



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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10th/11th OCTOBER 2009 – TWENTY EIGHTH 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 10th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Jim Campbell RIP
SUNDAY 11th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Eileen Hallett RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Sarah Mitchell RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 17th Oct 12 – 1pm
Please note there will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sat 24th Oct as Fr Peter will be leading the Pilgrimage to Glastonbury.

<u>WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 12th – 16th OCT</u>				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	of the day	No service		
Tue	of the day	Daniel Crowley F/M	10am	St Mary's
Wed	of the day	Requiem Mass for Alice Crowley RIP	11.15am	St Mary's
		Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Mary McKeown RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	St Theresa of Avila	No service		
Fri	of the day	Fr George RIP	9.15am	St Joseph's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass counts will be held in all churches this weekend and every weekend in October. Please ensure these are carried out as accurately as possible. Thank you.
Next weekend, 17th/18th Oct, there will be a second collection at all Masses for the Missions.

If you have never completed a Parishioner Information Form please take one home after Mass and return to Doug in the Parish Office (or via collection plate in a suitably marked envelope). This helps keep our Parish Register up to date. 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 13th Oct** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Jean Watson. The following week the duty Minister will be Joe Barrett. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 17th Oct** from 10am – 1pm. The duty Supervisors will be: Liam Morrissey & Neil Shaw 10 -11am; Joe & Jean Barrett 11am – 12pm; Bernadette Foster & Ella Arendse 12 – 1pm. **Please note there will be no Exposition on Sat Oct 24th because of the Pilgrimage to Glastonbury.**

ROSARY AT ST COLUMBA'S: every Saturday in October at 5.30pm.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: Scripture Scholar, Fr Denis McBride, will lead a study day on Luke's Gospel at Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham on **Tue 17th Nov** from 10.30am to 3pm. Cost is £15 per person. Please take a packed lunch. To book a place please complete one of the booking forms which can be found in all churches.

THE SALESIAN CO-OPERATORS: will recite the Rosary and prayers each Wednesday during October at St John Bosco House, 39 Western Way, Alverstoke beginning at 10.30am. Everyone welcome to come along.

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY ON SAT 24th OCTOBER: The coach is now full and if you have not yet paid for your seat please do so by giving cash or a Cheque to Doug in the parish Office. The cost is £15 per person and cheques should be made payable to:- 'PRCDTR-Gosport'. There is a reserve list so please let Doug know if you would like to be added to it. Thank you.

PRAYER AND PIZZA: Calling all young people between 12 and 30 years of age! Come and join Fr Peter for Prayer and Pizza with an opportunity to talk about a future programme, in St Mary's Church on **Fri 16th Oct** at 6.30pm. If you would like to come please complete one of the booking forms which can be found in all churches.

ADULT JOURNEY IN FAITH GROUP: will meet on Sat 17th Oct at 10am in Maryhouse.
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THE CHRIST WE ARE, THE CHRIST WE SHARE – BOURNEMOUTH 22nd – 24th JANUARY 2010: An opportunity for people involved in church ministry to deepen their experience of the person of Jesus and to consider how they share that experience with others. The theme will be explored through input, practical sessions, prayer, reflection, and liturgy. For more information please see posters in all churches. Booking forms available from Doug in the Parish Office. Deadline for bookings is **20th October**.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL, NUTBOURNE: A Study Day led by Scripture Scholar Fr Laurence O’Keeffe OSB on **Sat 17th Oct** from 10am until 3pm. The talks will focus on St Luke and the eight themes, in readiness for the coming year of Luke. Suggested donation is £15 and everyone welcome. Prior booking is helpful but not essential. Tel: 01243 371766.

PRAYING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE: An opportunity for youth leaders and catechists to explore how we can introduce young people to prayer and different ways of praying. The evening will also be an opportunity to meet with other youth leaders and to share good practice. This will be on **Tue 17th Nov** from 7.30pm to 9pm (refreshments from 7pm) at Wisdom House, Romsey (next to Romsey Abbey). To book a place please contact Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835583 or at estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

BIBLE PRAYER GROUP: will meet in the Upper Room of St Mary’s Hall on **Fri 16th Oct** at 11am when we will be looking at more of the Psalms. Everyone welcome,

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING COMMISSION: Are you a doctor, social worker or police officer with current or recent experience of safeguarding adults or children? Would you like to offer your skills and experience to the Diocesan Safeguarding Commission? If interested please contact Angela McGrory, Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator, for an informal chat on 023 92 816 396 or 07554 427064. This is a voluntary role that is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced CRB Disclosure.

PARISH BOOK CLUB: Our next meeting will be at Sylvia and Norman’s home 14 Alvara Rd, Alverstoke (tel: 023 92 601 416) on **Wed 14th Oct** at 7.30pm. We will review ‘Birds Without Wings’ by Louis de Bernieres. Everyone welcome.

JUSTICE, PEACE & ECOLOGY EVENING: On **Thu 22nd Oct** at the Immaculate Conception Church, Stubbington starting at 7pm. The theme of the evening is **‘Hungry for One World’**. Everyone welcome.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC FOR FAIRTRADE: Hosted by Gosport Fairtrade Action at the Discovery Centre (Library) on **Thu 29th Oct** from 7.30 – 9.30pm. The evening will present an exciting mix of music from classical guitar to barbershop and jazz. Tickets at £4 per person are available from the Discovery Centre. For more information please contact Nuisha on 023 92 545280.

DAY AWAY FOR CARERS: The Catholic Disability Fellowship has organised a Day for Carers at Wisdom House, Romsey (next to Romsey Abbey) on **Sat 17th Oct** from 10am to 4pm. The day is aimed at those who care for a disabled child, parent, friend or partner to have time to themselves. There will be opportunities for prayer and quiet reflection, talking and walking, as well as gentle massage. Enrolment forms are available from Doug in the Parish Office. Kathryn Turner will lead the day. Lunch and tea will be provided. Subsidised cost is £15 per person.

CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP: Annual General Meeting at 2.30pm on **Sat 7th Nov** at St Edward's Church, Winchester Rd, Chandlers Ford. Everyone welcome.

MARRIAGE REFRESHER: A day for married couples at the Church of Our Lady, Fleet on **Sat 24th Oct**. Please see poster in all churches for further details.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Libby and Peter Beasley on the arrival of their first grandchild! Welcome to little Benjamin. Mum, Dad and Benjamin are all doing well.

CLEANING AT ST MARY'S: on **Mon 19th Oct** at 10am. Please do come along and lend a hand if you can. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

VACANCY - ADVISOR FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE : we are looking for a committed Catholic, passionate about all aspects of Marriage and Family Life, who will continue the work of promoting and supporting the 'Celebrating Family' initiative in the diocese. The post is for two years and the successful applicant should hold a degree in Theology or a closely related subject. The Dpt is based at Park Place and the salary is £18000 pa for a 21 hour week. For an application pack please contact Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835583 or estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: will hold a coffee morning at 68 Harbour Tower, Trinity Green, Gosport on **Wed 21st Oct** from 10.30am until 12 noon. There will be a raffle and bring and buy. Everyone welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S CHOIR: will meet for a practice after the 9.15am Mass on **Fri 23rd Oct**. New singers will be very welcome, no previous experience necessary!

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: will meet this **Mon 12th Oct** at 8pm in the Iona Hall, Bridgemary. The meeting will be preceded by a service of Word & Communion in St Columba's at 7.30pm.

Pearls of wisdom

Just because an idea is not yours, or someone else's tastes are different to your own, does not mean they are worth less. Hold your tongue and be gracious. The ego can be a dangerous instrument. Anon