



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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7th/8th NOVEMBER 2009 – THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday readings: Year 2 (B); Weekdays: Year I; Prayer of the Church: Week 4

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 7th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Dec'd of Hill & Wainwright Families
SUNDAY 8th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Fr O'Gorman & James Young (Intentions)
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Kathleen Gilchrist RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 14th Nov 12 – 1pm.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 9th – 13th NOV

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		No service	
Tue	St Leo the Great	Ellen Aylward RIP	10am	St Mary's
Wed	St Martin of Tours	Funeral Service for John 'Taff' Keegan	10.45am	St Mary's
		Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Roy Bater RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	St Josaphat	Lily (Intentions)	10am	St Columba's
		Nuptial Mass for John Cash & Amberley Doyle	2pm	St Mary's
Fri	of the day	Maisie Judd RIP	9.15am	St Joseph's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Offerings last weekend amounted to £1041.43p inc gift-aid. Thank you.

This Sunday is **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** when Fr Peter will lead our traditional service beginning in the old part of Ann's Hill Cemetery at 1pm. Please do come along if you can.

Please note, along with the rest of the Solent Pastoral Area we will not be taking Holy Communion under both kinds or shaking hands as a sign of peace until further notice. Sorry for the confusion.

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 10th Nov** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Pat Miles. The following week the duty Minister will be Ellen Notley. At St Columba's on **Thu 12th** after 10am Mass until 12 noon. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 14th Nov** from 10am – 1pm. The duty Supervisors will be: Bill Allen & Liam Morrissey 10 -11am; Christine Dawson & Chris Beevers 11am – 12pm; Bernadette Foster & Ella Arendse 12 – 1pm.

SOLENT PASTORAL AREA: You are probably all aware that we are heading towards the creation of a single large parish for Gosport, Fareham, Lee & Stubbington, and Park Gate. How we organise the priests and churches within this pastoral area is to be discussed again at a meeting of the Solent Pastoral Area Pastoral Council on **Tue 24th Nov**. Currently there are nine churches and four priests. We are urgently seeking positive ideas on how this challenge can be met so that the centrality of the Eucharist can be maintained and the Church allowed to flourish. Please read the article about it in Triangle magazine (available in all churches) and **submit your views and suggestions in writing to Fr Peter and/or the Parish Pastoral Council via the Parish Office.**

ADULT JOURNEY IN FAITH: Next meeting on **Sat 14th Nov** in Maryhouse at 10am.

JAZZ AT PARK PLACE: on **Fri 20th Nov** at 7.30pm with Frank Campbell and Kate Westbrook. Tickets at £10 each include light refreshments and are available from Park Place on 01329 833043 or by email on pastoralcentre@aol.com

MEMORIAL MASS: The first in the Solent Pastoral area will be celebrated by Fr Peter in St Mary's Church on **Fri 27th Nov** 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.

THE KING LIVES!: A day for 12 – 18 year olds at St Edmund's School, Portsmouth on **Sun 22nd Nov** from 10am until 6pm. Day includes live rock music, international mime artist Steve Murray, as well as workshops in African drumming, mime, music, drama, art and more. Please contact Jean Watson on 023 92 521985 for your application form.

PARISH MAGAZINE: the latest edition of 'Triangle' is now available in all churches.

UCM AND CWL: The Union of Catholic Mothers and Catholic Women's League invite the ladies of the parish to their late Autumnal celebration on **Tue 10th Nov** from 11am to 3pm at the Immaculate Conception Church, Stubbington. Fr Jozef Gruskiewicz (spiritual advisor to the UCM) will celebrate Mass. Sr Ann will show a DVD after lunch in the Church Hall. A donation of £3 per person will be gratefully received. Please do join us.

DINE FILIPINO: our Filipino parishioners invite you to sample their national dishes in St Mary's Hall on **Sat 28th Nov** at 7pm, in aid of the Junior Journey in Faith Programme. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own stronger beverages to drink! Tickets at £7.50 each (adults only) are available from Nicki Smith, Jane Roberts, Bella Nicholas, Jean Watson or Doug in the Parish Office. The closing date for buying your ticket is Sunday 21st Nov – so don't delay!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: in St Mary's Hall on **Sat 5th Dec** from 4 – 6pm, for all children in the parish aged 5 – 14 years. The amazing 'Balloon Man' and Father Christmas will be making an appearance. Tickets at £5 each are available after Mass or from Doug in the Parish Office.

PARISH BOOK CLUB: will meet at Pat Miles' home, 89 Village Road, Alverstoke on **Wed 11th Nov** at 7.30pm. We will review 'The Road Home' by Rose Tremain which we have been reading during October. If you would like to come along you will be welcome whether you have read the book or not. Our book for November will be 'The Boleyn Inheritance' by Beryl Bainbridge.

VACANCY: A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Education Officer to work in the Diocesan Dept for Schools at Park Place, Wickham. The post may suit someone who has recently retired. For an application form and job description please contact Soraya Ciccaraone on 023 92 836511 or soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Closing date for applications is **Fri 20th Nov**.

VACANCY FOR PARENT FOUNDATION GOVERNOR AT ST MARY'S

SCHOOL: Bishop Crispian, who has absolute discretion in the appointment of Foundation Governors, is seeking applications from committed baptised Catholics who are parents of children currently registered at the school. The governors of a Catholic school work as a team, in close co-operation with the headteacher and all staff. In addition to the legal responsibilities of the Governing Body, the Foundation Governors have a responsibility for preserving the religious character of the school, sustaining and developing the school as a Catholic educating community in accordance with Canon (Church) law and the teaching of the Catholic Church and giving clear witness, as individuals, and as a team, to the Gospel message and to the Church's teaching. Appropriate training is available during the period of service. Lack of experience in education in a Catholic school should not deter anyone from applying if there is a genuine desire to serve the mission of the Church. Application packs are available from the Parish Priest, the School Office or the Department for Schools Governance, Park Place Pastoral Centre, Winchester Road, Wickham, PO17 5HA. Closing date for receipt of applications: **19th November 2009**

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: will meet this **Mon 9th Nov** in the Iona Hall, Bridgemark at 8pm. The meeting will be preceded by a service of Word & Communion in St Columba's at 7.30pm.

Bishop Crispian will celebrate Mass for the Knights in the Cathedral on **Tue 10th Nov** at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SAT 12TH DEC: More helpers are needed to assist at the Fayre. If you would like to help please come along to the next meeting on **Mon 9th Nov** in the Upper Room of St Mary's Hall at **2pm**. We will begin collecting donations for the Fayre on **Wed 11th Nov** and each Wed thereafter until Wed 9th Dec. Please bring your items to St Mary's Hall between **6 and 7pm only**. Please do not bring your donations to the parish Office or any of the churches. Thank you.

**CHURCHES HOMELESS ACTION 2009 -
MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR SOMEONE IN NEED**

All you need to do is buy gift cards or vouchers from stores such as Tesco, Asda, Sainsbury's and Argos etc (as many as you like but not more than £5 per voucher please) and take them or send them to Jan Bennett, Inner City Portsea Parishes Office, All Saints Centre, All Saints Church, Commercial Road, Portsmouth PO1 4EJ, to arrive before **11th Dec**. You can write a Christmas card to go with the voucher which personalises the gift, but please do not seal the envelope and do not give your name or address. If it is a gift card please say how much it is for. Thank you.

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL – PROSPECTIVE SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENINGS: on **Wed 18th Nov** and **Thu 19th Nov** from 7.30pm in the School Hall. All parents and prospective students are invited to come and visit the school.