



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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10th/11th JULY 2010 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 10th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Jim Campbell RIP
SUNDAY 11th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Maisie Judd RIP
	11.15am	St. Mary's	Steve Martin RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 17th July 12 – 1pm.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 12th – 16th JULY

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Tue	of the day	Tom & Rebecca Diaper 64 th wed anniv	10am	St Mary's
Wed	of the day	Requiem Mass for Brian Extance RIP	10.45am	St Columba's
		Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Samuel Agbor (Intentions)	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	St Swithun	Ernest Smith RIP	10am	St Columba's
Fri	of the day	Isambard Hallinon RIP	7pm	St Mary's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1346.71p inc gift-aid. There has been a marked increase in offerings generally and gift-aided offerings in particular for which we are very grateful. Thank you to you all for your generous contributions.

This 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.

Next weekend there will be an appeal on behalf of Survive-Miva (Missionary Vehicle Association) at all Masses. We will be holding our last missionary appeal of the year in August. Ideally we would have liked these appeals to have been spread throughout the year but for various reasons this has not been possible. We do recognise that it is difficult, especially in the current economic climate, for all of us to contribute to our Parish, the Diocesan Collections, Special Appeals and Emergency Appeals. Your generosity is remarkable and always appreciated. Please just give what you can. 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 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 13th July** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Libby Beasley. The following week the duty Minister will be Theresa Fleming. At St Columba's on **Thu 15th July** after 10am Mass until 12 noon. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 17th July** from 10am – 1pm. Duty Supervisors will be: Juanita White & Frances Parker 10 - 11am; Eddie Watson & Joe Henderson 11am – 12pm; TBC 12 – 1pm.

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.

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.

'PRAISE THE LORD': The monthly Prayer and Praise meeting in Malayalam and English will be on **Sat 17th July** in St Mary's Church from 2 – 7pm. Please note the English session will be from 4 – 5pm. All are welcome to come along to all or part of the meeting.

BIBLE PRAYER GROUP: will meet in the Upper Room of St Mary's Hall on **Fri 16th Jul** at 11am.

PAPAL VISIT: We are likely to receive 15 seats for the Beatification Mass in Birmingham and 25 for the Vigil in London. The cost, including coach travel and Pilgrim Pack, for the Beatification Mass is £25 per person. The cost to attend the Vigil, including Pilgrim Pack and underground ticket only, is £10 per person. Pilgrims attending the Vigil will have to make their own way to London. If you would like to go, please give your name to Doug in the Parish Office as soon as possible. A ballot will be held if we are oversubscribed.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: will meet on **Mon 12th Jul** in the Iona Hall, Bridgemarky at 8pm when there will also be a service of initiation for a new member. The meeting will be preceded by a service of Word & Communion in St Columba's at 7.30pm.