: 023 92 601416) on **Wed 14th July** at 7.30pm. We will review 'Daughter of Fortune' by Isobel Allende which we have been reading during June. If you would like to come along you will be welcome whether you have read the book or not. Our book for July is 'Woman in Black' by S Hill.