



# The Catholic Church in Gosport

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## 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR SUNDAY

<b>SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	St. Columba's	Elizabeth Moore RIP
<b>SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Terence Anthony Henderson (Health)
	11.00am	St. Mary's	David Maynard RIP

**There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

### WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE

<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	Maria RIP	10am	St Mary's
Wed	of the day	Rosary Antony Cruddas (Intention)	6.30pm 7pm	St Mary's St Mary's
Thu	of the day		No service	
Fri	of the day	Anne Hearnden RIP	9.15am	St Joseph's

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The parish offerings last weekend amounted to £1155 inc gift-aid. Thank you.**

**Next weekend there will be an appeal in all churches on behalf of *Aid to the Church in Need*. Please do give what you can.**

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> June** after 10am Mass until 11.30am. The duty Eucharistic Minister will be Anna Oliver. The following week the duty Minister will be Lesley Taylor. Also at St Mary's on **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June** from 10am – 1pm. Duty Supervisors will be: Ellen Notley & Tressie Heather 10 - 11am; Margaret Farnworth & Neil Shaw 11am – 12pm; Bernadette Foster & Ella Arendse 12 – 1pm.

**BIBLE PRAYER GROUP:** will meet in the Upper Room of St Mary's Hall at 11am on **Fri 18<sup>th</sup> June.** Everyone welcome.

**FR PETER'S PRAYER GROUP:** will resume on **Thu 24<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady of Walsingham, Portchester. Everyone is welcome to come along.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** at St Mary's has now finished for the Summer and will resume in September. The next Children's Liturgy at **St Joseph's** will be on **Sun 20<sup>th</sup> June.** We need more volunteers to help with the children at both Masses if the Liturgies are to continue from September on a weekly basis. Please let Fr Peter or Doug know if you can help or would like more information.

**JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:** There will be a talk by Rev Mgr Canon Cyril Murtagh on John Henry Newman at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Stubbington on **Thu 17<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm. Pope Benedict XVI will beatify Cardinal Newman on 19<sup>th</sup> September in Birmingham. This is an opportunity to find out about one of the great converts to Roman Catholicism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Everyone welcome.

### JUNIOR JOURNEY IN FAITH

*Please note change of day and time for Reconciliation Service below.*

Reconciliation Service for First Holy Communion	<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Mary's Hall (Then into St Mary's Church)	5.00pm
First Holy Communion Mass	<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Mary's	11am
First Holy Communion Mass	<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	St Mary's	11am

**SPEAKING UP FOR CAFOD TRAINING DAY:** on **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June** at St John the Baptist Parish Hall, Alexandra Rd, Andover SP10 3AD, from 10.30am until 4.30pm. Are you interested in speaking on behalf of Cafod at Mass or other events? If so, this is the workshop for you, suitable for both those who have never spoken in public before and those who already have experience but perhaps not for Cafod. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Booking essential. Please contact the Cafod Portsmouth Office on [Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or 01252 329385.

**TRAIDCRAFT AT ST JOSEPH'S:** Sandy is no longer able to continue selling Traidcraft items after Sunday Mass. If anyone would like to take this over please talk to Sandy or contact the Parish Office. Thanks to Sandy for her very hard work over a number of years which has also helped raise a lot of money for our twin parish of Mbetta in Cameroon.

**STRAWBERRY TEA:** organised by the Catholic Women's League and Union of Catholic Mothers at 36 Bury Road, Gosport on **Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> June** from 2.30pm. There will be a bring & buy sale and raffle. Tickets at £3 per person are available from Tressie Heather or any CWL or UCM member and the Parish Office. Everyone welcome.

**WINTERSHALL:** Parishioners travelling to see *The Life of Christ* on **Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> July** should be at St Mary's Hall for **7.30am**. The coach will leave at **7.45am sharp**. Please remember to bring a packed lunch, a lightweight folding chair and comfortable walking shoes. It is a good idea to have your name on your chair. Wet weather gear could be useful also. Tickets will be issued on the coach.

**ANNUAL NAVAL MASS:** In St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on **Sun 11<sup>th</sup> July** at 10am. Parishioners in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines and their families are invited to take part in the Annual Naval Mass. The new Bishop of the Forces, Richard Moth, will preside and preach and local Catholic Chaplains will concelebrate. Serving personnel are encouraged to wear 1B uniform/Blues and veterans to wear their medals. Afterwards there will be a Reception for everyone in the Cathedral Hall. If you need more information please contact Fr Simon Bradbury at HMS Sultan on 023 92 542437.

**APF-MILL HILL ANNUAL MISSION MASS: What comes out of your Red Mission Box?** Fr Frank Thomson MHM invites APF – Mill Hill members (Red Box Holders), and anyone interested in 'Mission', to attend the Annual Mission Mass in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on **Mon 12<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm. Mass, offered for your intentions, will be followed by a 20 minute documentary film on support given to the Parkari Kohli people in Pakistan. Here is a chance to find out how your contributions are transformed into deeds and to celebrate your 'missionary vocation'.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Red Box Holder please contact Joe Barrett on 023 92 587339 or talk to Doug in the Parish Office.

**ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, SOUTHAMPTON – OPEN EVENING:** for entrance to year 7 in September 2011 will be held on **Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> June** from 6.30pm. Parents with daughters in year 5 considering applying for admission to St Anne's are invited to the Open Evening in the School Hall. Parking in Bedford Place public car park & local streets.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA:** will meet at 8pm on **Mon 14<sup>th</sup> June** in the Iona Hall, Bridgemary. There will be a service of Word & Communion beforehand in St Columba's Church at 7.30pm.

**THANK YOU:** Caitlyn and her family would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr Peter, Jean and all the members of the J JIF team who helped and guided Caitlyn on her journey in faith to her Baptism last Sunday. It was a truly joyous celebration for the whole family and the prayers, love and support shown to Caitlyn by everyone on the day was wonderful. Thank you and Deo Gratias.

**VOLUNTEERS IN THE CHURCH:** A wise person once remarked that the first thing any volunteer should do is start to think about their successor. This might at first seem startling and even ungrateful. In reality it is rooted in scriptural wisdom. None of us can be expected, or should desire, to do too much. In order to further God's Kingdom in our corner of the world we should readily seek to acknowledge one another's gifts and talents and help them to flourish. So always seek to invite others, especially those outside our circle of friends, into appropriate ministry within our community and encourage each other to make best use of our God given abilities. That way we ensure that our community will continue to flourish in the furtherance of God's Kingdom.

**LAUGHTER LINES:** A priest, known for his lengthy preaching, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his sermon. The man returned just before the conclusion of the service. Afterwards the priest asked the man where he had gone. "I went to get a haircut," was the reply. "But," said the priest, "Why didn't you do that before the service?" "Because," the man said, "I didn't need one then!"

A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful at the same time." The wife responded, "Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so *you* would be attracted to me. God made me stupid so I would be attracted to *you*!"