



The Catholic Church in Gosport

Portsmouth Diocesan Trust Regd Charity No: 246871/2



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6th/7th JUNE 2009 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday readings: Year 2 (B); Weekdays: Year I; Prayer of the Church: Week 2

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 6th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Brian & Elisabeth Extance and family (Intentions)
SUNDAY 7th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Lilian Deruyter RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Artemio Ancajas RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 13th June 12 – 1pm.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 8th – 12th JUNE

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated next weekend.

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1368.89p inc gift-aid. 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 the names on the front sheet.*

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: at St Mary's on **Tue 9th June** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Anna Oliver. The following week the duty minister will be Honora Power. At St Columba's after 10am Mass on **Thu 11th June** until mid-day. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 13th June** from 10am – 1pm. The duty Supervisors will be: Liam Morrissey & Neil Shaw 10 -11am; Pat Miles & Terry Matthews 11am – 12pm; Bernadette Foster & Ella Arendse 12 – 1pm.

NEW PRAYER GROUP: “Whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, even greater ones” (John 14:12)

Do you wish to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? This could be an invitation from the Holy Spirit to you. Fr Peter Glas is going to create a powerful, spiritual prayer group for the ministries of Healing and Delivery, and the support of priests and deacons in our area. If you wish to respond come and explore on Thu 2nd July at the church of Our Lady of Walsingham, Portchester at 7.30pm. At our first prayer meeting our special guests will be Geoff & Gina Poulter from the Catholic Bible School in Nutbourne.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE: at St Paul's Church, Allaway Avenue, Paulsgrove on **Fri 12th June** from 7.30 – 9.00pm. Come and pray for peace in our troubled world.

PETITION: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) has made an urgent appeal for as many parishioners as possible to add their names to a petition against the promotion of secret abortions in schools (i.e. for girls under the age of 16 without their parents' knowledge or consent). Fr Peter invites all parishioners over 18 years of age to sign the petition which is available in all churches. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: will meet on **Mon 8th June** in the Iona Hall, Bridgemary at 8pm. This will be preceded by a service of Word & Communion in St Columba's at 7.30pm.

VULNERABLE ADULT AWARENESS TRAINING SESSION: Diocesan policy is that all parishioners who engage with vulnerable adults on behalf of the Church are strongly encouraged to attend one or both of these training sessions, for the protection of all parties. If you have been CRB checked you should attend. **To book a place (no charge) please contact Soraya in the Diocesan Office on 023 92 816396.**

Vulnerable Adult Awareness – St Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park on **Thu 11th June** from 6.30 – 9pm.

PLEASE NOTE, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WHO DO NOT ATTEND THE VULNERABLE ADULT AWARENESS SESSION AND CHILDREN'S WORKERS WHO DO NOT ATTEND THE CHILD PROTECTION SESSION, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE IN THEIR MINISTRIES FROM OCTOBER 2009. TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT DOUG IN THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

CLEANERS REQUIRED: we are in urgent need of someone to establish a small team of cleaners at **St Joseph's Church**. If anyone would like to help please contact Doug in the Parish Office as soon as you can.

JUST LISTEN! This one day course offered by the Acorn Christian Listening Trust will take place at St Bede's, Basingstoke on **Sat 20th June**. It is open to anyone interested in learning how to listen more effectively, and is particularly suitable for Catechists, visitors to the sick and housebound, pastoral council members, and those involved in bereavement support. Further details on the posters in all churches, or from Keith Chappell kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and 01329 835583. Cost is £20 including a light lunch.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MARY'S: If anyone would like to join the Children's Liturgy team at St Mary's please talk to Fr Peter, Doug or any of the Children's Liturgists. All candidates who are 18 years or older will have to complete a Criminal Records Bureau application form, as well as attend a Child Protection Awareness training session in due course.

JOB VACANCY – ADVISOR FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE: The post is for two years and the successful applicant will be a committed Catholic with a degree in Theology or a closely related subject. Based at Park Place. Salary is £18,000 for a 21 hour week. For an application pack contact Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835583 or at estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FLAT VACANCY: the large two bedroom unfurnished flat adjacent to St Columba's Church, Bridgemary is available to rent with immediate effect. It will suit a single person, couple or small family. Please contact Doug in the Parish Office for more information.

THANK YOU: from Ella Etheridge for all the prayers and support during her recent illness. Ella is recovering very well. Deo Gratias.

SOLENT PASTORAL AREA NEWSLETTER: copies of the new Solent Pastoral Area Newsletter are available in all churches. Do please take a copy home with you.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (CMA) - INVITATION: The Association is interested in setting up a branch in the Portsmouth Diocese and would like to meet up with interested Catholic healthcare professionals. Built from local branches the CMA has a national council which helps to coordinate affairs and in particular advises the Bishops' Conference on medical ethics and clinical matters. Further it seeks to give a Catholic understanding to Parliament when considering or consulting on new legislation. It publishes a quarterly magazine and aims to hold a National Symposium annually. Membership is open to all healthcare professionals and costs £50 per annum and £10 for students.

Bishop Crispian will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on **Tue 16th June** at 7.30pm and there will be a get together over tea/coffee afterwards in the Discovery Centre for those healthcare professionals who would like to know more. You can also contact Dr James Flood at jamesfloodsenior@ndirect.co.uk or Fr Andrew Chandler at andrew.chandler@porthosp.nhs.uk

ST MARY'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE: will be on **Sat 4th July** from 1- 4pm. This will be a fun day for all the family as well as an important fundraising event Do please go along and support the children and the school if you can.

JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH

Catechists' Meeting	Tue 9th June	7.30pm	Upper Room
Parents' Meeting (Eucharistic)	Tue 16th June	7.30pm	St Mary's Hall
Children's Session	Sat 20th June	9-11am	St Joseph's
Celebration Service	Sun 21st June	9.15am	St Joseph's

STUDY DAY AT THE CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL: on **Sat 13th June** from 10am until 3.30pm led by David Wells. The theme for the day is *From Consumers to Disciples – Conversion in Today's World*. Prior booking is helpful though not essential. Please telephone 01243 371766. Suggested donation for the day is £15. Please bring a packed lunch.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: who supervise the Blessed Sacrament during Exposition on Saturday mornings should please let Eddie Watson know if they will be away on holiday in July or August. Eddie's number is 01329 313522.