



The Catholic Church in Gosport

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12th/13th SEPTEMBER 2009 – TWENTY FOURTH 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 12th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	James & Elsie Hill RIP
SUNDAY 13th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Lesley Ann Robinson RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Theodora Wall RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 19th Sep 12 – 1pm

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 14th – 18th SEP

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	The Triumph of The Cross	Edward Reeve RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Tue	Our Lady of Sorrows	Jack Pirie F/M	10am	St Mary's
Wed	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	No service		
Thu	of the day	No service		
Fri	of the day	Doreen Hobbs RIP Funeral service Rita Kearney RIP	9.15am 11.30am	St Joseph's St Mary's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1051.17p inc gift-aid. Thank you.

Doug is away on holiday for two weeks from Mon 14th Sep. This newsletter covers the weekends of 12/13, 19/20 and 26/27 Sep. Please keep calls and visits to the Parish Office to a minimum. Thank you.

A.P.F. Red Mission Boxes are due to be emptied. Promoters will be calling during the next week or two. Thank you for your generous support of the missions.

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 15th Sep** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Pat Miles. The following week the duty Minister will be Ellen Notley. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 19th Sep** from 10am – 1pm. The duty Supervisors will be: Tressie Heather & Neil Shaw 10-11am; Joe & Jean Barrett 11am – 12pm; Bernadette Foster & Ella Arendse 12 – 1pm.

ST THÉRÈSE'S RELICS AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL: Fr Peter will lead a mini parish pilgrimage to visit the relics on **Wed 16th Sep beginning in St Mary's Church at 4.45pm** which will include the Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Crispian in the cathedral at 7.30pm. **EVERYONE WELCOME.** Fr Peter will come back to Gosport after the Mass before returning to the cathedral in time to lead our pastoral area liturgy at **3am on Thu 17th.** The Mass of Anointing with Bishop Crispian at 2pm (also on the 16th) is now open to **everyone** but only one person from each parish will be anointed. The Gosport Parishioner has already been advised.

THE OLD TESTAMENT IN THE NEW: A study day given by Kathleen O'Gorman (Senior Lecturer in Theology and Religious Studies at St Mary's College, Twickenham) on **Sat 19th Sep** at the Catholic Bible School, Nutbourne, from 10am to 3.30pm. Prior booking is helpful on 01243 371766. Suggested donation is £15, payable on the day. All are welcome.

LITURGY AND PRAYER FOR LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT: on **Sat 19th Sep** at St Margaret Mary Church, Park Gate from 10am until 3pm. The day will benefit anyone dealing with people who need support in loss and bereavement e.g. clergy and laity working in chaplaincy and bereavement support, ministers of Word & Communion, visitors to the sick and housebound, catechists and pastoral council members. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. No charge for the day. For more information or to book a place please contact Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835583 or estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

BIBLE PRAYER GROUP: will meet on **Fri 18th Sep** at 11am in the Upper Room of St Mary's Hall. We will be looking at the psalms that Jesus quoted. Everyone welcome.

ADULT FAITH GROUP MEETING: will be on **Sat 19th Sep** in Maryhouse at 10am. This is for those parishioners who are practising Christians (i.e. baptised) and who wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, enabling them to receive the sacraments.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA MEETING: to include initiation of a new member on **Mon 14th Sep** in the Iona Hall at 8pm. Preceded by Word & Communion in St Columba's at 7.30pm.

19th/20th SEPTEMBER 2009 – TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday readings: Year 2 (B); Weekdays: Year I; Prayer of the Church: Week 1

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 19th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Alban Connolly snr RIP
SUNDAY 20th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Eileen Hallett RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Terry McBride RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 26th Sep 12 – 1pm

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 21st – 25th SEP

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	St Matthew	No service		
Tue	of the day	Maureen Nobes RIP	10am	St Mary's
Wed	St Pio of Pietrelcina	Requiem Mass for Margaret Cole RIP	11am	St Mary's
		Rosary	6.30pm	St Mary's
		Rosie Beevers RIP	7pm	St Mary's
Thu	Our Lady of Walsingham	Maria RIP	10am	St Columba's
Fri	of the day	People of the Parish	9.15am	St Joseph's

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an obligatory second collection at all Masses on the weekend of 26/27 Sep for the Cathedral. Duty ministers for Tuesday Exposition in St Mary's: Ellen Notley on 22nd Sep, Anna Oliver on 29th Sep, and Lesley Taylor on 6th Oct. On Sat 26th Sep Ellen Notley & Eddie Watson 10-11am; Bill & Mo Feltham 11am - 12pm; Theresa Fleming & Anna Oliver 12-1pm.

JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH

Initial Parents' Meeting	Tue 29th Sep	St Mary's Hall	7.30pm
Catechists' Meeting	Tue 6th Oct	Upper Room	7.30pm
Children's Session	Sat 10th Oct	St Joseph's Church	9-11am
Celebration Service	Sun 11th Oct	St Mary's Church	11am

'THE BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING IN THE WORLD': in aid of the Macmillan Trust for cancer research will be on **Fri 25th Sep** in St Mary's Hall from 9.30 am until 12.30pm. Cake donations on disposable plates will be most welcome on the morning. Please support this event. If you would like to be a helper please contact Jean Watson on 023 92 521985.

PLANT SALE FOR MBETTA: on **Sat 26th Sep** at Libby Beasley's home: 14 Mound Close, Gosport, from 10am until 1pm. Everyone welcome.

UCM MEETING: on **Mon Sep 21st** at 2pm in the Parish Rooms, Bridgemary.

26th/27th SEPTEMBER 2009 – TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

SATURDAY 26th	6.00pm	St. Columba's	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 27th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Maria RIP
	11.00am	St. Mary's	Bridget Sheppard RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 3rd Oct 12 – 1pm

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 28th SEP – 2nd OCT

<u>Day</u>	<u>Liturgy</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>
Mon	of the day		No service	
Tue	The Holy Angels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Word & Communion	10am	St Mary's
Wed	St Jerome	Rosary No intention	6.30pm 7pm	St Mary's St Mary's
Thu	St Teresa of the Child Jesus	Maria RIP	10am	St Columba's
Fri	The Holy Guardian Angels	No intention	9.15am	St Joseph's

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Friday 2nd Oct is Autumn Fast Day. Cafod envelopes are available in all churches. Please use them to hand in your Fast Day offerings at the second collection after all Masses on the weekend of 3/4 Oct.

Mass counts will be held in all churches on the weekend of 3/4 Oct and every weekend in October. Please ensure these are carried out as accurately as possible. Thank you.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS IN THE TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE: Latin Mass using the classical 'Tridentine' liturgy with Haydn's *Missa Brevis St Johannes de Deo*, on **Sun 4th Oct** in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth at 3.30pm. All welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: on **Thu 1st Oct** at 7pm in Maryhouse.