



# The Catholic Church in Gosport

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## **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010 – CORPUS CHRISTI**

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

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

<b>SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Brian Starr RIP
<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Irene Cranstone RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Bob Barry RIP

**There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

<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>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>of week 10</b>		No service	
<b>Tue</b>	<b>of week 10</b>	Rose & Albert Bullock RIP	10am	St Mary's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>St Columba</b>	Rosary Pat Lynch (Health)	6.30pm 7pm	St Mary's St Mary's
<b>Thu</b>	<b>of week 10</b>		No service	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	People of the Parish	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £995.26p inc gift-aid. Thank you. Please remember we need to be collecting on average close to £1400 per week in order to maintain all our buildings and to continue to operate as we do now.**

**Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June.**

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> June** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Ellen Notley. The following week the duty Minister will be Anna Oliver. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> June** from 10am – 1pm. Duty Supervisors will be: Juanita White & Frances Parker 10 - 11am; Christine Dawson & Joe Henderson 11am – 12pm; Norman & Sylvia Haskell 12 – 1pm.

**'PRAISE THE LORD':** The monthly prayer meeting in Malayalam and English will be on **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> June** in St Mary's Church from 2 – 7pm. Please note: the English session will be from 4 – 5pm. Dr John Das from India will lead the prayer sessions. All are welcome. Please do come along.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** Fr Peter will be leading the Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from this Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June until Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray for him and all the pilgrims: that as they journey together to meet Our Lady, they will grow in faith, hope and love, and that through their prayers and intercessions our community will be blessed.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** at St Mary's has now finished for the Summer and will resume in September. The next Children's Liturgy at **St Joseph's** will be on **Sun 20<sup>th</sup> June**. We need more volunteers to help with the children at both Masses if the Liturgies are to continue from September on a weekly basis. Please let Fr Peter or Doug know if you can help or would like more information.

**'NO GREATER LOVE':** will be shown at No6 Cinema, Portsmouth Dockyard on **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> June** at 6pm. The film gives a unique insight into the closed world of the Discalced Order of Carmelite Nuns, who lead a life dedicated to prayer and contemplation. Tickets and further information available on 07815 650753 or 07958 180037.

## **JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH**

Parents' Meeting (Eucharistic)	<b>Tue 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Mary's Hall	7.30pm
Children's Session	<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Joseph's	9 – 11am
Reconciliation Service for First Holy Communion	<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Mary's	11am
First Holy Communion Mass	<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Mary's	11am
First Holy Communion Mass	<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	St Mary's	11am

**PARISH BOOK CLUB:** The meetings are held on the second Wednesday in the month. Our next meeting will be at Mary Heaps home: 8 Brodrick Avenue (tel: 023 92 584 137) on **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm. We will review 'The Sea' by J Banville which we have been reading during May. If you would like to come along you will be welcome whether you have read the book or not. Our book for June will be 'Daughter of Fortune' by I Allende.

**JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:** There will be a talk by Rev Mgr Canon Cyril Murtagh on John Henry Newman at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Stubbington on **Thu 17<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm. Pope Benedict XVI will beatify Cardinal Newman on 19<sup>th</sup> September in Birmingham. This is an opportunity to find out about one of the great converts to Roman Catholicism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Everyone welcome.

**GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP:** in St John's Cathedral on **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> June** from 10am until 4.30pm. All are welcome, including beginners and advanced students. The workshop will be led by the Abbot of Farnborough Abbey, Dom Cuthbert Brogan OSB, and a director of the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge. To register please telephone 023 92 862384 or email [chantnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:chantnetwork@gmail.com) The fee is £15 per person.

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE:** the latest edition is available in all churches.

**THANK YOU:** to everyone who bought tomato plants, peppers or sweet corn from St Mary's in recent weeks. You will be pleased to know that we collected just under £90 for the 'Friends of the Children of Chernobyl'. Thank you also to Molly, Coral and Alexandra for donating many of the plants.

**'FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC MISSION':** Sister Maria Natella and Fr Richard Saksons will be doing a sponsored walk to raise money for the 'Mission' which supports the young people who attend the Summer Camp and other events. If you would like to donate you can do so on line at [www.justgiving.com/Father-Richard-Saksons](http://www.justgiving.com/Father-Richard-Saksons) or by sending a cheque in favour of 'Fanning the Flame catholic Mission' to Sr Maria Natella O.P. Saint Dominic's priory, Shirley Holms Road, Lymington, Hants SO41 8NH.

**SPEAKING UP FOR CAFOD TRAINING DAY:** on **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June** at St John the Baptist Parish Hall, Alexandra Rd, Andover SP10 3AD, from 10.30am until 4.30pm. Are you interested in speaking on behalf of Cafod at Mass or other events? If so, this is the workshop for you, suitable for both those who have never spoken in public before and those who already have experience but perhaps not for Cafod. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Booking essential. Please contact the Cafod Portsmouth Office on [Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or 01252 329385.

**JUNIOR AND MINI GREAT SOUTH RUN:** on **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** in Portsmouth. Are you aged 3-8 or 9-15? Then you could take part in the Mini (1.5km) or Junior (2.5km) Great South Run and raise money for Cafod! For more information or to register for the race please contact Helen Hinde on [hhinde@cafod.org.uk](mailto:hhinde@cafod.org.uk) or 020 7095 5333.

**CATHOLIC AMATEUR DRAMATICS SOCIETY:** present Disney's musical *Beauty and the Beast* at the New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth from **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> – Sat 12<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm nightly. Tickets at various prices including concessions for senior citizens, students, under 16's, and families etc are available from the box office on 023 92 649000. Some of the choir from St Mary's will be going so please let them know if you would like to go with them.

**COFFEE AT ST MARY'S:** in the hall after Mass on **Sun 6<sup>th</sup> June**. Everyone welcome.

**TRADCRAFT AT ST JOSEPH'S:** Sandy is no longer able to continue selling Traidcraft items after Sunday Mass. If anyone would like to take this over please talk to Sandy or contact the Parish Office. Thanks to Sandy for her very hard work over a number of years which has also helped raise a lot of money for our twin parish of Mbetta in Cameroon.

**STRAWBERRY TEA:** organised by the Catholic Women's League and Union of Catholic Mothers at 36 Bury Road, Gosport on **Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> June** from 2.30pm. There will be a bring & buy sale and raffle. Tickets at £3 per person are available from Tressie Heather or any CWL or UCM member and the Parish Office. Everyone welcome.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** will meet this **Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 2pm in the Parish Rooms at St Columba's Church. All mums are welcome to come along.

**LAUGHTER LINE:** The Rev Billy Graham tells of a time in his ministry when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy had told him Rev Graham thanked him and said: 'If you come to the church this evening you can hear me telling everyone how to get to Heaven.' 'I don't think I'll be there,' replied the boy, 'you don't even know your way to the post office!'