



# The Catholic Church in Gosport

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**4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009 –FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
Sunday readings: Year 2 (B); Weekdays: Year I; Prayer of the Church: Week 2

## **CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY**

<b>SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Marek Weinke RIP
<b>SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Mary Cartwright RIP
	11.15am	St. Mary's	Mr & Mrs Diaper (63 <sup>rd</sup> wed anniv)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July 12 – 1pm.**

## **WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> JULY**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Liturgy</u></b>	<b><u>Intention</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Church</u></b>
Mon	of the day		No service	
Tue	of the day		No service	
Wed	of the day	Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Maria RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	of the day	People of the Parish	10am	St Columba's
Fri	of the day	Maria RIP	9.15am	St Joseph's

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1303.56p inc gift-aid. The total collected for Peter's Pence was £202.70p. Thank you.  
Next Sunday is Sea Sunday and there will be an obligatory second collection at all Masses for the Apostleship of the Sea.  
  
Congratulations to all those children who either received Holy Communion for the first time last Sunday or will do so this Sunday. Congratulations also to our young people who were recently confirmed in their faith. Please keep all our children and young people in your prayers. Why not join some of them in St Mary's Hall after 11am Mass today for refreshments?

## 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 Columba's on **Thu 9<sup>th</sup> July** after 10am Mass until 12 noon. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July** from 10am – 1pm. The duty Supervisors will be: Liam Morrissey & Neil Shaw 10 -11am; Christine Dawson & Pat Miles 11am – 12pm; Bernadette Foster & Ella Arendse 12 – 1pm.

**NEW PRAYER GROUP:** The first meeting of the Prayer Group went very well on Thursday with some sixty people in attendance from across the Solent Pastoral and Portsmouth Areas. The second meeting will be on **Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> July** in Our lady of Walsingham Church, Portchester at 7.30pm. There will then be a break for the summer before resuming in September. All are welcome to come and pray together even if you missed the first meeting..

**AMAZING OPPORTUNITY:** Father Peter will be holding an initial meeting for those adult parishioners who are practising Christians (i.e. baptised) and who wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, enabling them to receive the Sacraments. The meeting will be in Maryhouse on **Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July** after 7pm Mass. Please leave your name with Doug in the Parish Office if you would like to attend.

**ANNUAL NAVAL MASS:** on **Sea Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July** at 10am in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth with Royal Navy and Royal Marines personnel from local ships and establishments taking part. The Naval Chaplaincy encourages people who are serving or retired members of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines from neighbouring parishes to come in uniform (RN 1B/ RM Full Lovats) or just wearing medals. Families are very welcome. After Mass there will be drinks in the Cathedral Hall for all the congregation. If you need any further information please contact the Principal Chaplain, Mgr Paul Donovan on 023 92 625 193.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy at St Mary's this Sunday due to the First Holy Communion celebration.

**DOMESTIC ABUSE AND THE CHURCH:** A training day will be held on **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July** at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke. This day aims to raise awareness of physical, psychological and emotional abuse suffered by both men and women, and to offer practical help on recognising domestic abuse, supporting the victims and helping the cycle to be broken. See posters in all churches for further details or contact Keith Chappell on 01329 835583 – email [kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)  
No charge for the day. Please bring a packed lunch.

**CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL – ‘UNDERSTANDING PROPHECY’:** A study day led by Rev Jim Graham on **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July** from 10am until 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Prior booking is helpful though not essential. Please telephone 01243 371766 to reserve a place and remember to take a packed lunch. Suggested donation for the day is £15.

**ANNUAL MISSION MASS:** Fr Frank Thompson MHM invites APF – Mill Hill members, and anyone interested, to the Mission Mass at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on **Tue 21<sup>st</sup> July** at 7.30pm. There will be a short mission film after the Mass focusing on Papua New Guinea.

#### **JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH**

Catechists' Meeting	Upper Room	<b>Tue 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	7.30pm
Children's Session	St Joseph's Church	<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9 – 11am
Celebration Service	St Joseph's Church	<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.15am

**PRO-LIFE MEETING:** organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) on **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July** at the Barn, English Martyrs Church, Goring Way, Goring-by-Sea. John Smeaton, SPUC's National Director, will be speaking about the challenges facing the pro-life movement in the wake of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill being passed by Parliament. The meeting starts at 7.30pm and will finish at 9.00pm. All are welcome. For further information please contact Mary Gilbert on 01903 506599.

**FISH AND CHIP SUPPER:** in St Mary's Hall on **Fri 31<sup>st</sup> July** at 7.00pm in support of the Parish Youth Fund. Tickets are available from the Parish Office or from Sandy Cameron and Mary Rogers at St Joseph's Church and cost £6 per person. Just order your meal when you buy a ticket! Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be included but please bring your own alcohol. A variation on bingo plus quiz and raffle will be held. Maximum of 8 persons per quiz team. Please do support this event and the youth of our parish.

**THANK YOU:** to the three parishioners who kindly came along to clean St Joseph's Church last Tuesday. This was a good start but we urge more parishioners to help out where possible. It's our church and needs to be kept up to standard.

**JAZZ AT PARK PLACE:** The renowned jazz pianist and composer, Frank Campbell, will give a concert of improvisations on the music of Duke Ellington, JS Bach, Errol Garner, Chopin and others on **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm in the Park Place Chapel. Tickets cost £10 each and include a glass of wine at the interval. For tickets and information please call Sister Imma at Park Place on 01329 833043. Frank will be playing the famous 'Baldwin' grand piano that was brought to London from the USA for Leonard Bernstein.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help tidy the garden of the former presbytery at St Columba's, Bridgemaury. Many of the shrubs, trees and bushes need pruning. If you know what to do and are available then please come along on **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July** from 10am with your own gloves and secateurs. We will also need some strong younger people to help shift and carry etc. Refreshments will be provided. Please do help if you can.

**PARISH BOOK CLUB:** The meetings are held on the second Wednesday in the month. Our next meeting will be at Mary Heaps home: 8 Broderick Avenue (tel: 023 92 584137) on **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm. We will review 'I Heard the Owl Call my Name' by Margaret Craven which we have been reading in June. If you would like to come along you will be welcome whether you have read the book or not. Our book for July will be 'A Short History of Nearly Everything' by Bill Bryson.

**OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE:** will be open to visitors on **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July** at 11.30am beginning with an introductory talk by the Headteacher, Mr Matthew Quinn, in the Sixth Form Conference Room, after which visitors will be shown around the school. If you are unavailable to attend the Open Morning, the Open Evening, which is the main event, will be held on **Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Sep** from 6pm until 8.45pm. All interested parents are invited to come along and see the school in action.

**ST MARY'S FLOWER ARRANGERS MEETING:** in the Upper Room of St Mary's Hall on **Thu 9<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm. Parishioners who would like to help with the flowers from time to time will be particularly welcome.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** on **Thu 9<sup>th</sup> July** at 7pm in M'house.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	<i>Fanning the Flame Summer Camp – New Forest</i>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<i>Cafod Supporters Day &amp; Climate Justice Mass – Basingstoke</i>
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<i>Visit of relics of St Therese of Lisieux - Cathedral</i>
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<i>Cafod's Renew the Face of the Earth – A half day for Confirmation Catechists - Winchester</i>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<i>Celebrate Southampton - Faith &amp; Fun for the whole family</i>